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ZELAYA HAS KEPT NEWS BOTTLED UP

Many Nicaraguans Know Nothing of Steps Taken By America.

Revolutionaries Are Said to Be Gaining Ground in the Fighting.

Honduras Is Placed Under Martial Law and May Be Involved.

Panama, Dec. 8.—Passengers arriving here from Nicaragua say the people in that republic are kept in ignorance of what is happening in the country. So strict is the censorship maintained by President Zelaya that residents of the western part of Nicaragua have not learned of the breaking off of diplomatic relations between the United States and Nicaragua.

The president of Honduras, reported to be an ally of Zelaya, has wired the Honduran minister at Salvador, inquiring about events in Nicaragua, after having waited ten days for a reply to messages sent to Managua.

Gen. Toledo is besieged at Greytown, which is surrounded on land and sea by the insurgents. Gen. Vasquez, commander of the government forces at the last battle near Rama, was courtmartialed because of the defeat suffered by the government troops. This battle is said to have been a desperate one.

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SAYS MILK AT THE CAPITAL IS BAD

Health Officer Traces Many Tuberculosis Cases to the Dairies.

Washington, Dec. 8.—About 15 per cent of the people who die in the District of Columbia from tuberculosis contract the disease as a result of drinking milk furnished from dairies in and around Washington, according to a declaration made last night by Health Officer Woodward.

Mr. Woodward made this statement after federal inspectors from the department of agriculture had found that a large percentage of the dairy cows in certain herds in the district were infected with the disease. Out of 154 animals examined, it was said that fifty-seven were found to be diseased.

It was not until Secretary of Agriculture Wilson discovered recently that part of an appropriation intended for inspection elsewhere could be used for such a purpose here that government inspectors were put to work in this vicinity.

COOK'S DATA UNDER GUARD

Records of North Pole Trip Received at Danish University.

Iron Box Containing Them Is Placed in Strong Room for Safety.

Copenhagen, Dec. 8.—The North polar observations of Dr. Frederick A. Cook reached here today on board the steamer United States. Extraordinary precautions were taken to make sure that the long-heralded data were delivered safely to the university.

As soon as the United States was tied up at her pier, an iron box containing Dr. Cook's reports and the diaries in which his original entries were made, was brought ashore.

The box was closely followed by Walter Lonsdale, Dr. Cook's secretary, who had stood guard over its contents since they left the hands of the explorer. Upon the pier Lonsdale and two detectives bundled the iron box into a motor car, and jumping in themselves were driven hastily to the university of Copenhagen. Their car was followed by a second automobile.

Placed in Strong Room.

At the university the papers were formally turned over to the authorities there and placed in a strong room, where they will be guarded closely until the committee appointed to examine them is ready to begin. It is probable the examination will be made at Copenhagen observatory. None but the duly chosen commission representing the University of Copenhagen will be permitted to be present. United States Minister Egan was to have attended the committee meetings, but will not be able to do so because of the delay in the arrival of the records. Mr. Egan leaves tomorrow for the United States.

Controversy Is Reviving.

The coming of Dr. Cook's papers is accompanied with signs of a revival of the Cook-Peary controversy. The Politiken asserts this morning that the supporters of Commander Peary are trying to enlist the services of Greenland explorers in organizing an anti-Cook press campaign.

LATEST CANDIDATE FOR ZELAYA'S PLACE

DR. JOZE MADRIZ.

Dr. Jose Madriz is the latest candidate for the presidency of Nicaragua to succeed Zelaya. He has been minister at Washington and more recently head of the court of arbitration. This court consists of delegates appointed by the congresses of the five Central American republics for the purpose of considering matters in dispute between the republics, and so preserving the peace. It is believed that Nicaraguans in this country are scheming to make him president and that they hope to gain the approval of the government at Washington.

MYSTERIES MULTIPLY

Bath Tub Murder Case Is Complicated By Words of Druggist.

Grandmother of Dead Woman Is Spirited Away in Taxicab.

New York, Dec. 8.—Mysteries piled up today in the bath tub murder case. The question of whether chloroform was used in making away with the young Southern girl, Mrs. Ocey W. M. Snead, who was found dead in an East Orange house more than a week ago, was brought to the fore through a story told by a Harlem druggist.

He asserts that a woman resembling one of the relatives of Mrs. Snead sought to buy a bottle of chloroform from him a day or two before the body of Mrs. Snead was found in the East Orange house. He refused to sell the drug without a prescription.

It has been the theory of Chief of Police Bell of East Orange that Mrs. Snead was first chloroformed and then drowned.

Grandmother Has Disappeared.

Another complication of the case developed today with the disappearance of Mrs. Martha Wardlaw, the grandmother of the victim. At the furnished room house where she has been stopping, Mrs. Wardlaw was bundled into a taxicab by two men, who drove off with her downtown.

The woman who died under such strange circumstances was buried today. Not a friend or relative attended the funeral.

Miss Virginia Wardlaw, aunt of the victim, is still locked up in the Essex county jail, charged with the murder of her niece.

KING LEOPOLD IN GRAVE CONDITION

London Advices Say He Has Had Two Strokes of Paralysis.

London, Dec. 8.—Private advices received here today from Brussels say that King Leopold of Belgium is in a grave physical condition. He is said to have suffered a paralytic stroke last Friday and a second stroke on Monday. These were followed by pulmonary trouble.

King Has Rheumatism.

Brussels, Dec. 8. — Though official reticence concerning the exact state of King Leopold's health is maintained, information from private sources today, is to the effect that his condition is causing the utmost anxiety. It is reported that his rheumatism is extending, and has been complicated by paralysis, of which he has experienced two strokes. Another complication is pulmonary trouble.

His majesty is said to be unable to rise from his chair. For years he has undergone electrical treatment at the hands of Paris specialists. He was determined to return to Paris last week in order that these treatments might be resumed, but the physician of the royal household refused to permit the journey.

Is Officially Denied.

Late in the day official denial was made that King Leopold was seriously ill. It was also stated that he was suffering neither from an apoplectic stroke nor pulmonary troubles. The official announcement concludes:

"The king is afflicted with muscular rheumatism, which is exceedingly painful, but today he was able to walk about his apartments."

D. M. NEILL OF DULUTH TO SPEAK IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—(Special to The Herald.)—D. M. Neill of Duluth will speak at the Independent Telephone association banquet here tonight.

THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE NICARAGUAN ARMY

ENTRANCE TO CAMPO DE MARTE, MANAGUA.

This is the entrance to the Campo de Marte, the capital of Nicaragua. It is the headquarters of the ragged army of Zelaya. At the gate stand three soldiers. They belong to one of the few companies which are properly clad and equipped.

COLD WEATHER STILL HOLDS ON

Temperatures Below Zero Are Recorded in Many States.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 8.—The cold wave grasping this section the last four days has lost no vigor. The temperature here today is 4 degs. below zero and is the low record for the winter.

Down to 8 Below.

Sioux City, Iowa, Dec. 8.—The cold wave continues. It was 8 degs. below zero here today.

Down to 20 Degs. Below.

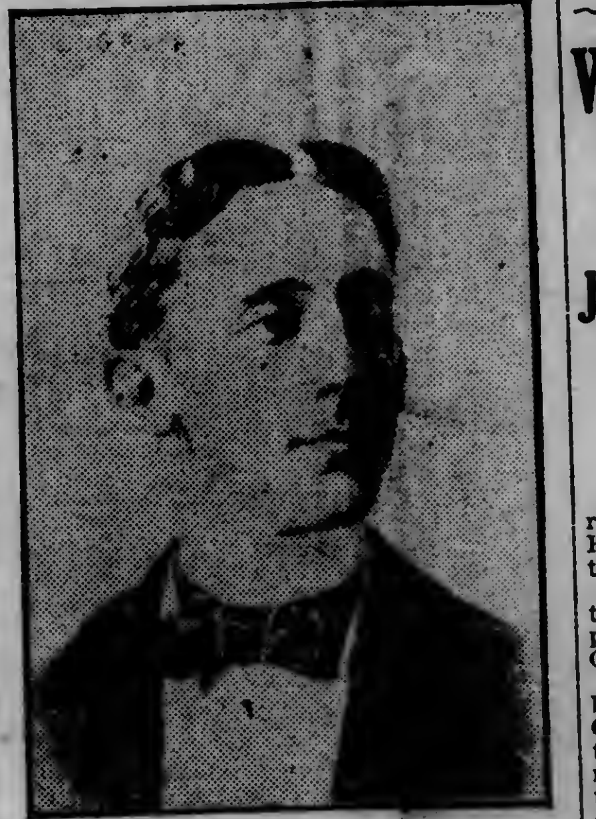
Norfolk, Neb., Dec. 8.—Southern and Western South Dakota and Northern Wyoming today suffered with Nebraska from the coldest weather of winter, the temperature in Norfolok dropped to 12 degs. below zero, at Deadwood it was 17 degs. below zero, and at Lander, Wyo., it was 20 degs. below.

Affects Gas Service.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 8.—This portion of the Southwest experienced still colder weather today, temperatures being generally 2 degs. lower than yesterday and ranging from zero at Kansas City to 6 degs. below at Concordia, Kan. Because of extremely low pressure in pipe lines, much discomfort is being experienced in the cities and towns in Oklahoma, Kansas and Western Missouri that depend in part on natural gas for heating purposes.

Coldest Day in Des Moines.

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 8.—The government thermometer registered 3 degs. below zero here today, easily the coldest day of the year.



LEONARD GROCE.

Groce Was One of the Two Americans Killed by President Zelaya.

HISTORIC HOUSE IS BEING RAZED

New York, Dec. 8.—What is believed to have been the first presidential mansion in the United States is being torn down today to make way for a structure paying larger revenues. It was known as the "Old Van Altren house" and stood under one of the immense arches of the Brooklyn bridge on Cherry hill. It was to this house that President Washington returned after taking the oath of office. He resided there from April 23, 1789, to Feb. 23, 1790.

WOODRUFF QUITS HAWAIIAN JOB

Judge Resigns to Take Position With Company in the States.

Honolulu, Dec. 8.—George L. Woodruff, district judge for the territory of Hawaii, today cabled his resignation to President Taft.

Judge Woodruff in his cable informed the president that he had accepted a position with the Pocahontas Coal & Coke company of West Virginia.

It is understood that the Hawaiian bar association will indorse Alexander G. M. Robertson, a local lawyer, for the place made vacant by the resignation. Judge Woodruff was appointed to the Hawaiian bench by the president, April 29. For a number of years he was assistant attorney general for the department of the interior. He is from Pennsylvania.

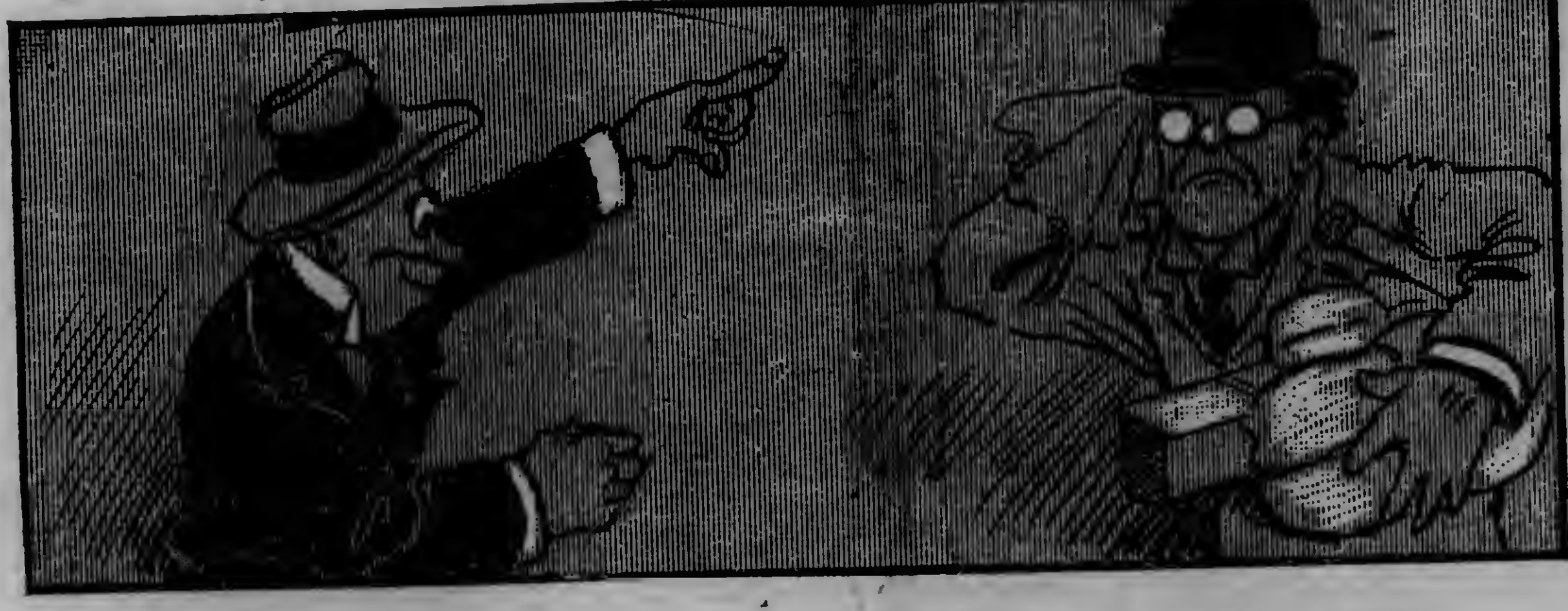
MEMORIAL FUND EXCEEDS $2,500

The Johnson Memorial Fund today stands as follows:

Previously acknowledged....	$2,499.03
Received up to noon today...	1.00
Total to date...............	$2,500.03

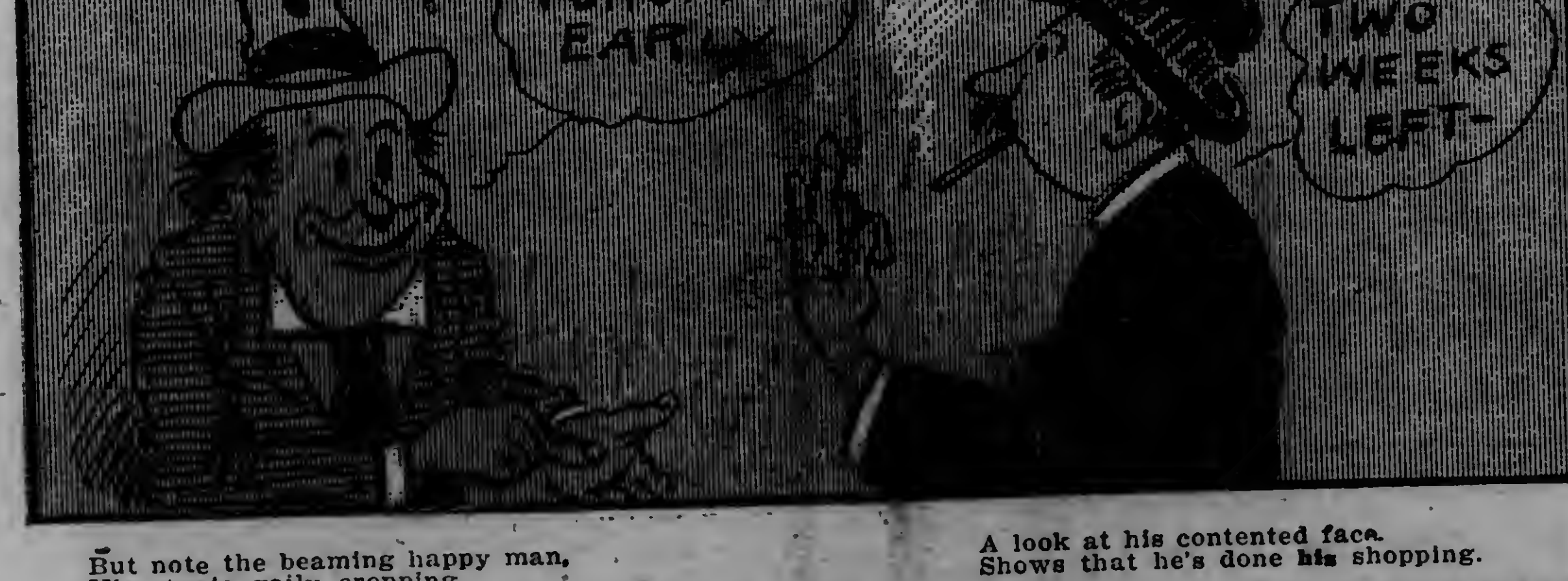
With the receipt of $1 from John J. Daniels, The Herald's fund for the Governor John A. Johnson memorial today exceeds $2,500. Any further contributions previous to the coming meeting of the memorial commission will be gladly acknowledged.

DON'T PUT OFF TILL TOMORROW — —



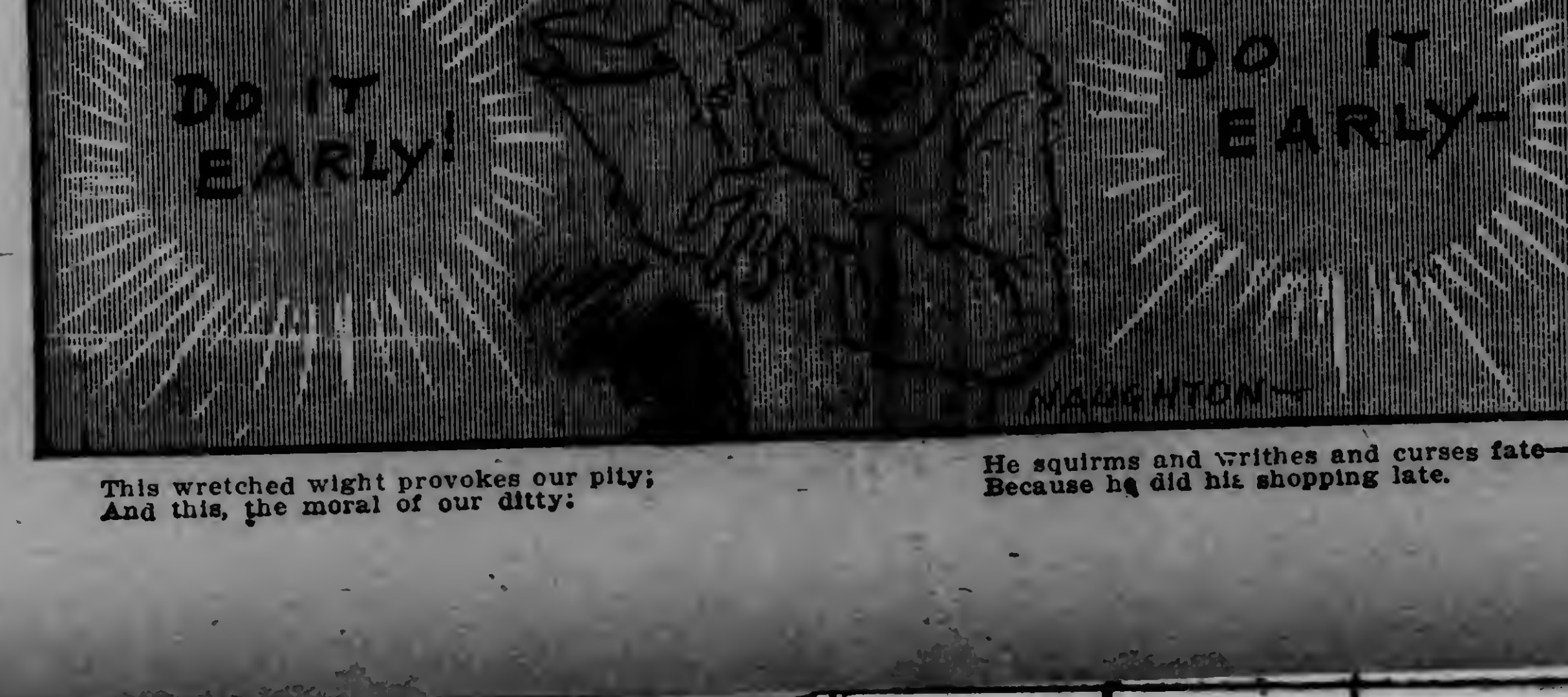
Look at the bundle-laden man—
His fevered brow he's mopping.

His weary, anxious eyes proclaim
He hasn't done his shopping.



But note the beaming happy man,
His stogie gaily cropping,

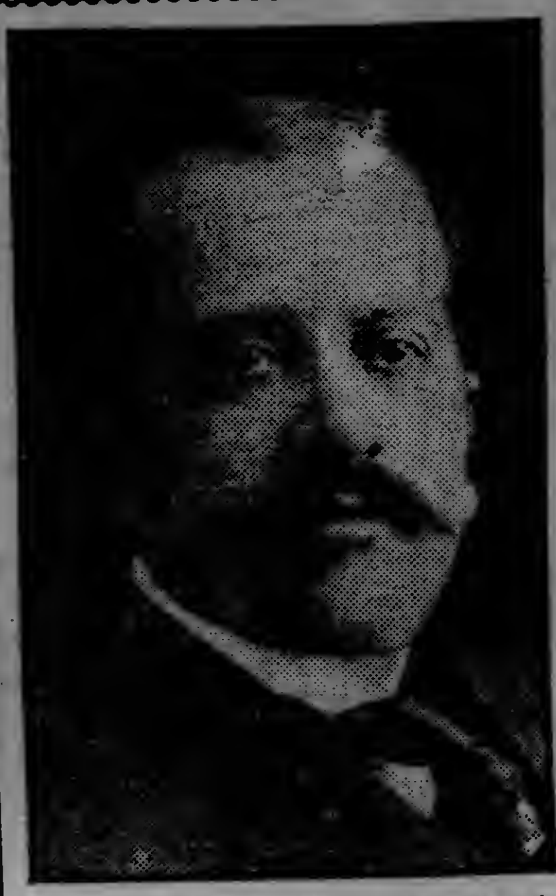
A look at his contented face.
Shows that he's done **his** shopping.



This wretched wight provokes our pity;
And this, the moral of our ditty:

He squirms and writhes and curses fate—
Because he did his shopping late.

RECIPIENT OF NOTE FROM SECRETARY KNOX



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SENOR FELIPE RODRIGUEZ.

Senor Rodriguez, secretary of the legation of Nicaragua at Washington was acting as charge d'affaires in the absence of the minister when Secretary Knox broke off relations with Nicaragua by handing him his passports. It is reported that he is about to leave Washington. At the same time Dr. Gonzales will probably go. He was the special representative of Nicaragua in Europe who was summoned by Zelaya to go to Washington in the hope of relieving the situation.

TRAFFIC IN GOOD SHAPE

Railroads Seem to Be Gaining Steadily on Strike Situation.

Western Points Are the Ones Most Affected at Present.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 8.—(Special to The Herald.)—After one week of hard tryout, the striking switchmen have gained no material ground on their side, and the raiload officials assert that the strike has been broken. A trip through the terminals was made yesterday afternoon by a party of St. Paul business men and their signed report on the conditions as they found them indicates at least that whatever hold the switchmen have on the situation, is outside the Twin Cities.

St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Minneapolis Junction and Minnesota Transfer are working about normally, chiefly clearing the congestion. At Great Falls, Butte, Spokane, Seattle, Superior and a few other places, the switchmen are said to have the upper hand.

Less Movement in the West.

At Great Falls, for instance, the normal equipment of the Great Northern is nine engines and three men. At Butte

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FREIGHT HANDLER KILLED IN ST. PAUL

First Day at Work for the Great Northern Brings His Death.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 8.—(Special to The Herald.)—Arthur Leonard, aged 30, was killed this morning in the Great Northern yards at the foot of Broadway street. He went to work this morning as a freight handler for the Great Northern. While climbing between two box cars at the foot of Broadway, an engine struck the cars and caught Leonard between the couplers. He fell to the ground after being dragged a few feet and was pulled out by fellow workmen. Leonard died in a few minutes.

WORKMEN'S HOUSE IS DYNAMITED

Strike-Breakers at Struthers, Ohio, Are Victims of Bomb Outrage.

Struthers, Ohio, Dec. 8.—A large double frame house occupied by the families of Harry Birney and Louis Smith, recently imported here by the American Sheet & Tinplate company, to work in the local mill where a strike is in progress, was dynamited early today.

William Birney, father of Harry Birney, was almost suffocated by being buried under debris, and six other members of the two families sustained slight injuries. The house was practically demolished. A portion was blown away, and the plaster was torn from the wall of every room.

The seven occupants escaped death by the narrowest margin. Cut and bruised, they had no more than reached the street when the front and one side of the house collapsed.

Second Such Outrage.

Within a short time deputy sheriffs searched the territory for some clue to the perpetrators, but without success. The sheriff is of the opinion, however, that the dynamite was discharged by the same persons who, three months ago, attempted to wreck the residence of C. I. Gibson, superintendent of the plant. At that time a reward of $6,000 was offered for the apprehension of the dynamiters.

WANTS BIG BOND ISSUE EVERY YEAR

Rivers and Harbors Congress May Ask Annual Fund of $50,000,000.

Meeting Opens in Washington With Many Minnesota Men Present.

Delegates Hear German Ambassador Tell of Work Done in Empire.

FROM THE HERALD WASHINGTON BUREAU.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The national rivers and harbors congress met this morning, in its sixth annual convention, at the New Willard hotel, with close to 5,000 delegates, representing waterway interests in practically all sections of the United States present. President Taft delivered the opening address.

Minnesota is well represented. Governor A. O. Eberhart is scheduled to deliver an address at the evening session of the congress tomorrow, and the senators and representatives in congress from Minnesota are attending carefully to the deliberations of this great waterway congress.

Duluth Men Attend.

Capt. Alex McDougall and Postmaster Eaton of Duluth are here, and Robert Kelley, representing the Commercial Club of Superior, also is present.

Minneapolis and St. Paul are numerously represented, and, in fact, a majority of the Northwestern delegates to the national rivers and harbors congress seem to come from the Twin Cities.

Today's sessions were marked by two important addresses—those of President J. E. Ransdell of the congress and Count von Bernstorff, German ambas-

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SAYS VOLCANO IS WORLD WONDER

Prof. Crampton Reports on Mountain in the Samoan Islands.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 8.—The volcano on the Island of Savaii, of the Samoan group, which burst into activity in 1905, is now one of the wonders of the world, according to Prof. Henry F. Crampton of the University of Columbia, who arrived here yesterday on the liner Alameda.

Prof. Crampton, who is associated with the American Museum of Natural History and the Carnegie institute,, and has been engaged in research among the islands of the South seas, says that the lava from the volcano has flowed to the sea and formed a solid wall for five miles along the shore and projecting about half a mile into the seas.

Spent Night Beside Crater.

Prof. Crampton spent a night at the rim of the crater. The lake of fire, formerly level with the crater mouth, now lies 400 feet below the rim. It is half a mile in length and a third of a mile in width. Half a mile away it is possible to read by the glare reflected from the sky. As a spectacle, the professor said, it was magnificent.

DATA UPON ALL BANKS

Comptroller Has a Report Showing Condition of Each One in the Country.

Valuable Information Compiled for First Time in American History.

Washington, Dec. 8.—For the first time in the history of American banking, statements have been obtained showing in detail the condition of practically every banking institution in the United States at a given hour. The comptroller of the currency gets such information periodically from the national banks and the various state banking commissioners get it from state banks from time to time. Such reports come forth at different times and under different laws and forms of reports.

The national monetary commission has just completed and made public today the tabulated results of an investigation of the condition of all of the various classes of incorporated banks throughout the country, the reports being made invariably upon a uniform blank and all at the close of business on April 28, 1909.

Gives Important Data.

An enormous and exceedingly important mass of information has thus been brought within the reach of the financial world, and the report as issued today affords material for unlimited study.

The institutions reporting to the commission include 6,893 national, 11,-

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HERALD'S WEST DULUTH DEPARTMENT

BRANCH OFFICES:
A. Jensen, 330 North 57th Ave. W. N. J. Buckley, 316½ North Central Ave.

DEPOT SITE IS ACQUIRED

Canadian Northern Will Build at Fifty-Eighth Avenue and Cody.

Opponents of Proposed Route in West Duluth Still Active.

The purchase of several lots at the corner of Fifty-eighth avenue west and Cody street by the Canadian Northern railroad representatives is taken by West Duluth people as an indication that the road is entertaining plans of erecting a station there.

The southwest corner of Fifty-eighth avenue west and Cody street has been purchased by the company, the final transfers of the property having just been made. One of the former owners says that an engineer of the road told him that the acquisition of the property meant the erection of a depot here.

The Canadian Northern now owns a frontage of 159 feet on Fifty-eighth avenue west and 125 feet on Cody street. J. H. Bowne, who recently moved from the city, sold all but two 25-foot lots to the company on the corner. P. H. Martin and Mrs. McHugo were the former owners of the other lots.

It is understood that with the exception of a few scattering lots all of the property in the proposed right-of-way has been acquired by the railroad representatives.

Agitation among the property owners at West Duluth has lost none of its original vigor and the plans will be fought regardless of the fact that the company has practically bought all the land necessary for its entrance.

With considerable interest, West Duluth people are awaiting the action of the park board in the matter of granting the Canadian Northern railroad a right-of-way through Fairmont park.

N. J. Upham and W. D. Bailey, representing the railroad appeared before the park board last Monday and asked for a right-of-way through the park in return for ten acres of land to the north of the track.

In addition they said that the railroad would build a bridge over the creek at this point and place a woven wire fence between the park and the railroad tracks. It would also be understood that no sidetracks would be built on what was previously park property.

The park board will hold a meeting Friday afternoon to consider the matter. A decision as to the legality of the transfer will be given to the board by the city attorney at that time.

A special committee from the West Duluth Commercial club waited on the mayor yesterday to learn what the park board or the city proposes to do in the matter.

Many people living in West Duluth are opposed to having the road come in that way and are urging the park board and the city officials to hold firm against the offers of the railroad with the view of persuading the company to change its route.

WEATHER—Partly cloudy weather tonight and Thursday; colder tonight; moderate to brisk westerly winds.

Oak Hall Clothing Co.
Superior St. at 4th Ave. West.

Gifts —for— Men

What to buy for him is the question uppermost in the feminine mind. It is easily answered if you visit The Oak Hall and see the many useful articles we show—beautiful but not expensive.

This is a man's store. We study men's needs and likes. Useful things appeal to them. Besides, the pleasure is more lasting than tawdry things which go into the attic as soon as the festivities are ended.

We mention a few articles that are pleasing to men. Our assortments are much larger than you can see elsewhere, and, quality considered, our prices are much the lowest—but we do not offer trash at any price.

Smoking Jackets
Bath Robes
Gloves *For Street or Dress Wear.*
Fancy Vests
Sleeping Garments
Handkerchiefs
Mufflers
Suspenders
Silk Hats
Opera Hats
Regal Shoes
Seal Caps
Neckwear

Lots of others—see our windows. Store full of young men's ideas.

Oak Hall Clothing Co.
Superior St. at 4th Avenee West.

WESTERN CLUB TO OPEN RINK

Curlers Prompt to Take Advantage of the Cold Weather.

With an enlarged rink in which there are better accommodations than ever, the Western Curling association will have its opening Friday evening. The rink is at Fifty-seventh avenue west and Bristol street.

One year ago today the first games of the season were played at the rink. This evening the curlers will get out and have a few tryout games and pick their rinks for the coming winter.

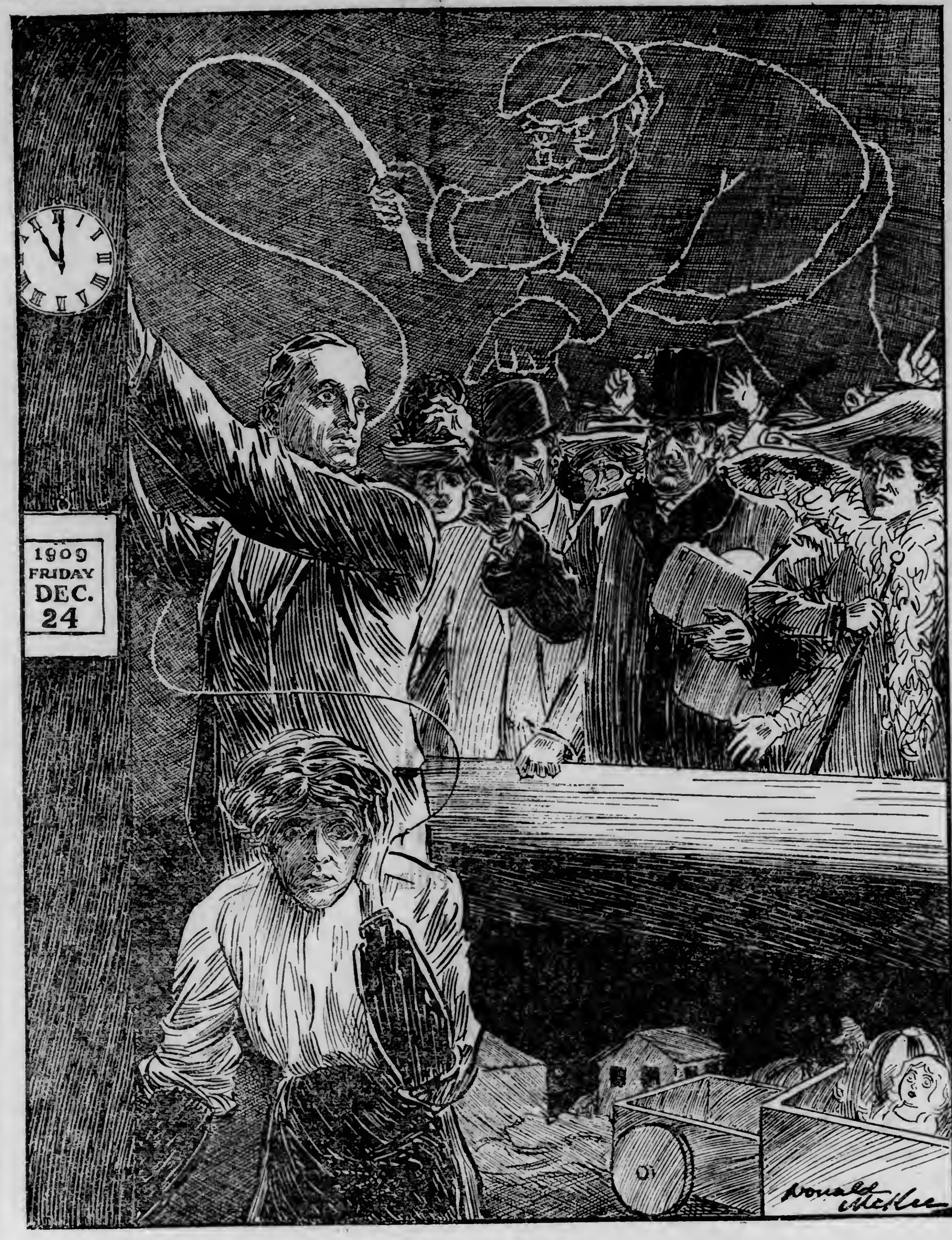
On Friday evening, there will be both skating and curling. Special music for the skaters has been engaged, according to President F. H. Wade. The ice will not be ready for the skaters until Friday evening.

Thomas Sorenson and Ambrose Miller have been engaged as the caretakers of the rink this year.

Surprised By Friends.

Miss Rose Nelson was pleasantly surprised last evening by a number of her West Duluth friends at her home, 621 Seventy-first avenue west. Games and music were features of the evening. Those present were: Elsie Confer, Delia Brackett, Ethel Leader, Agnes Andrusberg, Hilda Lenor, Amelia Elingson, Della Herbert, Lilly Carey, Mary Mayhew, Sadie Jackson, Mary Jackson, Rena Benson, Roy Connors, Jack Peterson, John Dash, John Strong, Grover Lowe, Roy Donald, B. Moore, Alden More and Walter Brotherton.

SHOP EARLY.



"PEACE ON EARTH."
—Drawn By Donald McKee, of the San Francisco Bulletin.

GRAM IS WELL KNOWN.

Participant in Suicide Pact Had Visited in West Duluth.

Ove Gram, who lies at the point of death in a Fargo hospital, after having sent a bullet through his head Monday morning in a Fargo poolroom, is a cousin of Jack Gram, barber at the Phillips hotel, West Duluth.

Young Gram, who is the son of a wealthy farmer of Buchanan, N. D., and a skilled workman, commanding good wages, is known to many people of West Duluth and the West end, having visited here on various occasions.

In the shooting, a suicide pact has been brought to life which, for startling features, probably has no counterpart in the history of North Dakota. Two close friends had committed suicide last winter, and the Fargo officials are confident that it was a case of a triple suicide pact.

Gram is 24 years old, and went to Fargo last May, where he entered the employ of the Fargo Granite & Marble company as a polisher. He had no financial trouble, nor was he involved in any love affair, but he was said to have been obsessed with a suicidal mania.

Gram last visited West Duluth about a year and a half ago. His Duluth relatives have sent telegrams to Fargo to learn of his condition.

Odd Fellows' Social.

West Duluth Lodge No. 168, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, have sent out invitations for a basket social which will be given tomorrow evening at tho Odd Fellows' hall on North Central avenue. The social will be followed by a musical program and a dance.

Annual Election.

West Duluth Council No. 255, Royal League, elected the following officers last evening: L. A. Sulcove, archon; Edwin S. Olson, vice archon; Carl F. Anderson, orator; M. J. Murray, past orator; L. A. Barnes, scribe; E. G. Kreidler, collector; L. R. Clark, treasurer; Lawrence Simpson, prelate; L. S. Larson, guide; A. E. Berggren, warden; R. E. S. Rienertson, sentry; trustees, Arthur Falk, one year; A. J. Lindgren, two years; George M. Cruikshank, three years. The officers will be installed Tuesday evening, Jan. 4, when H. H. Stone, state organizer, will officiate. Last evening fourteen new candidates were taken in. A banquet was also served.

West Duluth Briefs.

Nick Winter left this morning on a trip to the ranges. He will visit his brother, Joseph, at Coleraine, before he returns.

Eugene Focault, 39 years old, was arrested last night on a West Duluth street car for using abusive language. He was taken to the West Duluth station for the night and arraigned in court today.

The Dorcas Society of the Elim Swedish Lutheran church will be entertained at the home of Mrs. M. E. Magnusen of 319 North Fifty-first avenue west, tomorrow evening.

Andrew Olson of Smithville was called to West Duluth yesterday to see his daughter, Hazel, who is ill at the home of a relative in West Duluth.

The congregation of Our Savior's Norwegian Lutheran church will meet this evening at the church in monthly business session. Plans for the holidays will be made at this time.

A. E. Spooner, former bookkeeper at the stone crusher expects to leave this week for a trip to the coast.

P. E. McCafferty of New York city was in West Duluth yesterday on a visit at the home of T. F. Fitzgerald.

Hurst. Watch repairing. W. Duluth.

MEN'S AND BOYS'
Suits and Overcoats
At Four Special Low Prices

$12.00 and $10.00 Suits and Overcoats
$8.65

$16.50, $15.00, and $13.50 Suits and Overcoats
$11.65

$20.00 and $18.00 Suits and Overcoats
$14.65

$30.00, $25.00, and $22.50 Suits and Overcoats
$18.65

Absolutely None Reserved—Sale includes Blue and Black Suits, Fur Trimmed and New Auto Overcoats.

Great Reductions in Boys' Overcoats

Boys' $1.75, and $1.50 high lace Shoe Pacs
89c

The Great Eastern
WEST DULUTH.
KASTRINER & NEUMAN

Small sized Sweater Jackets worth $1.50
89c

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One Cent a Word Each Insertion.
No Advertisement Less Than 15 Cents.

SUPERFLUOUS HAIR, MOLES AND warts removed by electricity; manicuring, facial and scalp treatments. Full line of hair goods. Miss Kelly, over Suffel's.

FOR SALE—FRESH COW, AND HORSE and wagon. Hanford Investment Co., Sellwood building.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOM, ALL conveniences, hot water heat, $8 per month. 116 West Fourth street, flat C.

WANTED — GOOD GIRL FOR GENeral housework; good wages, and good room. 1328 East Superior street.

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REMEMBER THAT THE LA DELLA and Alvaro are home-made cigars.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Morris Steiner and Anna Cohen, both of St. Louis county.

Peter A. Hagglund and Agnes Engstrom, both of St. Louis county.

James H. Lane and Lillian D. McGraw, both of St. Louis county.

BIRTHS.

ERICSON—A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ericson of 2605 Martin street, Dec. 4.

CARD OF THANKS.

MY WIFE AND I WISH TO THANK our friends and relatives for the kindness shown during the illness of our daughter, and for their last tributes expressed at her burial.
FOSTER BYRD.

WE WISH TO CONVEY OUR THANKS and appreciation to the many friends and neighbors, especially to Duluth Tent, No. 1, Knights of Maccabees, and the Marine Beneficial association, for their kind assistance and floral offerings during the illness and death of our beloved husband and uncle.
MRS. F. W. LEE,
MRS. C. I. COLLINS.

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Draws the windows in absolutely tight and holds it rigid when open. The best on the market. Quayle-Larsen company, 23 Second avenue west.

The Caloric Cook Stove
Pays for itself in what it saves in gas. Meats of all kinds, to the daintiest pastries, can be cooked perfectly. Sent on trial. Quayle-Larsen company, 23 Second avenue west.

Dr. J. H. Jern,
Now located at No. 6 Phoenix block.

On White Slave Traffic.

Ernest A. Bell, head of the Midnight mission of Chicago, who has been interested in the campaign against the "white slave" traffic of the country, will speak on the various aspects of the traffic Sunday and Monday. He will deliver an address to men at 3:30 p. m. Sunday at the Y. M. C. A., and to women at the Y. W. C. A. at 4:30 p. m. Sunday. He will speak at noon Monday at the Commercial club

Pay Day at City Hall.

City employes are happy today. It's pay day and they are stringing one after another into the treasurer's office to get their monthly stipends.

Sent to Asylum.

Nels Johnson of 1922 West Fourth street was examined in probate court this morning for insanity and was ordered committed to the state insane asylum at Fergus Falls. He imagines people are talking about him and has other hallucinations. He has a wife and six children.

Verdict Is Increased.

Judge Cant in an order filed with the clerk of court this morning, denied the motion of the defendant for judgment notwithstanding the verdict, in the case of James Gray against the Duluth Street Railway company and granted the motion of the defendant for a new trial unless the defendant would consent to an increase in the verdict to $50. Gray sued for $500 on account of his rig being hit by a street car and the jury returned a verdict of $1.

Two Suits Filed.

E. J. Bunker filed two suits in district court this morning to collect for bills of lumber, both claims being supported by liens. One suit is against J. A. Johnson and a number of other claimants and Mr. Bunker asks judgment for $1,534.12. The other is against David Anderson, Anna Anderson, his wife, and the Climax Building & Loan association. The suit is for $56.48.

Returned From Persia.

L. E. Ferris has returned from Persia with a very large collection of Oriental rugs, and will establish at 319 East Superior street. All people of the city are cordially invited to inspect the stock. Open for business Monday, Dec. 13.

A. O. U. W., No. 15, Notice.

Class initiation, banquet and smoker, Thursday evening, Dec. 9. Deputy G. M. Wilson will be present.

Meeting of Strangers' Club.

The Strangers' Club of the Y. M. C. A. will hold its first social session since organization this evening. This club was organized some time ago by Rev. J. A. McGaughey, for the purpose of helping the new arrivals in Duluth to get acquainted. They meet after the men's meeting each Sunday afternoon. Wednesday evening there is a class for the purpose of studying the Bible, and this Wednesday evening a social session has been added.

Dies In St. Paul.

John Cretin O'Gorman, aged 22 years, died at St. Joseph's hospital, St. Paul, Minn., yesterday. The funeral will be held at St. Paul. Mr. O'Gorman formerly lived in Duluth.

Have Little Son.

Word has been received in the city of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. B. Nasey of Biwabik. Mrs. Nasey was formerly Miss Bessie Burthwick of this city.

Cohen-Moskel.

The wedding of Miss Lillian Cohen of this city to Henry Moskel of Milwaukee took place yesterday at Milwaukee.

Want to Adopt Child.

Mr. and Mrs. Swan Knutson filed an application in district court this morning for the privilege of adopting Flora Johnson, a 1-year-old child taken from the state public school. The child has been living with the couple for about a year.

Changes Location.

Dr. N. B. McNulty has removed his dental offices to 219 West Superior street, over C. W. Ericson's former store.

A PRESENT
That Is Wholesome and Refreshing.
Best colored views, including our famous world-wonders, dearest child life, pets and comics, from 19c to 25c a dozen.
Also the Best Stereoscopic 'Life of Christ'
Good 'scopes. 25c; 90c 'scopes at 50c.
208 SELLWOOD BUILDING.
Sale every Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 2 to 5. *Open Sundays from 2 to 3.*

PERSONAL

W. S. Brown of Des Moines, president of the Wright-Clarkson Mercantile company, who has been in the city for a few days on business, returned to his home yesterday.

Senator P. R. Vail of Virginia is at the St. Louis.

C. W. Ruth, Jr., of Winton is in the city.

Mrs. H. C. Hollbrook of Skibo is at the St. Louis.

F. B. Hicks of Grand Marais is in Duluth today.

Mrs. B. Levin of Virginia is at the St. Louis.

Fred F. Redell of International Falls is at the St. Louis.

Thomas Owens of Two Harbors is at the Spalding.

Miss May Nelson and Arthur White of St. Paul, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nelson of 1031 West Second street.

THE PRODIGAL SON—NEW SCHOOL.

Leonora O'Reilly, the eloquent suffragette champion, criticized wittily, in an address in New York, the modern young man.

"Beside him," she concluded, "the prodigal son of ancientry seems rather a good sort. If the prodigal son had been like the young man of today, the first thing he'd have done on his return would have been to find fault with the way the fatted calf was cooked."

MUST STAND TRIAL ALSO

Adolph Matel Must Face Jury on a Murder Charge.

Acquittal of His Cousin, Victor, Will Not Free Him.

Despite the fact that his cousin, Victor Matel, was twice tried for the same crime and finally acquitted, Adolph Matel will be tried in district court for the murder of Adolph Mattis on Garfield avenue on the early morning of Sept. 1.

Since Victor Matel was acquitted, there has been general speculation among those interested in the affair, as to what disposition would be made of Adolph. Many thought he would be released without a trial, but the county attorney's office, questioning the justice of the verdict in the Victor Matel case, will present the evidence to another jury.

The case will probably come up before Judge Cant again as soon as the case of Mary Swenson against the Duluth Street Railway company has gone to the jury, which will probably be late this afternoon or tomorrow morning.

The killing of Mattis occurred after a wedding celebration at the home of William Backinoski on Garfield avenue. About 2 o'clock in the morning, Mattis was attacked and a knife wound in the neck caused his death. The state claimed that Adolph and Victor Matel had trouble with Mattis earlier in the evening and that they made the attack. The defense claimed that the Matel boys were not near the scene of the crime and that Mattis was killed in a general fight.

No new cases were taken up this morning. The case of the Cotton Lumber & Mercantile company against the St. Louis River Dam & Improvement company went to the jury early this afternoon and the case of Mary Swenson against the Duluth Street Railway company will go to the jury late this afternoon.

Before Judge Dibell yesterday afternoon, the suit of Alice Campbell against the Duluth & Northeastern Railway company was taken up. Mrs. Campbell is suing for $12,000 personal injuries, claiming to have been injured while riding on one of the company's trains from Rush Lake to Duluth. The action was tried once before and resulted in a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for $2,000. A motion for a new trial was denied in district court, but the supreme court reversed the order and sent the case back for another trial.

GENEROUS PRAISE.

Clyde Fitch praised at a literary dinner in New York the plays of his young rival, Eugene Walter.

"Mr. Walter's plays," said Mr. Fitch generously, "are remarkable in their directness. There is nothing superfluous in them. They require no pruning.

'Indeed," said Mr. Fitch, with a smile, "if Mr. Walter were called on to curtail one of his strong dramas, I could almost imagine him saying truly what, under those circumstances, another dramatist said in jest.

"This dramatist, when requested to cut out half of a third act, demurred.

"'Who am I,' he said plaintively, with a wave of his Egyptian cigarette in its long tube of amber and gold—'who am I that I should mutilate a masterpiece?'"

J. M. Gidding & Co.
Continue to Offer
Tailored Wear at Practically January Prices

Considering that the garments offered by this house are late styles, and not a jumbling of "job lots" and undesirable models and materials, the values are very unusual—reductions are absolute and truthful.

At $16.50 Suits formerly selling at $25.
At $18.35 Suits formerly selling at $27.50.
At $21.50 Three-piece suits formerly selling at $32.50.

Swagger Topcoats Blue Penciled
At $15.00 Graceful semi-fitting styles, in diagonal chevrons, ulster styles with high close collar. Regular $22.50 value.
At $12.50 Practical half-fitting mannish styles, in dark Scotch homespuns, double breasted and so cut as to be worn in ulster or lapel-front style.

Street Dresses Decidedly Reduced
At $13.50 Regular $22.50 broadcloth dresses, plain tailored one-piece styles, long waisted, side buttoned effect, with kilt skirt.
At $29.50 Regular $39.50 woolen dresses of Prunella or fine French worsteds in black, navy and colors. Plain tailored and slightly fancy styles.

Silk Hose
For Christmas Giving
Silk Hose Special at $1
Fine Silk Hose, with lisle feet — Black only — all sizes.
Regular $1.75 Silk Hose at $1.50
McCallum's Guaranteed Silk Hose, in black, and a full range of new shades as Amethyst, Rose, Raisin, Wistaria, Catawba, Cedar Taupe, Turquoise, Hello, Apricot, Gold, Tan, Mustard, Champagne, Golden Brown and Fuchsia.

Tailored Wool Waists $2.25
Regularly sold at from $3.75 to $5.50.
Nun's veiling, Vyella and wool Batiste, in light stripes and plain colors, as navy, brown, black and myrtle.

The Gidding Corner—First Avenue W. and Superior St.

SAND BOXES ON THE HILLSIDE

Board Has Plan to Prevent Accidents on Slippery Sidewalks.

The board of public works will no longer pay to have sand hauled from the hillside down to the level, and then pay again to have it hauled up for use on slippery walks.

The board has evolved a more satisfactory plan, and one which will save time and money. Under the direction of President James Preston, sand boxes have been built in the most strategic places on the hillsides in different parts of the city. When the walks get slippery and dangerous the sand will be handy for immediate use.

The sand will not be put it until it has frozen. In this way it becomes twice as effective. If it were put in when wet, it would freeze in the sand boxes and form one solid lump. But by putting it in after the cold has had a chance to get at it, the sand becomes like dry sand after being broken up in the boxes. It will also go several times as far as the wet sand, and afford a much better footing.

In the past the board has been paying to have the entire supply hauled down to the Armory, and when needed, teams or men have had to lug it back up again. A considerable quantity has also been placed in the Armory this winter, but it will be used on the downtown streets.

The board is experiencing considerable trouble in keeping the outlet sewer at Twenty-second avenue west open. With the cold snap and snow on the hillside, large quantities of slush have blocked it up. This has forced the water back into West end basements. Among others the flood put out the fires in the basements of the Esmond hotel and the United States block. The slush was pulled out yesterday, but a gang had to be put to work again this morning to prevent a repetition. Damage was done in other basements feeding into this sewer by the backing of the water.

GAYNOR CONFERS WITH LEADERS OF TAMMANY.

New York, Dec. 8.—Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany hall, motored over to Brooklyn yesterday for what is said to be the first conference that he has had with William J. Gaynor, the mayor-elect of Greater New York. It is generaly believed that they discussed the appointments that are to be made in the new administration.

The new mayor's decision that he would not take the "bosses" into consideration in making appointments caused anxiety in Tammany circles, but now it is said that Mr. Gaynor will agree to appointments only when he has satisfied himself that the appointees are capable.

Elect Officers.

Sacred Heart Court, No. 976, Catholic Order of Foresters, elected officers for the ensuing year at the regular meeting last night, as follows: Past chief ranger, John D. Mahon; chief ranger, Thomas E. White; vice chief ranger, John F. Duggan; treasurer, John Brown; recording secretary, William Haley; financial secretary, S. J. Melanson; trustees, B. F. Forrestal, John Turge and J. B. O'Donnell; speaker, Dr. E. W. Fahey. Installation of officers will take place the first Tuesday of January.

OIL TRUST PROPERTY SOLD UNDER HAMMER.

Austin, Tex., Dec. 8.—At public auction here yesterday the property of the Waters-Pierce Oil company was sold to S. W. Fordyce and associates of St. Louis. The price bid was $1,431,741. The property of the Security Oil company was bought by John Sealey of Galveston for $85,000 and that of the Navarro Refining company of Corsicana was also sold to Sealey for $750,000. Sixty cars of the Union Tank Line company were bought by Mr. Sealey for $40,000.

The properties were sold owing to the anti-trusts suits and ouster proceedings instituted some time ago by the state of Texas.

NEW HEADQUARTERS OF GOTHAM'S FINEST

POLICE HEADQUARTERS IN CENTER STREET.

Another traditional quarter of New York and known the world over—"Mulberry street"—has yielded to the march of time. The police headquarters have been moved to the new building on Center street. For more than half a century 300 Mulberry street has been the headquarters of New York's police and hundreds of mysterious as well as famous crimes have been investigated at the old marble building.

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THIS SALE HAS THE TRUE RING TO IT!

SUITS AND OVERCOATS AT PRICES YOU LIKE TO PAY. YOU CAN LAUGH AT WINTER THIS YEAR--THE UNION HAS FIXED THE WAY!

Extra salespeople tomorrow, so all can be waited on promptly. We are awful busy, but not too busy to give every one the attention characteristic of this store. If the high-priced clothing stores can spare us any more clerks, we can use them.

Suits, Overcoats, Caps, Overshoes, Mittens, Fur Coats, Shoes--All Radically Cut in Price to Sell Them Quickly.

MEN'S SUITS	
$10.00 and $12.00 Suits	$5.65
$13.00 and $15.00 Suits	$7.65
$16.50 and $18.00 Suits	$9.65
$20.00 and $22.50 Suits	$11.65
$25.00 Suits	$14.65

MEN'S OVERCOATS	
$8 and $10.00 Overcoats	$4.65
$12 and $13.50 Overcoats	$7.65
$15 and $16.50 Overcoats	$9.65
$18 and $20.00 Overcoats	$11.65
$22.50 and $25 Overcoats	$14.65

Every suit and overcoat in our entre stock is included in this sale. Nothing reserved. We are compelled to unload. We cannot wait until after the clothiers' harvest, but must give it to you before the holidays—nothing to be carried over. You know the kind of goods we handle: H. C. & S. hand-tailored, union made and other reliable makes of suits and overcoats. Best plush-lined, fur-trimmed and fur-lined and all-fur coats. All must go before the holidays.

EXTRA SPECIAL No. 5

Limit 3 to one customer.

Complete sample line of the Hartford Neckwear Company of New York.

Regular 50c and 35c values for 17c

75c and $1.00 values for 35c

Workingmen's Supplies.

1-buckle Overshoes—worth $1.50, at $1.00

Men's Heavy Blue Flannel Shirts, reg. $1.50 value 89c

EXTRA SPECIAL No. 7

We have closed out a manufacturer's stock of men's Sweater Coats—strictly all pure wool and wool worsted, regular prices would be $5, $4 and $3.50, but we bought them since our bill was printed at a big sacrifice and they go on sale tomorrow at, choice... $2.48

Every size is here, and if you can duplicate this sweater at any other Duluth store at our price, your's will be free to you.

EXTRA SPECIAL No. 8

We have closed out a manufacturer's stock of boys' Sweater Coats—strictly pure worsted wool, and regular prices would be $3.50 and $3, but we bought them since our bill was printed at a big sacrifice and they go on sale tomorrow at, choice........ $1.69

Sweaters are in style—boys like them with pockets in each side. We challenge any and all stores to meet this price, quality considered. Sizes range from 26 to 34.

EXTRA SPECIAL No. 1

Men's Fine Kid Gloves, $1.00 kind—special at

59c

EXTRA SPECIAL No. 2

Men's Sweaters, values from $3.00 to $5.00—at only

$1.69

EXTRA SPECIAL No. 3

Men's Caps, worth $1.00—all fur lined—only

59c

EXTRA SPECIAL No. 4

Sheepskin Sox, the 75c kind—at only

45c

EXTRA SPECIAL No. 6

4 Linen Handkerchiefs put up special for us to sell at 15 cents each—for whole lot our price only 25c

EXTRA SPECIAL No. 9

Men's heavy all pure wool Socks for winter wear. Look where you will and the price would be 25c. Here you buy them for, per pair........ 17c

Limit, four pairs to a customer and none to merchants to sell again.

EXTRA SPECIAL No 10

Men's strictly pure wool flannel shirts, medium weights, and different shades—a shirt that can be worn the year around in Duluth. We closed out a manufacturer's surplus stock since our bill was printed. Reg. prices would be $2.00 and $1.75—Your choice 98c

This will prove a great snap to men who wear flannel shirts. Come and see for yourself. Money refunded if not as advertised.

BOYS' SUITS and OVERCOATS.

Positively Closing Out Our Boys' Department.—BOYS' SUITS.

Age 7 to 15, worth from $3.00 to $7.00	$1.48
$3.00 Knickerbocker Suits, age 8 to 16	$1.75
$4.00 kind for	$2.45
Blue Serge, worth $5.50, for	$3.45

BOYS' OVERCOATS, MILITARY STYLE—

Age 4 to 8, worth $2.50, for	$1.48
Age 5 to 8, $3.50 kind for	$1.95
Age 10 to 16, worth $3.50, at only	$1.75

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS FOR ALL OUR PATRONS

Beautiful Christmas gifts worth from $1.00 to $10.00 with purchases, according to the amount purchased. Think of it! Money saved before the holidays. Tell your friends. Our gifts are as follows: Mirrors, Gold Clocks, Bronze Clocks, Mantle Clocks and Mission Clocks, Game and Fish Sets, Silverware, Knives and Forks, Lamps, Hall Racks, Kitchen Scales, Ladies' Pocketbooks and Card Cases. They cost you nothing, us thousands of dollars, but we give them gladly.

STORE OPEN EVENINGS THIS WEEK!

So many requests have been made by working people that they can not trade during the day, that we have decided to keep our store open evenings this week. It's going to be hard on our clerks, but we want the man who works from daylight until dark to share in the benefits of this sale just as much as his more fortunate neighbor, be he Banker, Broker, Doctor, Lawyer or Editor. Come any evening this week—Mother, Father and the Boys.

Remember space will not permit us to quote prices on everything, but our entire stock is included in this sale. Terms, strictly spot cash. RAILROAD FARE PAID to purchasers of $25 or over. It will pay you to come 25 or 50 miles. If you do not find every article as advertised, we will gladly refund you the purchase price. Satisfaction or money back. The early bird catches the early worm.

The cold weather has covered our windows, but the values are inside just the same. Watch for the big sign—it's a money saver for you.

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FOR DEEPER CHANNELS

Herald's Advocacy of Prompt Action Is Creating Discussion.

Channel Is Only as Deep as Its Shallowest Point.

The Herald's advocacy of the deepening of the connecting channels of the Great Lakes in time to take advantage of the deepening of the Soo locks to twenty-six feet which is now in progress, has created no little comment and discussion among the business men of the city, who realize the importance of the lake shipping to Duluth.

In the past every move to deepen the channels of the lakes, and to allow larger freighters to enter the local harbor has marked a step in Duluth's progress, and it is believed that a 26-foot channel from Duluth to Buffalo would give the city the biggest boost it has had in years.

"It seems to me the only sensible thing to do," said T. W. Hugo, chairman of the public affairs committee of the Commercial club, when asked his opinion of the plan. "The deeper lock will be of absolutely no benefit to anybody unless deeper channels are provided.

"A chain is just as strong as its weakest link, and a channel is just as deep as its shallowest point. It will take some years to deepen all the channels on the lakes, and if the new lock is to be of any benefit when it is completed, work should begin at once on the deepening of the channels."

Mr. Simonds' Views.

O. H. Simonds of the West Duluth Land company, a delegate to the last national rivers and harbors congress, said he is in favor of putting the Soo lock down far enough to make it permanent for all time, but that he does not believe in expending a huge sum of money in changing and deepening channels and harbors until it has been determined that an increase in depth is necessary and the great engineering problems connected with such improvements have been solved.

Mr. Simonds said that he favors anything that will cheapen transportation, but that in the expenditure of a sum of money necessary to carry out the work of making a 26-foot channel from the Head of the Lakes to Lake Erie, all of the plans should be carefully considered with respect to every port and channel on the Great Lakes, as the deepening of one port will mean the deepening of all of them. The greatest depth ever before suggested for the local harbor, he declared, was twenty-two feet. If a 26-foot harbor and a 26-foot waterway are needed, he said, Duluth would not be slighted in favor of any other port, as about two-thirds of the traffic on the Great Lakes is downbound freight, most of which originates at the Head of the Lakes. The bulk of lake tonnage is iron ore, grain and lumber. A 26-foot harbor channel to Lake Erie would not do shipping interests very much good unless the channel had one end at the Head of the Lakes, assuming that the draft of boats required a 26-foot channel.

Mr. Simonds declared that he did not know enough about vessels, their sizes and water requirements in proportion to tonnage, but that he believed vesselmen were in some doubt as to whether the size of boats on the Great Lakes had not reached a maximum and if a recession in the size of some boats would not take place. So, he argued, a 26-foot channel all the way down the lakes may never be needed, but if one should be necessary to the cheapening of transportation and the carrying of larger cargoes by the boats, then such a channel should be constructed, but extreme caution should be exercised in building it.

As nearly all shipments that require depth all the way down the lakes are those which leave this port, Mr. Simonds said he did not think Chicago or any other port could get an advantage over Duluth regarding channels.

"Don't think I am against this proposition," continued Mr. Simonds. "I am in favor of a 26-foot channel if it is needed. I would like to see the Soo lock put down for permanency, but I believe the construction of other channels and the deepening of harbors to greater depths should not be considered for immediate fulfillment, but should rest on eventual expediency."

Christmas Glove Sale.

Women's best $1.50 kid gloves, $1.19; women's best $2 kid gloves, $1.50; men's best $2.25 gloves, $1.50. All fitted or exchanged after Christmas. Livingston Glove shop.

CHICAGO TO NEW YORK IN 17 1-2 HOURS' TIME.

New York, Dec. 8.—All eastbound records between New York and Chicago on the New York Central railroad for trains carrying passengers were broken yesterday by the special train bearing Samuel Newhouse of Salt Lake City here, in his hurried trip to catch a steamer for Europe, where a brother is dying. Approximately the train traveled the distance in 17 hours and 30 minutes. This record was made by the Newhouse special, in spite of the fact that it lost forty-eight minutes by the disablement of an engine at Hudson, N. Y.

RAILROADS

CAN FILL THE DEMAND FOR CARS

Close of Navigation Will Not Bring Scarcity, Say Railroad Men.

At the close of navigation at the Head of the Lakes all of the Duluth railroads announce that they will be able to take care of the demand for cars.

There has been an unusual demand for cars near the close of navigation this year, according to the statements of the railroad men, and all of the demands of the shippers have been filled, even though the railroads have been hampered by the strike of the switchmen.

Railroad men account for the fact that cars were supplied to all local shippers by the fact that practically all the usual freight congestion was out of the way by the time the close of navigation came. Navigation is practically closed at the present time, and railroad men say they have been able to handle all orders for cars for through shipments. The close of navigation will mark the end of the heavy demand for cars until after the dull winter season is over.

NO MENTION OF THE STRIKE

All Quiet in Railroad Circles at the Head of the Lakes.

There is no mention of the strike in Duluth railroad circles today. Shipments are not interrupted; all of the railroads on this side of the bay are sending out regular consignments of freight, and in no way is there any hint of an interruption of the regular business of the railroads.

"There is a general delay of trains, resulting from the fact that freight cars are tied up at the Minnesota transfer. The heavy snow in the Twin Cities, coming after the rain and sleet froze some of the cars in solidly and until these cars are dug out there will be some delay in the shipment of freight.

ANN ARBOR ROAD BUYS LINE TO MANISTIQUE.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 8.—President Eugene Zimmerman of the Ann Arbor railroad, yesterday announced that his company has purchased the Manistique & Lake Superior railroad, which extends from Manistique to Munising, Mich. Car ferries operating between Frankfort and Manistique will connect the two lines.

Great Sale of $1.50 Gloves for $1.19

Women's best $1.50 street or dress gloves, in black, white and all colors. Can be exchanged or fitted after Christmas. Special for this sale, $1.19. Livingston Glove shop.

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UMBRELLA

Such as can only be obtained from the manufacturer himself. We manufacture our own umbrellas to your order, and can show an especially fine and artistic line of

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Made after our own design and especially for our holiday trade. These handles will not be duplicated. It pays to buy from the maker. You get better stock, the latest and most artistic designs in colored silk, than from elsewhere.

Our prices are within reach of every one. Do not put off until the last moment ordering your umbrella—a small deposit will hold it until wanted.

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Large Shawl, coming over shoulders and back, trimmed with heads and tails.

Large Rug Muff, animal effects, shirred silk linings.

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50-inch coat model of English worsted, guaranteed satin lining. New pleated skirt—full $45 value—now **$25.00.**

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NOTICE! SALE OF LANDS!

On Thursday, December 9th, 1909, at ten o'clock A. M., at No. 501 Torrey Bldg., Duluth, Minnesota, I will sell at Public Auction, to the highest bidder for cash, subject to encumbrances and confirmation by the Court, in separate parcels, the following described lands, situated in St. Louis County, Minnesota:

S½ of SW¼, SW¼ of SE¼, Section 4, NE¼ of NW¼, Section 9, Township 60, Range 14.

Undivided one-half of Lots 242, 244, 246, Lake Avenue, Upper Duluth.

All of Lot 7, Block 44, West Duluth, First Division.

All of Lots 13 and 14, Block 18, Stewart's Addition to West Duluth.

Undivided one-half of NW¼ of SE¼, and Lots 1 and 2, Section 9, Township 51, Range 12.

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THE PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENTS DISCUSSED

Committee Selects a List of Those to Be Submitted.

Band Concerts, Wheelage Tax and Commissioner of Works Favored.

CHARTER AMENDMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED.

Giving park board authority to provide band concerts in parks.

Providing wheelage tax to repair streets.

Providing special fund of not to exceed 1 mill for street repairs.

Abolishing the board of public works and city engineer's office and appointing commissioner of public works acting under an honorary board of five members.

Providing that the city pay for street intersections and storm sewers.

Increasing city assessor's salary.

The Chan Smith amendments.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS REFUSED.

Placing health department and assessor's employes under civil service.

Amendment providing that council shall circulate petitions for improvements.

Getchell amendment regarding notice necessary before personal injury suits may be filed.

The committee of five of the charter commission held its last meeting at the Commercial club last night to decide upon amendments to be submitted to the meeting of the commission next Tuesday night.

The numerous changes recommended for the charter were all taken up in turn and considered. Some will be submitted and others will be turned down for various reasons. One fear of the committee was that if too many amendments were laid before the voters at the coming election, confusion would result and none would be passed. The charter commission wants to hear from any one who has an amendment to propose, and last night Chairman Hudson stated that the commission will be glad to listen to these people at the open meeting next Tuesday evening.

The committee will submit an amendment making it optional with the park board to give free band concerts in the parks.

The popularity of the free concerts was shown by the success of The Herald concerts last summer, and since that time there has been a demand for free city concerts in the parks.

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Statements were made showing that the pavements of Duluth are so sadly neglected, because of lack of funds to care for them properly, that the average life is only one-third or one-fourth of what it should be. This failure to keep up repairs and give pavements prompt attention at the first evidences of decay or damage, was characterized by H. H. Phelps as one of the greatest extravagances in Duluth today.

The committee felt that the pavements do not get proper attention and decided to submit the wheelage tax amendment and also an amendment creating a special fund of not to exceed a levy of 1 mill a year for the maintenance of streets. These amendments were laid before the committee in the form of a single amendment by E. M. Morgan, assistant city attorney, but were divided at the suggestion of Bert Fesler. He said that the wheelage tax is distinct from the 1 mill levy, although the intention is to use the money for the same purpose. The wheelage tax is a special tax, being paid by owners of vehicles who wear out the streets, while the 1-mill levy is general, being paid by all the taxpayers. Mayor Haven was quoted as saying that the money raised by a wheelage tax alone would not be sufficient to repair the streets.

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The committee will recommend to the charter commission that the amendment placing the men in the employ of the health department and the office of the city assessor under civil service rules be not submitted this year. It is not that the committee does not feel that the amendments are worthy, but because they are not as pressing as some others and the commissioners feared that the great number of amendments would confuse the voters. The committee will ask the commission to submit an amendment increasing the salary of the city assessor from $1,800 a year to $2,400.

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The Chan Smith amendments will be submitted. The members of the commission are personally opposed to these amendments, but the commissioners have no option in submitting them, being compelled to do so because they have been petitioned for by a sufficiently large number of voters.

In addition to these amendments the commission will submit a substitute for the first of the Chan Smith amendments, providing that not only shall street intersections be paid for by general taxation, but storm sewers as well. The Smith amendment only asks that street intersections be paid by general taxation. The substitute amendment also provides for a fund for the purpose, which the Smith amendment does not.

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The proposed abolition of the board of public works was favored. By this amendment the present board will be abolished and a civil engineer, who is also a resident of Duluth, will be made commissioner of public works. This also removes the city engineer. An honorary board of five members will be appointed by the mayor, to serve without pay, not more than three to be members of the same political party. This would put the operation of the board of public works and the city engineer's department on about the same working basis as the water board. The same amendment was submitted last year, with the exception that it was not provided that the commissioner of public works be an engineer.

The committee will not recommend the adoption of the two amendments proposed by W. B. Getchell. One of these reports on the provision that petitions for improvements be circulated by the city, and the other that the city shall not be liable in personal injury suits unless notice of the defect causing the accident shall have been filed with the city previously. In other words, if a person were hurt because of a bad walk, that person could not recover against the city unless the city had already been notified that the walk was defective.

FRANK MAKOWSKI

Candidate for Democratic Nomination for Alderman, Second Ward.

Frank Makowski, who is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for alderman of the Second ward, is a native of Germany. Coming to Duluth with his parents twenty-eight years ago, he has resided continuously in the Second ward since that time. Mr. Makowski is an active partner of the printing firm of F. H. Lounsberry & Co., having acquired an interest in the business after having been foreman of the pressroom for several years.

If nominated and elected, he proposes to give faithful, conscientious and aggressive service to his constituents, and, as his platform states: "Honest service in behalf of orderly, progressive and economical city government."

WANTS BIG BOND ISSUE EVERY YEAR

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sador to the United States. Special attention was given to the ambassador's address, for in it he told of the work which Germany has accomplished in building up her waterway system.

President Ransdell said in part:

"We must make the people who elect the congressmen and the state legislators understand that water transportation is much cheaper than rail for heavy, low-class, bulky articles. We must make them understand that a well-improved system of canals and rivers with standard depths along our seaboard and interior would furnish admirable facilities for moving freight and prevent the congestion which caused such heavy losses three years ago and threatens to recur.

Ownership of Terminals.

"We must teach them that most of the terminals on the watercourses are owned by one or more railroads and used for selfish interest, with scant regard for the public welfare.

"This situation will be changed as soon as the people demand it. It is the duty of the friends of waterways to see that the demand is made immediately and strongly. We must insure a comprehensive policy of improvement of the nation's waterways by an annual appropriation of $50,000,000 secured by an authorized bond issue of $50,000,000 a year, to be used only when the current revenues are not available. This is a financial program fully warranted by the magnitude of the interests involved."

Warned the Railroads.

"Let us protect our watercourses from improper rail competition, with state and national laws to the end that this great natural resource may be used to assist in solving our transportation problems, the simplifying of which means increased growth and prosperity to every community in the nation. Those are the tasks before us."

President Ransdell declared that the railroad interests of the nation have treated the improvement of waterways with indifference and silence.

"As a good friend of the railway, which I consider the most marvelous agents of civilization and progress on earth," he said, "I sound this note of warning and insist that the strongest weapon of defense against this menace of government ownership is the best possible transportation system for the entire Union, of combined co-related, interdependent anud friendly railways and waterways co-operation and not competition. I urge the friends of these two great agencies to unite their forces and secure in the near future this end so devoutly wished by every lover of the republic."

Told of Work in Germany.

The German ambassador's address was largely an exhaustive resume of the development and maintenance of inland waterways of the German empire, under the direction of the minister of public works. The count told the congress that he could not attempt to draw any lessons for the United States, because of the wide variance of conditions existing in the two nations.

Count von Bernstorff sketched the building of the early canals by the Prussian princes and took up his subject at the middle of the last century, when the railways of the empire began to show a considerable development and the waterways seemed to lose some of their importance. But eventually the condition turned, and in the seventh decade of the last century the railways, in spite of their advantages, were unable to meet all the demands upon them, especially for lowering their tariffs for the transportation of goods carried in great masses, and the interest in water communication was revived.

Inland and Ocean Traffic.

"It is interesting to point to the fact," declared the count, "that the number of vessels for inland navigation exceeded the sea-going German vessels sixfold, and that their net tonnage is one and a half times greater and amounts to one-third of the net tonnage of all the British sea-going ships registered by Lloyds in 1902."

Comparing the effect of the development of the inland waterways on the traffic of the railways, the count said notwithstanding the constant increase of the railways, the short waterways have had a traffic equal to nearly one-third of the aggregate of that of the railways. The transport by water being cheaper than by rail, the further improvement of German inland waterways promises to be useful to the German industrial life.

Work With Railways.

"When one considers that the railways, in spite of the active inland navigation, have attained a favorable development, and that they are the most profitable in Prussia, where inland navigation is best developed, it is evident that a harmonious co-operation of waterways and railways is also profitable to the latter."

DATA UPON ALL BANKS

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319 state, 1,703 mutual and stock savings, and 1,497 private banks and 1,079 loan and trust companies. The total resources of all of these establishments reach the stupenduous total of $21,100,000,000.

A cursory analysis of the resources and liabilities show loans of $11,371,000,000; investments in bonds, etc, $4,614,000,000; due from banks, $2,562,000,000; cash on hand (including $808,000,000 in gold coin and certificates) $1,421,000,000; other resources, $1,094,000,000; capital, $1,800,000,000; surplus and profits, $1,835,000,000; due to banks, $2,484,000,000; deposits (including government deposits), $14,106,000,000; other liabilities, $870,000,000.

Trillions in Deposits.

Of the deposits, $6,956,000,000 are subject to check; $4,926,000,000 are savings deposits; $1,212,000,000 are on time and $625,000,000 consist of demand certificates.

Following the special reports from the banks, a supplementary inquiry was made, covering 18,245 institutions, relating to the character of deposits, depositors, interest paid, etc. The total deposits in these banks on or about June 30, were $13,595,000,000, credited to over [illegible]5,000,000 depositors or deposit accounts ranging from $1 upward. Nearly 15,000,000 depositors have savings or time accounts, and over 8,600,000 of these were depositors in saings banks.

Over 3 Per Cent Paid.

The average rate of interest paid on savings accounts is 3.55 per cent and on other interest-bearing accounts 3.10 per cent. Over 40 per cent of the banks pay no interest on ordinary deposits; more than 5,000 banks pay interest on deposits of $25 or less, and about 1,200 on sums ranging from $25 up to $500.

The report shows most interesting geographical comparisons. The total bank resources for the entire country averages $237.24 per capita. The state of New York leads with $676.07 per capita; Massachusetts comes second with $517.25; Nevada third, $512.72; California fourth, $486.70; Rhode Island fifth, $457.12.

New York leads in amount invested in banking capital, with over $263,000,000; Pennsylvania comes second with $229,000,000; Illinois third, $122,000,000; Ohio, fourth, $101,000,000.

Distribution of Deposits.

Banks other than national have over 55 per cent of the aggregate resources of all reporting; over 65 per cent of individual deposits and over 56 per cent of the aggregate loans. Of the surplus and profits 55 per cent is credited to this class of banks, while they have only about 48 per cent of the capital and 36 per cent of the cash holdings.

The number of banks has more than doubled since 1900 and the commission's report includes 1,145 more than reported to the comptroller of the currency in 1908. Resources show an increase of about 8 per cent over 1908 and 92 per cent over 1900; loans have increased 100 per cent in nine years, while investments have increased 92 per cent.

Notable Increases Shown.

Capital stock has increased by more than 75 per cent since 1900, individual accounts by 93 per cent and total deposits by 94 per cent, investment in bonds, etc., about 3¾ per cent and deposits over 9½ per cent.

Hammered Brass and Burnt Wood Novelties

We are showing in this department the largest assortment of burnt wood pieces and hammered brass goods for gift purposes to be found in the city. They make very acceptable Christmas gifts.

Freimuth's

Silk Headquarters at the Head of the Lakes.
Lake Avenue, Michigan and Superior Streets, Duluth, Minn.

See the $100,000 Oil Painting....... Battle of Gettysburg

A wonderful painting, 20x7½ feet, depicting the whole battlefield of Gettysburg, five miles long by five miles wide, showing clearly the exact positions of the troops.

Lectures by James D. Ball,
morning and afternoon.

Women's Long Black Coats

Regular $25.00 Value—Special Thursday at.... $17.95

Just received, a shipment of 50 Women's 54-inch Black Kersey Coats, new military style with pleated back, in tight-fitting and half-fitting styles, lined up to waist with guaranteed lining, beautifully man-tailored throughout.

A very stylish and serviceable garment for winter wear coats.

Made to retail for $25.00—through a fortunate purchase we secured 50 of them at a price to sell at **$17.95.**

One Hundred Women's Suits

Values Are up to $22.50—Special Thursday at....... $12.50

For Thursday, we place on sale 100 Women's Stylish Tailored Suits, made up in the season's most fashionable materials, in all colors, mostly severely tailored models, 42 to 45-inch coats, lined with guaranteed lining, newest pleated skirts.

No matter how particular you may be, a suit in this collection of 100 suits to suit you, many styles to choose from—splendid values at $22.50—sale price.................**$12.50**

Fur Collar Coats

$30 Value Special Tomorrow at___ $22.50

25 handsome new Fur Collar Coats, plush lined, in plain or fancy, large storm collar, in different furs, black kersey or broadcloth shell, full 52 inches long.

A fine winter garment; regular $30.00 values, special Thursday at $22.50.

New Silk Waists

Tailored Models—$5.00 Values at______________ $3.95

100 Women's New Taffeta Silk Waists, in blue, gray, brown and black; strictly tailored models, pleated fronts; a very stylish and serviceable waist for utility wear.

All sizes to choose from, 34 to 44; regular $5.00 values, special for Thursday, $3.95.

Women Can Save Tomorrow on a... New Hat

An opportunity for seventy-five women to get a smart new Hat at half regular price; some are jaunty turbans, large picturesque shapes, felt, Moire and velvet, handsomely trimmed in fancy feathers, uncurled ostrich; flowers, touches of gold; all new models made by our own expert milliners, divided into two table lots.

Lot 1. Hats worth $10 at— $5.00

Lot 2. Hats worth $15 at— $7.50

Hand Embroidered Waist Fronts

$3.00 Values Thursday at__ $2.00

Special lot of fine hand-embroidered waist fronts, worked on fine sheer lawn in eyelet and solid effect, in 12 beautiful patterns to choose from; regular $3.00 values. Through a fortunate purchase we are able to offer them at $2.00.

Nothing could be more acceptable for Christmas than one of these handsome hand-embroidered Waist Fronts.

Women's Flannelette Gowns

Special Value, in all Styles at... $1.00

The gowns we feature at this price are made of a very fine quality soft fleeced outing flannel, in plain and fancy, in white and dainty pink and blue, all well made with ample fullness, in several styles, low neck, square neck, Dutch neck and high neck.

You couldn't make a mistake by giving one of these for a nice Christmas gift.

Also a large assortment of children's Sleeping Drawers, Outing Flannel Gowns, etc., at special prices.

Pretty White Waist Patterns Handsomely Boxed

The showing comprises dainty mercerized and Jacquard novelties, in pretty new patterns, which are sure of making practical gifts. Priced from 75c and up.

"LINEN SECTION."

Handkerchiefs: An Ideal Christmas Section

Showing an exquisite line of Women's Fine Handkerchiefs—Maderia, Appenzell, Armenian, French and Irish Embroidered, of excellent workmanship and dainty designs.

Dainty Colored Waist Patterns

Put up in Gift Boxes

The styles are all new and the prices are exceedingly moderate. Nothing could be more acceptable for Christmas than these handsomely boxed waist patterns—priced 50c and up.

"DRESS GOODS SECTION."

Women's Thistle Lawn Handkerchiefs

Plain and crossed barred, with embroidered borders in many pretty designs, special at.................15c

Women's Linen Handkerchiefs

At 15c Each or 2 for 25c.

Women's pure linen handkerchiefs, soft finished linen, narrow hemstitched hem.

Women's Thistle Lawn Handkerchiefs

Plain or cross barred, hemstitched hem, Amriswyl embroidered corners, neat designs at......... 12½c

Women's Emb. Handkerchiefs 25c

Women's fine Linen Lawn Handkerchiefs, Amriswyl embroidered corners or borders in beautiful new designs, special at...................... 25c

Women's Colored Border Handk'fs 25c

Women's Fine Swiss Lawn Handkerchiefs — With colored hemstitched hem and embroidered colored borders in pretty design, special at.... 25c

Christmas Books

And the Place to Get Them

The book store is ready to serve you. Larger stocks than in any former holiday season, of miscellaneous literature, as well as gift books.

But we wish to remind you especially of our complete line of standard copyrighted fictions, all the new titles.

Also a large stock of special copyrighted fictions by the best authors. Publisher's price $1.19; special at **50¢.**

Men's Handkerchiefs

Men's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs—Soft finished linen with narrow hemstitched hem; a very special value....... 12½c

Children's Initial Handkerchiefs Put Up 3 in Gift Box at____ 25c

Fine sheer lawn with colored border and colored initials.

Men's Initial Handkerchiefs

Mens All Linen Handkerchiefs, with narrow hemstitched hem and hand-embroidered initials, special at.................. 25c

Freimuth's Special Black Silks

With Our Guarantee Back of Every Yard.

What gift could show more thought on your part or be more appreciated by almost any woman than a nice black silk dress pattern.

In all the popular weaves—Peau de Cygne, Louisine, Peau de Soie, Moires, Faile and Taffeta.

All yarn dyed, beautiful finish. Per yard, $1 up.

The Shoe Store in Christmas Trim

Shoes as Christmas presents? Surest thing in the world! Come in and look around—hosts of happy suggestions.

Slippers—first and foremost—a sort for every day in the year and some overs and shoes for special purposes.

And all the regular winter stock is well looked after.

Women's Storm Alaskas—Regular $1.25 values; special, per pair................... 98c

Women's 1-Buckle Arctics—Regular $1.50 grade; special at, per pair........... $1.19

Women's two-buckle Arctics—regular $2.00 values; special, per pair $1.65.

Men's Knit Sweater Coats $1.00

Stylish, comfortable garments, made of good heavy worsted yarn, in Oxford gray, some plain, others with contrasting trimming; a very special value at **$1.00.**

MEN'S $1.00 CAPS, 50c. Men's heavy Winter Caps, made of fine Melton cloth in black, blue and gray flannel lined, all new shapes; special at **50¢.**

MEN'S $1.50 CAPS, $1. Handsome and popular shapes, fur trimmed, natural fur bands, silk lined; regular $1.50 values, special at **$1.00.**

Pictures For Christmas

A nice framed picture will make an ideal Christmas gift. Our picture section on the third floor is filled with beautiful goods for the holidays.

Beautiful water colors, neatly framed, $1 up.

Etchings, carbons, pastels, photogravures, colored grounds and colored platinums. A large variety of pretty subjects to choose from at lowest prices.

We do picture framing of all kinds at short notice. Best workmanship at lowest prices.

See Toyland at its Best Now

An urgent invitation is extended to every little boy and girl in Duluth to visit our big toy department. See toyland—bigger and more wonderful than ever—a bewitching display of toys, dolls and games to delight the little folks; marked at prices to delight the grown-ups.

Lots of room, everything displayed so that it may be seen to best advantage by both children and adults. Hundreds and hundreds of new things.

Come and See

The Electric Trains.
The Hill Climbing Toys.
The Wonderful Train Sets.
The Post Card Projectors and Magic Lanterns.
The Pretty Dolls.

TELEGRAPHERS ARE DENIED HIGHER PAY

Illinois Central Labor Trouble Is to Be Arbitrated.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—The demand of the telegraph operators employed by the Illinois Central Railroad company and affiliated with the Order of Railroad Telegraphers for an increase of 10 per cent in wages, has been refused by the officials of the roads.

At the request of the railroad's officials it was agreed to submit the matter to the modification of Chairman Knapp of the interstate commerce commission and Federal Labor Commissioner Neill. Telegrams were sent to the mediators acquainting them with the action of the telegraphers and the officials.

Back to the "Wet" Side.

Somerset, Ky., Dec. 8. — Somerset went "wet" yesterday in a local option election, reversing the verdict of an election held three years ago. Somerset had nineteen saloons when they were voted out in 1906.

Victims of Carelessness

Coughs, Colds and Death From Consumption Due to Neglect.

A cold, chronic cold, cough, catarrh, bronchitis, consumption—Death, is the history of thousands of victims every year.

And yet many of us go on our happy-go-lucky way, catching cold, letting it run itself out, laughing at danger because we are strong. Every time we let a cold run itself out we are running strength out of our body. We are making it easy for our body. We are making it easy for disease to catch hold of us.

At the best a cold or cough is disagreeable and it's mighty foolish to suffer its discomforts when it is not necessary. It's much easier to prevent colds and coughs than cure them, but a safe antiseptic like Salubrin will do both. This great Swedish antiseptic which is exempted from taxes by royal decree has just recently been brought to this country. The Salubrin Laboratory in Chicago is a branch of the famous Eslof Laboratory of Sweden, where Prof. Seved Ribbing, M. D., and other eminent professors of the Royal University of Lund co-operated with the inventor of Salubrin, Dr. P. Hakanson, to establish the paramount value of Salubrin as an antiseptic remedy. Not merely those who have tried Salubrin, but high in scientific circles, skilled observers, attest the positive beneficial effects of Salubrin not only in coughs and colds, but in all lung and bronchial troubles, and catarrh of the throat and nose.

The 50-cent bottles of Salubrin now for sale at all druggists' are intended for professional as well as home uses. Don't be careless. Avoid danger by taking Salubrin for coughs and colds.

Call at your druggist's for a free Salubrin Booklet or write Salubrin Laboratory, 26 Salubrin Bldg., Grand Crossing, Chicago.

For sale and recommended in Duluth by Wm. A. Abbett, druggist, 129 West Superior street, and 101 West Fourth street, and 932 East Second street.

THE LARGEST SHIPMENT OF PAINT EVER MADE IN THE WORLD CONSIGNED TO A DULUTH WHOLESALE HOUSE

FORTY CARS OF PAINT FOR DULUTH FIRM.

The largest individual shipment of paint ever made in the world consisted of forty cars, with their loaded capacity of 40,000 pounds each, making a total weight of 1,600,000 pounds.

This shipment was made over the Soo line from Chicago to Duluth, running as a special train, and stopping at all points on the way, where concerts were given and souvenirs passed around to those who came to see the train.

Each car was bannered, "Heath & Milligain Paint, for Marshall-Wells Hardware Company, Duluth, Spokane and Portland." A special passenger coach, attached to the train, was appropriately decorated and displayed all kinds of color cards and hangers, showing the numerous lines of paints and finishes of the Heath & Milligan make, and the products that constituted the forty carloads.

This shipment is undoubtedly, from a standpoint of size, the largest shipment of a manufactured product that has ever come into the city of Duluth, and is beyond question the largest paint shipment ever made.

The paint contained in the forty cars would cover, with three coats, a strip one foot wide around the world.

This train is the fourth special paint train that has been run for the Marshall-Wells Hardware company; the last, received here three years ago, consisted of twenty-five cars, which at that time was the record large shipment of this commodity.

YANKEE FLOATS A FEW MINUTES

Cruiser Is Raised, But Suddenly Sinks Again —Cause Is Unexplained.

New Bedford, Mass., Dec. 8.—Raised from her bed in the mud of Buzzards bay through forty feet of water, the United States cruiser Yankee, remained on the surface for a few minutes yesterday, then suddenly sank again to the bottom. Two men, who were at work inside the hull sprang to a hatchway when they felt the vessel settling. They succeeded in swimming to safety. What caused the cruiser to go down again so suddenly is not yet known.

The Yankee went ashore on the Hen and Chickens reef about a year and a half ago. After being floated she sank in Buzzards bay.

CZARINA NOT DYING.

Empress of Russia No Worse Than for Two Years Past.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 8.—Alarming reports concerning the condition of the empress originate daily in irresponsible sources. There is no truth whatever in these stories. The empress has suffered for two years from the effects of a nervous breakdown and inflammation of the veins of the legs. However, there has been no marked change in her condition. Telegrams received daily from Livadia show that the empress is attending the usual dinners and ceremonies of the season. The royal family is expected here about Dec. 12.

Alone in Sawmill at Midnight

Unmindful of dampness, drafts, storms or cold, W. J. Atkins worked as night watchman, at Banner Springs, Tenn. Such exposure gave him a severe cold that settled on his lungs. At last he had to give up work. He tried many remedies but all failed till he used Dr. King's New Discovery. "After using one bottle," he writes, "I went back to work as well as ever." Severe colds, stubborn coughs, inflamed throats and sore lungs, hemorrhages, croup and whooping cough get quick relief and prompt cure from this glorious medicine. 50c and $1. Trial bottle free, guaranteed by all druggists.

GUGGENHEIM DIVORCE GOOD

Judge Makes Tentative Decree Denying Woman's Petition.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—After a heated session in which counsel referred in harsh words to their legal opponents, Judge Honore yesterday directed that a tentative decree be prepared denying the petition to annul the decree of divorce granted in 1901 to Mrs. Grace B. Guggenheim against William Guggenheim, of the smelting firm of Guggenheim Bros.

Counsel for the plaintiff, who asserts that her divorce was improperly obtained in the Illinois court because she was not then a resident of Illinois, asked and obtained leave to file additional briefs showing that the court could annul the decree. Judge Honore announced that a formal order in the case would be entered Dec. 14.

WOULD HAVE CAR LINE EXTENDED

Hillside Improvement Club Wants Trolley Service to Fourteenth Avenue.

At a large and enthusiastic meeting of the Fifth Ward Hillside Improvement club held last night, it was decided that it is imperative that the West Fourth street car line be extended at once as far as Fourteenth avenue west.

The emergency hospital is located at this point and the members of the club are of the belief that there should be a street car to its doors.

A committee consisting of H. A. Wing, Robert G. Malcolm, State Boiler Inspector Holden and Alderman John Hogan, was appointed to meet with the street car company officials and urge the extension of the line.

Other matters pertaining to improvements on the hill were taken up and a number of new members were added to the roll of the club.

ESTIMATE COST OF DETROIT STREET CARS.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 8.—Three and four-tenths cents per passenger, the equivalent of seven and one-third tickets for a quarter, is the actual cost of street railway service in Detroit, according to a report of a sub-committee of the citizens' committee of fifty which has been investigating the local traction question for a year. The chairman of the sub-committee is Richard P. Joy, formerly city comptroller.

Prof. Henry C. Adams of the University of Michigan has appraised the unexpired franchises of the Detroit United railway at $2,810,615 and the company's personal property has been appraised by an engineer employed by the citizens' committee at $11,284,596.

As a temporary compromise the company is at present paying the city $300 per day for the use of the streets on which sixty-six miles of franchises expired on Nov. 14.

WISCONSIN SOCIETY TO BUY SCHURZ HOME.

New York, Dec. 8.—The members of the Wisconsin Society of New York, at the annual dinner here last night, decided to purchase the property in Watertown, Wis., that was the first American home of Carl Schurz. It will be converted into a public park and museum and presented on behalf of the society to the state of Wisconsin as a Schurz memorial.

FEDERAL COUNCIL OF CHURCHES IN SESSION.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 8.—Representing 17,000,000 Protestants, the executive committee of the Federal Council of the Churches of America is holding its annual meeting at the Warren Memorial Presbyterian church in this city. About fifty members of the committee, of which Dr. William H. Roberts of Philadelphia is chairman, are in attendance. Welcoming addresses occupied yesterday's sessions, and today papers on religious sociology will be read. Bishop E. R. Hendrix of Kansas City, Mo., president of the federal council, is in attendance also.

Striker Sent to Jail.

Phillippi, W. Va., Dec. 8. — Judge Dayton, in the United States court, yesterday, sentenced J. Snively, a former employe of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, to thirty days' imprisonment for contempt of court in violating the injunction against strikers granted the railroad company recently.

IN THE DAY'S WORK ABOUT THE CAPITOL

Gen. James Allen, chief signal officer of the army, in his annual report to the secretary of war, urged the adoption of a definite plan of aeronautical development in the army. He also recommended that action be taken looking to a more definite control of wireless telegraph along the coast.

A change in the date of inauguration of the president of the United States from March 4 to the last Thursday in April, is strongly urged in the annual report of the commissioners of the District of Columbia presented to congress.

Rear Admiral Potter, aide to the secretary of the navy, wants congress to revive the rank of vice admiral. "In foreign navies there are three distinct grades which are above the rank of rear admiral," argues Admiral Potter, "and it invariably happens that in all international assemblages of men-of-war, the officer in command of the United States fleet is out-ranked by a foreigner."

Having assembled and received the president's annual message, congress found itself literally "out of work," and in consequence both houses adjourned over until Friday, when, if some of the committees fail to provide something to do, an adjournment will be taken until Monday. In the senate an executive session was held before adjournment.

Senator Borah of Idaho introduced a bill to prohibit senators, representatives and delegates in congress from representing, as attorneys or otherwise, corporations, companies or persons doing a business over which the government exercises regulatory control, under a penalty of imprisonment not exceeding two years and a fine not exceeding $10,000. The bill was referred to the judiciary committee.

The president was called upon by the senate to furnish it with information concerning action taken under the treaty of 1905 for the suppression of the "white slave" trade.

President Taft's speech delivered at Winona, Minn., during his recent tour, in which he sustained the Payne-Aldrich tariff, will be printed as a senate document. An order to this effect was given by the senate on motion of Senator Carter.

To probe the campaign contributions of the so-called sugar trust is in effect the decision in a bill introduced by Representative Gillespie of Texas.

Representative Hitchcock of Nebraska introduced a concurrent resolution directing the secretary of commerce and labor to have the bureau of corporations prepare for congress a statement of the physical valuation of the telegraph, telephone and cable lines and other tangible property belonging to the Western Union Telegraph company, the Postal Telegraph company and the American Telegraph & Telephone company.

The data is to be complete to Dec. 1, to embrace the subsidiary concerns and to include the capital stock, the bonded debt and approximately the market value of the stock and bonds.

Fountain L. Thompson, Democrat, was sworn in as senator from North Dakota. He succeeds the late Martin Johnson.

Representative Hull, chairman of the committee on military affairs, has undertaken to settle the problem as to precedence in rank among officers of the different branches of the military service, when thrown together, by introducing a bill which provides that under such circumstances the highest line officer of either branch shall assume command. The measure applies to the army, the marine corps, to volunteers and to the organized militia. Officers of state militia, called into federal service, will rank next after all officers of the regular force, and take precedence of volunteers, regardless of the age of the commissions.

THOUGHT WOMAN ALIVE.

Temporary Sensation at St. Paul Funeral Delays Proceedings.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 8.—As the casket containing the body of Mrs. Charlotta Wiltner was about to be carried from her home to the hearse, one of the mourners placed her hand on the face of the dead woman and cried, "she's alive."

Members of the family immediately ordered the carriages dismissed and a number of physicians were called in. Electric batteries were applied and other methods of restoring heart action were resorted to, but the woman was finally declared dead and a certificate to that effect was later issued by the coroner. Mrs. Wiltner, who was 55 years old, was suddenly stricken while walking in the corridor of a local office building, Monday. She was pronounced dead a short time afterwards and it was stated that death was due to apoplexy. The funeral will be held tomorrow.

Constipation Should not be neglected. It leads to more serious troubles. It shows that the important functions of the liver are imperfectly performed. The best medicine to take for it is the mild, gentle and purely vegetable cathartic **Hood's Pills** Prepared by C. I. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all druggists and sent by mail. Price, 25c. If Made by Hood It's Good.

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Only 14 more days 'til Xmas.

Did You Attend Our Opening?

'Twas a Merry Day. A Glorious Day. Glorified by expressions of good will, and man's best privilege—Giving! Did you receive your little gift? If you take as much pleasure out of it, as we got in the giving, we will indeed feel thoroughly repaid. And while you were here you undoubtedly commented upon our splendid preparedness for that other Glorious Day—Christmas!

This Store Is In Full Christmas Attire!

Ready to serve you well and to save you money.

Shelves and counters are weighted with their burdens of enticements to gift-seekers and need-suppliers. In polished cases are displayed hundreds of beautiful things to help you in choosing. Little trouble to decide what's best and most appropriate. If you'll just spend a pleasureable hour or so looking around.

Christmas shoppers are already stirring themselves—evincing a keen appreciation of our satisfying stocks and prices, buying liberally of the new things displayed.

Right here you can make nine-tenths of your purchases for Holiday Present Giving—and do it for less money—in addition to getting better satisfaction than any other store at the Head of the Lakes can give you!

Come now, enjoy leisurely inspection and "pleasurely" buying, while variety is at the flood tide and "elbow room" is to be had.

Everything is in fine display—all goods are plainly ticketed, convenient to examination and exactly as represented. The Christmas spirit prevails here as nowhere else. This is the Jolliest, Biggest, Busiest and Best Christmas Store in Duluth!

Christmas Toy Directory

The immense growth of our Toy and Doll Departments in the past few seasons is responsible for a division of the stock. We have entirely outgrown our basement quarters and have been forced to put part of our Toy stock on the fourth floor in our wholesale Jobbing department. A knowledge of where to find each article will save a great deal of inconvenience, both to our customers and ourselves—hence this Directory!

On the Fourth Floor

All white enamelled dolls' furniture, all painted and fancy dolls' furniture, boys' and girls' sleds, Flexible Flyers, etc., all large sized rocking and hobby horses, all toy desks, all Christmas tree ornaments, all toy pianos, all tricycles, velocipedes, toy automobiles and express wagons, all toy stoves, iron toys, mechanical toys, stuffed animals, etc.

We wish to call special attention to the fact that no children will be allowed on the Fourth Floor unless accompanied by parents or guardian. The reason for this is that in our wholesale jobbing department for dolls and toys, which is on this floor, all goods are displayed in their original packages—one article of each only is on display—and should they through promiscuous handling become lost or misplaced great inconvenience would ensue. However, we will be glad to wait on all adults here, as well as in the basement.

Red Cross Stamps

Use them on your Christmas packages. They cost but a penny each, and every hundred sold means one dollar toward the wiping out of the white plague. Help the good work along.

In the Basement

Are displayed all dolls, all games, small horses, wagons and carts, doll beds, building blocks, railroad trains, engines, kaleidoscopes, magic lanterns, moving picture machines, mirrorscopes, Punch and Judy shows and all sundries in holiday toys.

Demonstration of Rotary Printing Presses

What would delight a boy more than a printing outfit? Press, type, ink and all. See the demonstration in the basement. Rotary presses, **$10** down to **$1.00**.

It is impossible to display our enormous stock on one floor. Besides, with the aid of our wholesale samples on the fourth floor, we can handle just twice as many customers as we could were we confined to the one floor alone.

Cut the above list out, and carry it with you when you come a-shopping. You'll find that 'twill save you time.

Panton & White Company

HERE IS A REAL DYSPEPSIA CURE

No Indigestion, Gas, Heartburn, or Headache Five Minutes Later.

The question as to how long you are going to continue a sufferer from indigestion, dyspepsia, out-of-order stomach is merely a matter of how soon you begin taking some Diapepsin.

If your stomach is lacking in digestive power, why not help the stomach to do its work, not with drastic drugs, but a re-enforcement of digestive agents, such as are naturally at work in the stomach.

People with weak stomachs should take a little Diapepsin occasionally, and there will be no more indigestion, no feeling like a lump of lead in the stomach, no heartburn, sour risings, gas on stomach or belching of undigested food, headaches, dizziness or sick stomach, and besides, what you eat will not ferment and poison your breath with nauseous odors. All these symptoms resulting from a sour, out-of-order stomach and dyspepsia are generally relieved five minutes after taking a little Diapepsin.

Go to your druggist and get a 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin now, and you will always go to the table with a hearty appetite, and what you eat will taste good, because your stomach and intestines will be clean and fresh, and you will know there are not going to be any more bad nights and miserable days for you. They freshen you and make you feel like life is worth living.

America's Greatest Clothing Specialists

ALL WOOL

OVERCOATS

$10

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WINNERS

You'll be surprised to know what a good coat you can buy here for only $10. Notice some of the coats the High-Rent stores are now showing at special prices marked $15 and $18, and then come here and see these wonderful coats. Seeing is believing, and all we ask is a look. You be your own judge. Our guarantee is—your money back if you are not satisfied.

All goods bought here are Kept Pressed and Repaired Free of Charge.

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Between 1st and 2nd Ave. East.
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The Oil goes in through the pores and gives quick relief. 10c., 25c., 50c.

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DULUTH 'PHONE 1604

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MILLAR PRINTING CO.

DULUTH IS RESPONDING

Red Cross Christmas Stamp Movement Is Attracting Attention.

Wholesale Houses Buy Large Quantities for December Correspondence.

The interest that has been aroused in the Red Cross Christmas stamp movement has surprised even the members of the Duluth anti-tuberculosis committee and new successes are giving new vigor to the campaign. The original allotment of stamps to Duluth, which was thought to be sufficient for all needs, is almost exhausted and it will probably be necessary for the committee to order more.

Every stamp sold means 1 cent more for the war against the "white plague" and, though the purchasers will hardly notice the money that will go toward putting the stamps on their Christmas correspondence and packages, every penny will go to make up a great fund for the campaign against the dread disease.

The wholesale houses of the city have joined in the movement and many of them are using the stamps on all of their correspondence during this month. F. A. Patrick & Co. recently sent a check to Treasurer E. A. Silberstein for $25 and have 2,500 stamps that will go on all correspondence sent out from the house. Other wholesale houses are falling in line and the stamps will go to all parts of the Northwest, to show that Duluth appreciates the importance of the anti-tuberculosis movement and is doing its part to further it.

Dr. S. Adolphus Knopf, professor of phthisio-therapy at the New York Post-Graduate Medical school and hospital says in an appeal:

"Unfortunately, tuberculosis is a disease which is most prevalent among the poor, and I need not explain that in order to prevent and cure tuberculosis in our beloved country, we need a great deal of money. All the skill of the physician and the devotion of the nurse is of no avail when the tuberculosis patient lacks the means to buy good food, cannot afford to live in a sanitary home, have proper clothing, or rest when rest is his only salvation. The patient's anxiety for those depending upon him must also be removed. The wife or children, the aged father or mother deprived of their supporter, must be cared for. Tranquility of mind is as essential to the cure of tuberculosis as all other factors. To do all this, I say again we need money, much money.

"Fortunately, this country is rich and it does not lack in philanthropy and brotherly love, and I know that this appeal which is now going out from the Red Cross will not be in vain. It will give opportunity to the humblest of the humble, to the richest among the rich, to help in this great, good and holy cause of saving lives, making tuberculosis children into strong and healthy citizens, the curable consumptives into breadwinners for their families, and rendering the hopelessly ill consumptive comfortable and happy as far as it is in human power to do.

"The whole nation will reap the benefit of a successful war against tuberculosis and this benefit will not only be sanitary and moral, but even financial, for every restored breadwinner and healthy citizen is an addition to the wealth of the nation."

Rich Men's Gifts Are Poor

Beside this: "I want to go on record as saying that I regard Electric Bitters as one of the greatest gifts that God has made to woman, writes Mrs. O Rhinevault of Vestal Center, N. Y. "I can never forget what it has done for me" This glorious medicine gives a woman buoyant spirits, vigor of body and jubilant health. It quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells; soon builds up the weak, ailing and sickly. Try them. 50c at all druggists.

MEN CAUGHT IN MASS OF FLAMES

The Biggest Gasometer in the World Explodes---Twenty-Seven May Be Dead.

Hamburg, Dec. 8.—The explosion of two gas tanks in the so-called "Kleines Grasbook," on the Elbe front yesterday afternoon, was followed by an extensive fire and the loss of many lives. The explosion was due to a leak in a new gasometer. Escaping gas entered the retort-house where it came in contact with the fires, causing a terrific explosion.

A large number of workmen were engaged in rebuilding and enlarging the plant. Twenty-five of the men were employed near the gasometer. They disappeared in a mass of flames, which shot up to a great height.

Ten are reported dead and seventeen missing. It is almost certain that all of these are dead. Forty men were seriously injured, of whom several cannot recover.

Second Explosion Followed.

The fire gained rapidly and threatened the old gasometer, containing 50,000 cubic meters. So intense was the heat, and so dangerous their position, the firemen were compelled to withdraw. A terrific explosion soon occurred and the tower became a mass of flames, which leaped hundreds of feet, sending fragments of glowing coke far and wide over the city and harbor. There is little hope of finding the bodies of the missing.

The new gasometer which exploded was the largest in the world, having a capacity of 200,000 cubic meters. The city appropriated 14,000,000 marks ($3,500,000) for its construction.

Looking One's Best.

It's a woman's delight to look her best but pimples, skin eruptions, sores and boils rob life of joy. Listen! Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them; makes the skin soft and velvety. It glorifies the face. Cures pimples, sore eyes, cold sores, cracked lips, chapped hands. Try it. Infallible for piles. 25c at all druggists.

GO BACK TO SIDE THAT LICENSES LIQUOR SALES.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 8.—A reaction of the wave of prohibition, which last year swept over Massachusetts, in the elections in fourteen cities yesterday, sent four of them, Fall River, New Berford, Marlboro, and Gloucester, back into the license column, while Haverhill alone, by a close vote, turned over to no license. Fitchburg, Lawrence, Northampton, Pittsfield, Springfield and Tauton remain in the license column, while Brockton, Quincy and Waltham continue no license as a result of the day's voting.

Ask More For Missions.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 8.—The laymen's missionary movement Detroit convention ended last night with the adoption of a resolution recommending that the protestant churches of Detroit increase their annual foreign mission offerings to $65,000 the coming year. Last year's offerings were $32,559.

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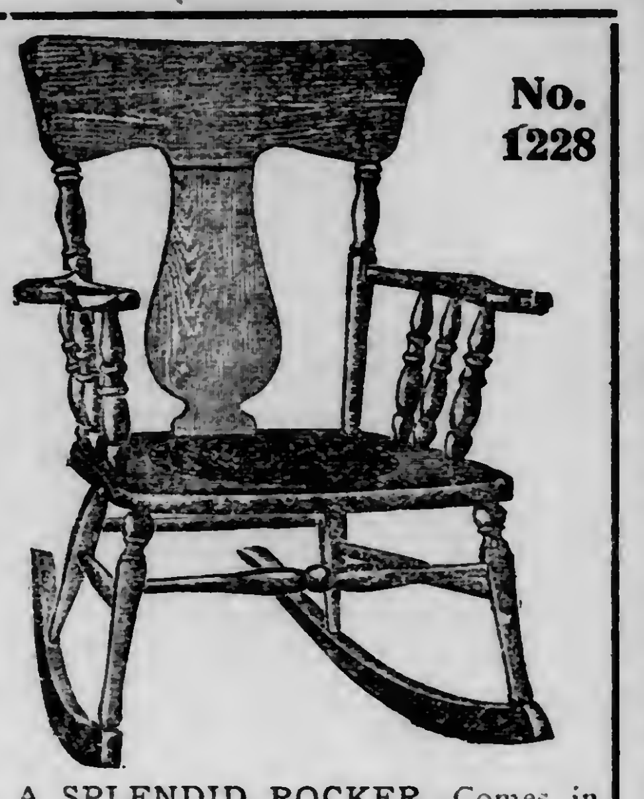
Christmas Sale of Rockers!

Prices the Lowest Ever Quoted Just Before Holidays!

A grand underpricing event right at a time when you want it, and therefore a sale that will throng the big new Forward store with enthusiastic buyers.

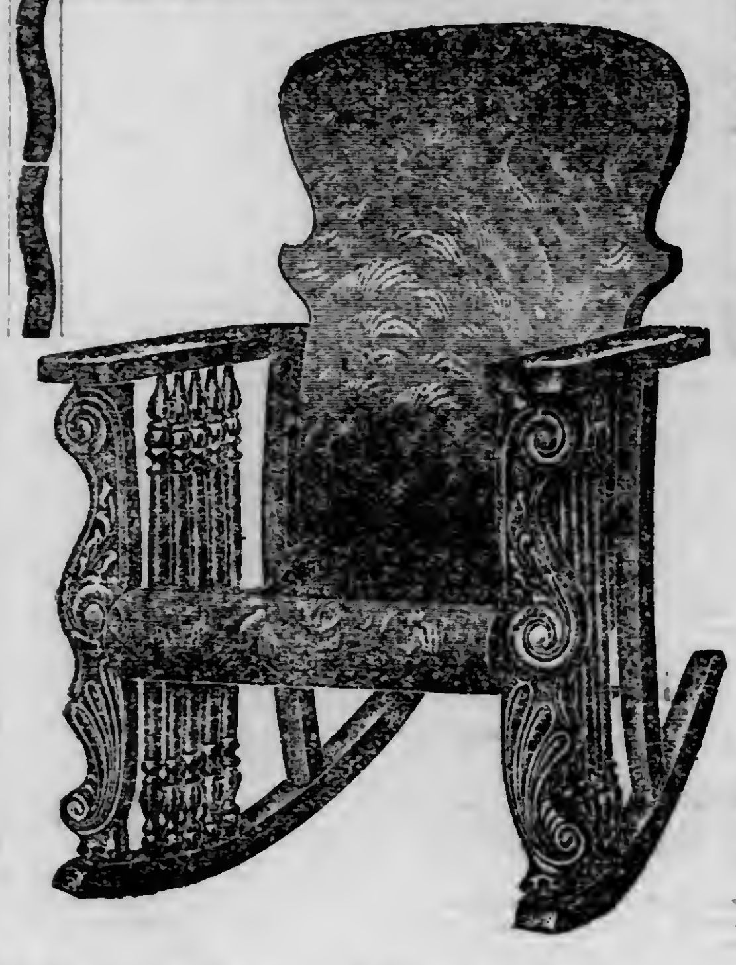
We are used to big crowds! No unusual affair with us. Our spicy specials offered daily are crowd bringers, as they deserve to be. They are worth coming for—That's the reason.



No. 1228

A SPLENDID ROCKER—Comes in solid oak and also in mahogany color, smoothly finished and easily worth our regular price of $5.25. We have a big lot of them to go in this Christmas sale at, each—

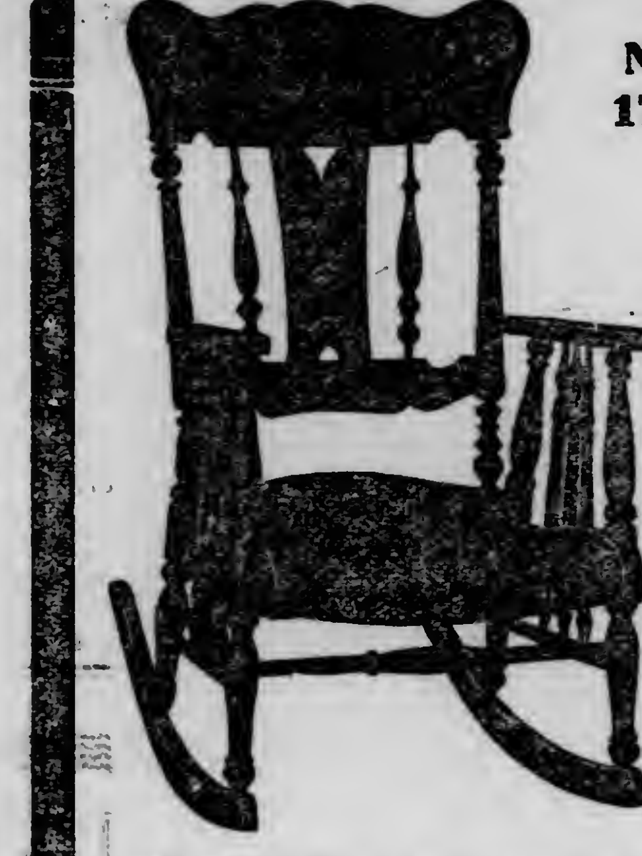
$3.15



McKinley Rocker

This handsome rocker is built of solid oak, back and seat is beautifully flake grained, is exactly like picture and is a good value at $9.00, as rockers are usually sold. Our Christmas special—

$5.35



No. 1727

THIS ROCKER is finished in golden oak and comes exactly like illustration. The quality usually sold at $4.50 to $5. During the Christmas sale at, each—

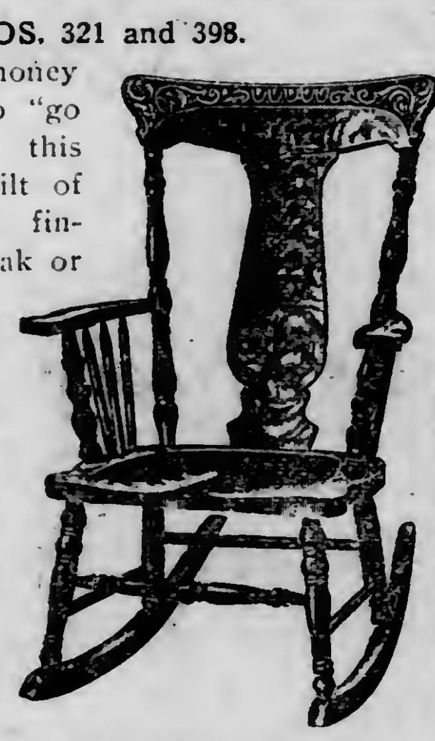
$2.98

Here is a Winner!

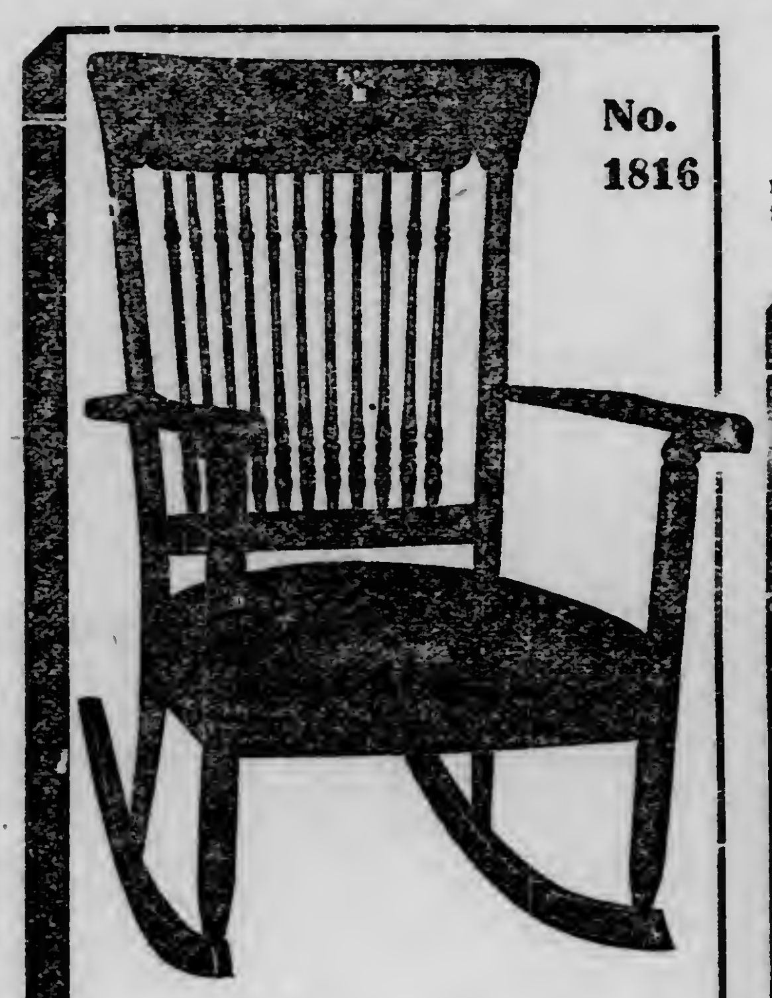
NOS. 321 and 398.

For a little money you will have to "go some" to beat this rocker. Well built of select hardwood, finished in golden oak or mahogany, cobbler or saddle seat; regular value $3.50 and $3.75; Christmas special—

$1.98



This Sale Begins Tomorrow and Lasts 'Till Sat. Night—But Better Come Early!



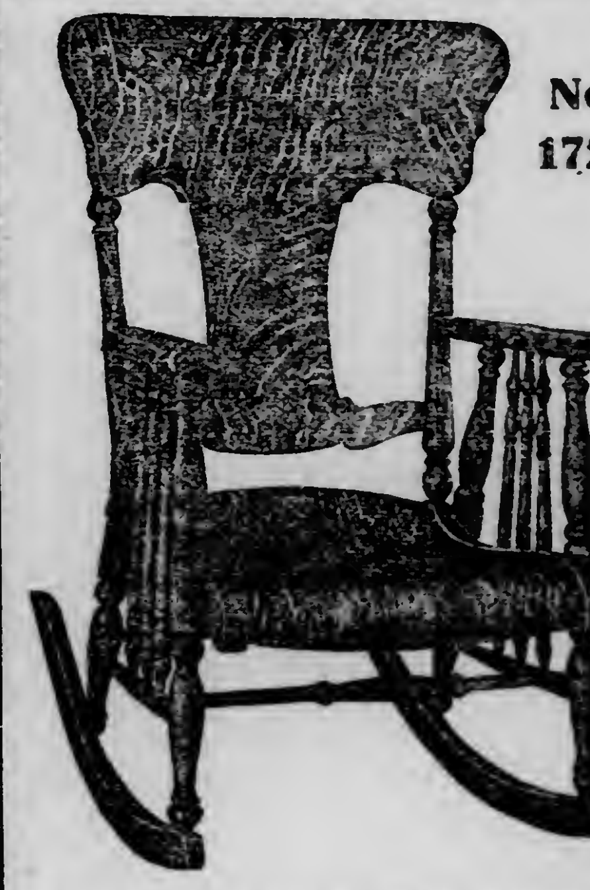
No. 1816

THIS STYLE comes in solid oak; also in mahogany finish, upholstered in black leatherette. Actual value $7.50. Christmas special—

$4.39

Note---Christmas Deliveries

Select your Christmas gifts now—rockers, or no matter what—we deliver them Dec. 24.



No. 1724

A REMARKABLY FINE ROCKER—Solid oak, back and seat quarter sawed fine flake grain; a splendid value at $7.50 or $8.00. Christmas sale price—

$3.95

Don't Miss These Hour Sales!

Thursday 8 a. m.
GRANITE COFFEE POTS.
Four and five-pint sizes, value 65c to 75c; one to each, at
29c

Friday 2 p. m.
SIX-QUART GRANITE PRESERVE KETTLES,
with wire bail handles, value 65c to 75c —special—
25c

Saturday 8 a. m.
STEEL FRY PANS,
such as usually sell at 35c to 40c; one to a customer —at—
9c

Saturday 7:30 p. m.
MILK OR WATER JUGS,
usually sold at 25c apiece — new styles — one to a customer, at—
7c

R. R. Forward & Co
Second Avenue East DULUTH

Watch the Papers

You will be interested in our big savings on little things. We will show exact pictures of the hour sale bargains daily, as well as furniture bargains added to this sale. Come to Second avenue east. It does pay.

AMERICAN GIRL TO STAR IN NEW PLAY

GRACE ELLISTON.

Grace Elliston, one of the most interesting of the actresses on the American stage today has just made her debut in "Jaqueline," the new play in which she is to star under the management of Henry Harris. The play was tried out in New York at a dress rehearsal Sunday night before an invited audience. Mr. Harris was not entirely satisfied with the cast and as he is one of the managers, who are not satisfied with less than what he judges to be perfection, he postponed "Jaqueline's" New York run so as to make changes in the company. Ruth St. Denis will fill in Miss Elliston's time at the Hudson till the reorganized company is perfect.

MAKES A BIG NOISE AS HIS LAST ACT IN LIFE.

Murray, Iowa, Dec. 8.—Nailing a double-barreled shotgun to a heavy plank, then filling each barrel a quarter full of powder and ramming a dozen wads on top of each load, Wade Bennett, aged 21 years, made a noise producer which, when it exploded, fatally injured him.

CONTRACT LET SUBJECT TO PASSING OF BOND ISSUE.

After much discussion the board of education yesterday afternoon let the contract for the new Washington grade and manual training school to Jacobson Bros., their bid of $250,854 being the lowest of seven bids submitted. The contract is let with the understanding that if the bond issue of $150,000 should be defeated at a special election to be held soon, all proceedings will be dropped.

S.S.S. NATURE'S CURE FOR BLOOD POISON

Not only its proven ability to cure, but its absolute safety as a remedy has made S. S. S. the most desirable of all medicines for the treatment of Contagious Blood Poison. S. S. S. is made entirely of roots, herbs and barks of the forests and fields. It does not contain a particle of mercury, potash or any other harmful mineral to injure the delicate parts of the system, impair the digestion, corrode and irritate the lining of the stomach, or in any other way injure the health. It is Nature's blood purifier, harmless in its action and certain in its good results. S. S. S. removes the poison from the circulation, enriches the blood, and safely and surely cures Contagious Blood Poison. It builds up and strengthens the system by its fine tonic effects and leaves the patient not only cured of the disease, but stronger and in better health in every way. If you are suffering with Contagious Blood Poison S. S. S. is your most certain reliance; an honest medicine, and because of its vegetable purity, a safe treatment for any one. We have a special book on home treatment which explains fully the different stages of the disease, also suggestions that will be helpful to you in the treatment of your case. We will be glad to send this book together with any medical advice desired, free to all who write.

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MARINE NEWS

WEXFORD IS RELEASED

Cargo Lightered and the Stranded Steamer Is Again Afloat.

Serious Collision Between Gilchrist Boats Is Narrowly Averted.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. Dec. 8.—(Special to The Herald.)—After about 20,000 bushels of grain had been lightered, the steamer Wexford was released.

A diver made an examination this morning and found but a small hole in the port quarter. The boat will get away tomorrow.

A diver also made an examination of the Berwind today and found her condition below the water worse than that shown above. It is estimated that sixty new plates will have to be put on, and that the repair cost will approximate $30,000. The coal is expected to be sold here and then a temporary patch put on.

A collision serious in results was narrowly averted yesterday morning on Lake Superior, between the Gilchrist steamers Steel King and Uranus. The incident occurred during a blinding snow storm. Suddenly, dead ahead, the lookout on the Uranus saw the hull of a steamer loom out of the storm, crossing directly over the Uranus' bow. Engines were checked and the vessels came together only slightly. The Uranus dented her port bow. The damage to the Steel King has not yet been learned.

TONNAGE HEAVY IN NOVEMBER

Engineer George Banks of Houghton Prepares Monthly Statement.

Engineer George Banks of Houghton has prepared the marine report for November month showing an exceptionally heavy tonnage. During the month 125 steamboats and thirty-one tow barges passed up the lakes and seventy-three steamboats and twenty-eight tow barges passed down. The total number of vessels which passed through the canals was 257.

The following is a statement of the freight and passengers carried through the canals during the month:

Bound Up.	
Coal, hard, tons	23,665
Coal, soft, tons	161,880
Copper, tons	1,916
Manufactured iron, tons	28,862
Limestone, tons	5,750
Lumber, M	400
Cement, barrels	9,500
Kerosene oil, barrels	12,425
Salt, barrels	59,666
Miscellaneous merchandise, tons	31,687
Total cargo, tons	267,313
Passengers, number	87
Bound Down.	
Coal, soft, tons	800
Copper, tons	18,110
Iron ore, tons	26,333
Pig iron, tons	1,727
Stamp sand, tons	3,000
Wheat, bushels	870,420
Flax, bushels	85,926
Flour, barrels	206,440
Lumber, M	35,774
Shingles, M	13,370
Pulpwood, cords	450
Railroad ties, number	15,000
Miscellaneous merchandise, tons	150
Total cargo, tons	163,101
Passengers, number	82

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1200 BOXES OF GRAPEFRUIT

Christy Brothers of Santa Fe, Isle of Pines, are shipping 1,200 boxes of grapefruit from their four-year-old grove. Grapefruit is selling for about $4.00 to $4.50 per box. Grapefruit from the island has proved to be of the finest quality, and a very profitable crop. A few acres brings in an independent income. Lands are still very cheap.

Shepherd & Chandler,
200 Manhattan Building.

ICE FORMS IN HARBOR

Main Basin Is Now Coated for the First Time This Season.

Favorably Located Winter Sheltering Places Are Becoming Scarce.

For the first time this year the local harbor was this morning coated with ice, in some places an inch and a half thick.

Earlier in the season ice formed in the more quiet waters of the upper bay, and when broken drifted down into the main harbor.

The ice this morning was soon broken up, for there are yet a number of boats being towed about the bay. Along the shore of Park point, the boys are enjoying their first skating. The ice in some of the slips is now quite thick and those that are to be used no more this season are being allowed to freeze over.

This morning there was one departure, the Van Allen. There may yet be a few more departures and there are a number of boats to come.

Nearly 100 boats will lay up in the Duluth-Superior harbor and the annual scramble for places is on. Indeed, the boats that are to come will find it hard to obtain a favorable location. Some of the boats are trying to squeeze into old deserted slips.

The tug companies are busy taking the boats to their winter quarters and the places are now few. It is probable that a number of the boats will be forced to lay at anchor in the main harbor.

The crews are being paid off as fast as the vessels are laid up. The several companies usually pay the men's fare to the point from which they shipped. As most of the men employed on the lakes ship from Eastern points, the offices of the several companies were this morning filled with men awaiting their transportation.

The Sault Passages.

Sault Ste Marie, Mich., Dec. 8.—(Special to The Herald.)—Up Wednesday: Augustus B. Wolvin, Ward Ames, 11 a. m. Down: Niagara, Doric, A. B. Wolvin, 7 a. m.; Durston, Dundee, Norton, 8; Leafield, W. C. Fitzgerald, 8:30; Andrews, 9; Philip Minch, Poliki, 10; Brower, H. P. Brown, 10:30; Miller, 11:30; Uranis, Lackawanna, noon. Up Tuesday: Socapa, George Gould, 10; Zimmerman, 11; Ireland, noon; Kopp, 1 p. m.; Sullivan, 7:30; Sahara, 2; Ames, Meaford, 3; Reed, 6:30.

Port of Duluth.

Arrivals: F. Widlar, J. S. Ashley, C. O. Jenkins, Loftus, Cuddy, Gratwick, J. J. McWilliams, coal; Northern Wave, merchandise.

Departures: D. R. Van Allen, grain.

Steamship Movements.

Liverpool—Arrived: Mauretania, New York via Queenstown.

London — Arrived: Steamer Minnetonka, New York.

Gibraltar — Arrived: Caronia, New York via Ponta del Gada, etc., for Genoa and Naples.

Gibraltar, Dec. 6. — Passed: Duca d'Aosta, New York for Naples and Genoa.

New York—Sailed: San Giovanni, Naples; Manil, Barcelona, America, Naples; Regina d'Italia, Naples.

Schramm concert tonight at Y. W. C. A. Tickets, $1.

TAFT IS RE-ELECTED HEAD OF THE RED CROSS.

Washington, Dec. 8.—President Taft was re-elected president of the American Red Cross yesterday and presided for a time over the fifth annual meeting of the association, held in the memorial hall of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The president expressed the hope that some one some day might present the Red Cross with an endowment fund of $5,000,000 to place its beneficient work on a more permanent basis.

Mr. Taft also presented in person a gold medal voted by the Red Cross to Lloyd C. Griscom, former ambassador to Italy, for work done by him during the recent earthquake in Southern Italy, and silver medals to Miss Katherine B. Davis and Samuel L. Parrish, who assisted in the Italian relief work.

Among the other officers re-elected, in addition to President Taft, were Robert W. De Forest, vice president; Beekman Winthrop, treasurer, and Henry M. Hoyt, solicitor.

COMES FROM MISSOURI; MAY BE SENT TO AUSTRIA

R. C. KERENS.

R. C. Kerens, who may be ambassador to Austria if reports from Washington be true, was the distribution of patronage under the Harrison administration for the whole state of Missouri. Mr. Kerens has been a very practical politician all his life. With very little knowledge of the state of the party in Missouri, he gained his position as arbiter and distributor of patronage by his contributions to the Harrison campaign fund.

ONE OF THE CHERRY MINE REUNIONS

W. H. CLELLAND AND FAMILY.

Clelland was one of the men imprisoned for seven days in the St. Paul mine at Cherry, Ill., and finally saved after his wife and friends had given up all hope of ever seeing him alive again. Twenty companions of Clelland also were saved, one of whom died later.

GANG OF GRIP THIEVES WORKING IN IOWA.

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 8.—Notified by railroad officers that over $100,000 worth of baggage and grips had been stolen from local depots in the past four months, the detective department of this city finally arrested a man giving the name of Charles Lewis, who was caught walking from a depot with a decoy grip in his hands. Express receipts were found in his room, where also were a number of grips, showing that they had been shipped to other points in the state. The police have evidence that there is an organized gang of grip thieves in Iowa.

Heney Has Resigned.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 8.—Francis J. Heney resigned yesterday as assistant district attorney. He was appointed by William H. Langdon as special prosecutor in the cases growing out of the bribery-graft investigation, and at the recent election was defeated for the office of district attorney by Charles M. Fickert.

TEN OF FIFTEEN PROSPECTIVE RECRUITS COULD NOT READ

Yesterday fifteen men applied for enlistment to the United States army at the office of the local recruiting station. Out of the fifteen applicants only five were accepted. The ten who were not accepted could not read.

It so happened that every one of the men who could not read the simplest words of the English language was in apparently more prosperous circumstances than the men who could read the words placed before them by the recruiting officers.

One of the applicants who was rejected because of the fact that he was unable to read any of the words is an Austrian, and he was dressed in a heavy fur coat, handsome fur cap, and had every appearance of being prosperous and well-to-do.

Lieut. Watts asked the man where he got his money. He informed the officer that he had been working in the woods and that he had saved over $500 out of the amount he had earned during the past year and a half. He said that he had bought the fur coat from a man who needed money badly—a business man.

All of the men who could not read were foreigners. Most of them were Austrians who had come down from the range. Most of them had money, and none of the men who couldn't read wanted to join the army because of lack of money.

FAMOUS LAND CASE HEARING

Some Evidence Taken at Baudette and Hearing Transferred to Crookston.

Spooner, Minn., Dec. 8.—(Special to The Herald.)—Attorney S. M. Koefed of Baudette as referee has heard part of the testimony in the famous case of the United States against Emma Exstrom, et al., and continued the hearing until Dec. 14 at Crookston.

The defendants are Emma Exstrom and minor children of Peter Exstrom, deceased; Emanuel Wallin, J. E. Everett and R. E. Everett and the Rainy River Farm Land company acting as defendants. The case involves a valuable piece of property adjoining the townsite of Spooner on the eastern boundary, also within the village limits. Prior to the opening of the Chippewa reservation lands, Peter Exstrom, who died at Fort William, Ont., in May, 1909, and Emanuel Wallin "squatted" on the Rainy river front.

At the time of opening of the lands it was found that both could not file on the river front on account of not being able to divide government land on which they were both living. Lots were drawn to see who should file, which fell to Peter Exstrom, and he filed Nov. 1903.

A short time after filing he entered into a contract with Wallin to complete his residence on the homestead, then divide the land between them after final proof.

Both parties continued to live on the land until final proof in August, 1906, when Wallin acted as one of the witnesses for Exstrom. About ten days after filing proof Exstrom deeded the land to R. E. Everett and about the same time mortgaged the land to the Rainy River Land company.

When Wallin learned that Exstrom had transferred the land, he sought to contest the entry and proof and carried the case to the secretary of the interior. His contest was not allowed. The entry was then contested by W. S. Morton, which contest was afterwards dismissed. A new contest was then commenced by the United States.

John J. Brsman of Duluth, United States Special Agent, is counsel for the United States. Attorney C. R. Middleton of Baudette for defendant Emanuel Wallin; Attorneys W. E. Roe of Crookston and George E. Ericson of Spooner for defendants R. E. Everett and J. E. Everett; James E. Montagne of Crookston, appears for Emma Exstrom, and George E. Ericson for Rainy River Farm Land company.

NEGRO TRIED TUESDAY TO BE HANGED FRIDAY.

Williamstown, Ky., Dec. 8.—Within a few hours Earl Thompson, a negro, accused of criminal assault, was indicted, tried and sentenced to death here yesterday. The extraordinary rapidity probably averted a lynching, as a mob of several hundred had announced their intention of wreaking their vengeance on the negro.

To protect Thompson, Judge Cammack had to make a public promise to see that the negro was hanged within thirty days. This quieted the raging crowd, which was tearing up benches in the courthouse and shouting, and Judge Cammack then sentenced Thompson to hang here Friday, Jan. 7, 1910.

During the hasty trial which was held, one man lunged at Thompson with a knife, shouting: "Damn him, I'll cut his head off." The man was disarmed.

Ex-Senator Dietrich Worse.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 8.—The condition of Former Senator Charles Dietrich, at the Methodist hospital, is reported today as critical. Little hope is felt of his recovery.

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The most up-to-date of post card albums—holds 96 cards—colored stiff board covers—the front of which are shown the Aerial Bridge and the Burnham Courthouse group in color.
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Tomorrow we will give you your choice of our 25c placques, boxes, frames and panels at 15c each. The assortment is large and varied. There are many novelties in our big stock of Pyrography Supplies!
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Other Good Coats in Coney, Krimmer, River Mink and Hudson Seal. All choice!
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Muffs and Neck Pieces—to match, and in separate pieces—a fine collection.
Muff and Stock Collar of Brown Coney—$5.00! Other Sets at $7.50 to $275.00! Will you give Furs?
We have a fine assortment of genuine Eastern Mink!

Make a small deposit and we'll hold your selection until wanted.

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$16.50 Choice of Lot A. Regular prices up to and including $30.
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$10.00 FOR LONELY COATS UP TO $35.00
ONES OF A KIND! NOT ALL SIZES! HENCE THE PRICE!
All the odd coats we could find in our stock of fancy coats, the regular prices of which ranged up to $35. It doesn't make much difference to you if we have not all sizes, so long as you can be fitted, does it? Well then come and share—while there are not all sizes, there's a fair chance of fitting almost all who come early tomorrow! $10.00

$18.50 FOR COATS WORTH $25.00
Fine and fashionable full length coats—blacks and colors—satin lined to waist—dozens of handsome garments—some of the very best twenty-five-dollar coats in Duluth; on sale at $18.50. $18.50

All Trimmed Hats at 1/3 Off
No reserve—your unrestricted choice of every trimmed hat in the house—blacks, patterns, and all at exactly one-third off the regular price.
$5.00 HATS.... $3.67 $7.50 HATS.... $5.00
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10c for 15c Kimona Flannelettes
Who would like a warm Kimona or Dressing Sacque? They're not a bit hard to make—and tomorrow we offer you Arnold's superfine flannelettes in splendid styles—the regular 15c quality at 10c yd.

39c for Our Best 45c Silkized Poplins!
The finest and silkiest silkized poplins on the market—far better than the common mercerized goods — we get 45c the yard for it regularly, though in some cities the price is 50c.
Tomorrow we offer all the new shades at the special price of 39c yd.

12½c for 20c Wool Fleece Wadding
The famous Golden Fleece Wool Wadding—size 18 by 40 inches—special now for the holiday trade at 12½c the sheet.

25c for 35c Art Cretonnes
Now for cushion tops—box covers—laundry bags and the like. There's nothing nicer than our 35c Art Cretonnes—fancy stripes and floral designs—buy it now at 25c a yard.

Gray-Tallant Co.'s Silks Will Please!
A gift of silk for a waist, a gown, a scarf, a drop skirt, a coat or a child's dress is always appreciated. Of course, you will want the becoming shade, the newest designs and a quality than can be relied upon to give best satisfaction. Of course, that means you will go to Gray-Tallant's for it. You are choosing from the finest stock at the Head of the Lakes when you do.

Moreen for a Drop Skirt Is Very Acceptable
We show it in colors at 39c a yard—and 10 different qualities in blacks, ranging in price from 29c to $1.00 a yard. They make practical gifts, and that's the kind you want to give.

Waist Patterns of Wool Goods in Gift Boxes
Neat, pretty designs, and the newest colorings—just the proper textures to make up properly—some of them are white. A woman never has too many wool waists or dressing sacques in Duluth!
They're gifts sure to please—extra values around $1.79 and $2.00.

Black Dress Goods for a Suit, Gown, Waist or Skirt Would Please
Our Black Goods are black—that deep, rich black you always admire. Naturally you expect us to show you the very newest weaves, and we do. You can pay as little as 50c a yard and on up at easy stages to $4.00 a yard.
Extra qualities at $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 a yd. Plain on Black Goods—always safe!

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Irish crochet, embroidered and lace trimmed Jabots—many pretty styles—on sale in two lots. Fine little gifts at special prices!
25c For choice of one lot of regular 35c lines.
50c For one lot of regular 65c and 75c lines.

Fine Dress Shoes For Very Particular Women
LET OUR shoe men have the opportunity of fitting your feet with some of our good shoes. You'll be glad you gave us the chance! Our men will take the time to fit you carefully—if your feet are hard to fit you'll find here such big assortments that you may be perfectly fitted.
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SLIPPER SOLES
All sizes for men, women and children.

KEEP YOUR FEET WARM!
Fine Jersey Alaskas, the sensible overshoe, keep the feet warm in cold weather; very special at 65c the pair.

WEST END NEWS

WAS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEATH OF OLSON

Storekeeper Cleared of All Blame By Coroner's Jury.

Man's Death Was Accidental ---Was Intoxicated When He Fell.

"We, the coroner's jury, find that Charles Olson came to his death as a result of a fall from the sidewalk into the gutter in front of a store at 230 North Twentieth avenue west. We find that the cause of the fall was accidental. We, the jury, believe that said Charles Olson was intoxicated at the time of the fall."

The above is the verdict returned this morning by the coroner's jury, which investigated the death of Charles Olson, who died Monday morning at his home in the West end as a result of a fractured skull in a fall, after he was put out of a candy store at Twentieth avenue west and Third street.

The jurymen were S. W. Hill, Charles Mork, John Moir, A. Heglund and O. B. Johnson, all business men of the West end. The verdict returned by the jury clears August Johnson, the proprietor of the store, who ejected Olson from the store one day last week.

Testimony was taken from several witnesses.

Attorney William Marx, representing County Attorney Norton, questioned those who were called upon to testify. Nothing was brought out in the evidence that Johnson had pushed the man into the gutter or that he was responsible for his death.

Patrolman Michael Mason was called first. He said that he was the officer who arrested Olson for drunkenness. When he found the man he was sitting on the curbstone bleeding from wounds in the face. He also stated that he noticed, from the man's breath, that he had been drinking heavily.

Gust Nelson, who passed by shortly after the man was put out of the store, also testified that he smelled liquor on the man. Hhe stated that he concluded that the man had fallen into the gutter because he was too drunk to stand up.

Dr. L. Q. Greeley and Dr. A. J. Braden, who performed the post-mortem examination of the body Monday evening, said that Olson had come to his death as a result of meningitis following a fracture of the skull.

August Johnson, the proprietor of the store, when called upon, gave his story of the affair. He said that Olson came into his place of business, under the influence of liquor, and asked for ice cream.

He told the man that he had stopped selling it three weeks ago. Olson is said to have then made an insulting remark to Johnson. Johnson says that he took him by the arm and pulled him over to the door and pushed him through, closing the door after him.

The man staggered as he stepped forward, and then fell from the sidewalk into the gutter. Johnson said that he did not think that the man was seriously hurt. He called for a policeman and had him taken away.

There were no eye-witnesses to the affair.

MISSION FOR WORKINGMEN

Volunteers of America Will Establish Gospel House in West End.

A gospel mission for workingmen will be established in the West end in the near future.

It has been announced that the Volunteers of America, a non-sectarian organization, resembling the Salvation Army, will establish a mission in the West end.

Capt. and Mrs. E. G. Stubley, evangelists, will be in charge of the local branch of the organization, which has its headquarters in New York city.

The Volunteers of America is not a new society, having started several years ago in the East. This is the first time that it has come to Duluth.

The workers believe that a gospel mission hall will reach a large class of men who do not attend churches. This class of men is found among the laborers at the mills, docks and manufacturing establishments.

The exact location of the mission has not yet been determined but it is possible that it will be located on West Superior street near the business district.

FAREWELL RECEPTION.

Rev. J. L. McBride, Who Will Leave Duluth, Is Guest of Honor.

Rev. James L. McBride, the retiring pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, will leave tomorrow afternoon for Chicago, where he will take up his new work as pastor of the Rogers Park Presbyterian church, which has just been organized.

Last evening he was given a farewell reception by the congregation at the home of Mrs. L. A. Cox of 1718 West First street. A program of informal speeches and music was arranged. Refreshments were served.

MISSIONARY LECTURE.

Rev. B. O. Peterson Will Tell What He Saw in the Philippines.

Rev. Dr. B. O. Peterson, who has spent the past five years as a missionary in the Philippine islands, will give a lecture tomorrow evening at the First Norwegian-Danish M. E. church, Twenty-fourth avenue west and Third street.

The talk will be in the interest of the Women's Foreign Missionary society of the church. He will relate his experiences while in the Philippine islands.

West End Funeral.

Funeral services for Oliva Margaret Larson, 16 years old, the daughter of Gust Larson of 2004 West Second street, who died yesterday afternoon, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence. Interment will be in the Lutheran cemetery. Rev. C. G. Olsen, pastor of the Bethany Lutheran church, will conduct the services.

Arnold Man Dies.

Olson & Crawford, West end undertakers at 2010 West Superior street, took charge of the body of Charles Anderson, 50 years old, who died at his home at Arnold, Minn., early this morning. Anderson leaves a wife and three children. The body will be buried Friday afternoon in Park Hill cemetery.

MODERN BROTHERHOOD LODGE ELECTS OFFICERS.

Modern Brotherhood of America, No. 2250, of the West end, has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Emil Gustafson, president; Amelia Olson, vice president; D. Larson, secretary; John Bradley, treasurer; Arthur Peterson, conductor; Chloe F. Swanson, chaplain; Adolph Everson, watchman; Charles Alberg, sentry; Peter Olson, Calvin T. Bush and Charles Alberg, trustees. The installation will take place on Monday, Jan. 3.

To Discuss "White Slaves."

Rev. Ernest A. Bell, superintendent of the Midnight Mission in Chicago and who has been a prominent worker in Chicago in fighting the "white slave" traffic, will occupy the pulpit of the Second Presbyterian church next Sunday morning.

Society Elects Officers.

At the annual meeting of the Young People's societies of the First Swedish Baptist church, at the church last evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Carl Person, president; Mabel Anderson, vice president; Andrew Johnson, secretary; George Gustafson, vice secretary and Theodore Gustafson, treasurer.

West End Shortrails.

Mrs. M. Sherwood of 123 North Twentieth avenue west has returned to her home from St. Mary's hospital.

The Junior Society of the First Swedish Baptist church will be entertained Friday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Fredin of 3 North Eleventh avenue west.

Mrs. Robert Stewart of Pitdmont and Nineteenth avenues entertained the Ladies Missionary Society of the Second Presbyterian church at her home this afternoon.

The Epworth League Sewing Circle of the First Norwegian-Danish M. E. church gave an "old-time party" last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dahl of 2522 West Second street.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Central Baptist church will begin its annual bazar tomorrow at 2023 West Superior street. It will last for three days and fancy articles for Christmas and home cooking will be offered.

Rev. Carl O. Nelson, the former pastor of the Swedish Mission church left today for St. Paul, where he will spend the winter.

Bud Evans of 1510 West Superior street, who has been confined to the detention house hospital, has recovered and is about again.

The Adams Alumni association held its monthly entertainment last evening at the school. A good program was given.

Mrs. W. W. Johnson, who was operated upon last week at St. Mary's hospital, is reported to be recovering.

Dr. L. Q. Greeley has changed his residence to 2210 West Third street. New 'phone 1998-Y; old 'phone 1755-L.

TAKES THREE WAYS TO DIE

Salesman Uses Towel and Razor and Then Climbs Into Bath Tub.

New York, Dec. 8.—Determined to make away with himself, Charles Schaffer, a salesman out of employment took three methods of suicide—the police say a record number.

Schaffer lay on his cot at his home and tried to garrote himself with a towel. Unsuccessful, he slit his throat and wrists with a razor. Still death did not come and he staggered to the bathroom and turned on the water in the tub.

When the tub was half filled Schaffer climbed in and lay face downward until he drowned.

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COPPER COUNTRY MEN FLOURISHING IN THE WEST.

Hubbell, Mich., Dec. 8.—(Special to The Herald.)—Houghton, Calumet and Hubbell young men returning from Montana and the Dakotas are endeavoring to interest Copper country single men to file on claims of government land in that portion of the Northwest, for they believe that fortunes are to be made in these lands. It is pointed out that S. F. Loch of Red Jacket, a successful adn wealthy hotel keeper up to a year ago, now retired, has made quite a fortune in North Dakota lands, as have many other Copper country men. A large party of Copper country youths will probably go through Montana and the Dakotas early in the spring to look over that territory.

DIRECTORY OF AMUSEMENTS

WHERE TO GO TONIGHT.

LYCEUM—W. H. Crane in "Father and the Boys."

Broke Up the Show.

A good story is told about Louis Massen, who plays the part of Maj. Didsworth in "Father and the Boys," with William H. Crane. Mr. Massen, like many others, when a young actor, was a member of a stock company which played everything from farce to Shakespeare. He was very fond of his jokes, as he is today, and on one occasion, at least, this fondness got him into trouble.

"Hamlet" was in rehearsal, and just prior to the first performance, young Massen incurred the displeasure of the star. He objected to the "call down" he received, and determined to get even. The opening night came, and in the last scene, where Hamlet stab the usurper, he reeled forward and, after a most spasmodic finish, which was very realistic, he stretched himself out in precisely the same place Hamlet required for his own death.

This player, much annoyed, whispered, "Die further up stage." The monarch lay insensible. In a louder voice, Hamlet growled again, "Die further up stage." This roused Claudius, and, raising his head, he observed, in a conventional tone, "I believe I'm king here, and I'll die where I please."

The performance of "Hamlet" was not an unqualified success, and it cost the young actor his position.

INVESTS STOLEN COIN IN PISTOL

For Purpose of Killing a Woman Who Spurned His Love.

Grand Forks, N. D., Dec. 8.—(Special to The Herald.)—A revolver, fully loaded, and purchased with money he is charged with having stolen from Mrs. Emma Deering, is the principal exhibit in the case against Gilbert Lofthus, charged with carrying concealed weapons.

The woman claims the revolver was purchased by Lofthus to kill her, and that he made threats to that effect to her. Lofthus is an East Grand Forks, Minn., bartender, and it is asserted that his infatuation for Mrs. Deering is responsible for the present difficulty. Yesterday afternoon he was held to the Grand Forks county district court for trial.

COLLEGE OF MINES IS BEGINNING GOOD YEAR.

Houghton, Mich., Dec. 8.—(Special to The Herald.)—The Mchigan College of Mines, considered the best equipped and instructed in the world, has started its new year with every indication of having its most successful year. There are students here from all over the world, including two from Holland, others from Germany, England and Italy, several from Mexico and South American countries, three from China, and others from Japan, Finland and Alaska, and from many of the states of the Union. From Canton, China, come Po Nam Wong and Haung Yon Ching, both sons of Chinese nobles.

COLLECTOR DISAPPEARS; EMPLOYER IS ANXIOUS.

Kenmare, N. D., Dec. 8.—(Special to The Herald.)—The fact that Charles Myers, employed by E. Christianson as a collector, forgot to make an accounting with his employer before departing for parts unknown, has resulted in a search being made for him by local officials. Myers had been employed with Mr. Christianson for only a short time. He purchased a horse from his employer, but did not pay for it, and this he resold to a farmer before leaving. It is not known just how large the shortage is.

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85c Cotton Blankets at..... **69c**

$1.25 11-4 Cotton Blankets at only........ **$1.00**

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$4.75 Wool Blankets at **$3.50**

$4.98 Plaid Blankets at. **$3.75**

$6.00 Dark Gray Blankets at only........ **$4.95**

$7.50 White Wool Blankets at only........ **$5.50**

$10.50 White Wool Blankets at only........ **$7.50**

Thursday's Underwear Sale

For Children

Children's Heavy Fleeced Vests and Pants, in ribbed and Jeager fleece, all sizes, at......... **25c**

For Women

Ladies' Vests and Pants, heavy ribbed fleece, good value, at...... **25c**

Ladies' 75c Union Suits, ribbed fleece, white and ecru, at......... **50c**

For Men

Men's 75c Heavy Lamsdown Shirts and Drawers —special at......... **59c**

Men's 75c Dress Shirts, in pretty stripes and plain colors, at..... **50c**

Grand Millinery Clean-Up

Thursday, Friday and Saturday

Our entire stock of Millinery, without reserve, will be on sale for three days. This includes the best and latest in Fall Millinery. All Trimmed Hats, without any reservation, on the table will be at your disposal. **Note the price—just one price.**

All TRIMMED HATS sold at $6.50, $7.50, $8, $10, $12.50 and $15, choice for Thursday, Friday and Saturday at—

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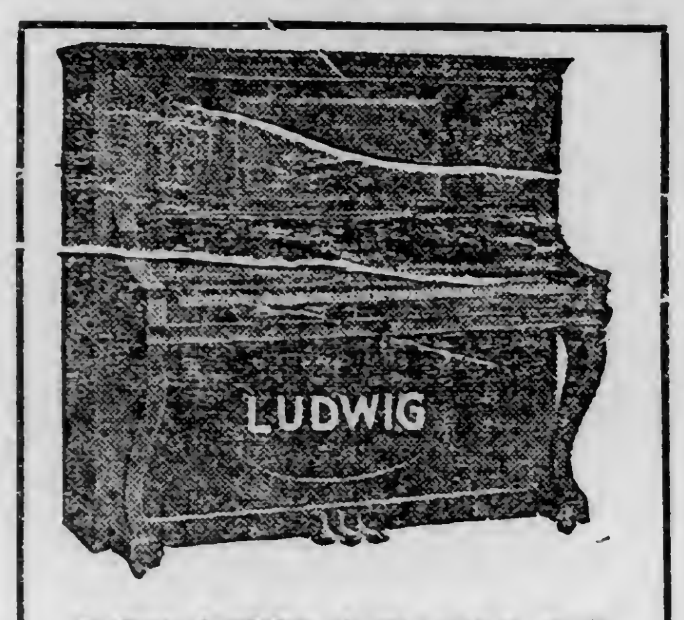

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WANTS BANK TAX RAISED

Secretary MacVeagh Makes Recommendation in His Annual Report.

He Also Explains Terms of the Corporation Tax Provision.

Washington, Dec. 8.—An increase in the rate of taxation of bank circulation; suggestion of the introduction of a pension system for civil service employes, and abolition of the plan of issuing United States bonds at less than 3 per cent, form the principal parts of the annual report of Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh. The report also incudes a paragraph designed to clear up the question as to what part of corporate income is to be affected by the provisions of the corporation tax.

The estimated ordinary receipts for 1911 are $672,000,000 and the estimated ordinary appropriations $636,083,672.51, or a surplus in ordinary receipts of $35,931,327.49. When the Panama canal estimates for 1911 are added the surplus is turned into a deficit of $12,132,197.21.

"For the fiscal year 1910 the naval building program was not included in the estimates submitted to the congress. When the naval program is eliminated from the estimates for 1910 and 1911, the total estimates for 1911 are $94,001,412.92 less than the total estimates for 1910.

Just Touches on Currency.

Touching briefly on the subject of banking and currency reform, Secretary MacVeagh says:

"We must have at least the beginning of a permanent system. At present we have neither an adjustable currency nor trustworthy surplus reserves, two absolutely essential features of any banking system upon which the finances and the commerce of this great nation can securely rest. To secure these essentials—to speak of no others—the looked for reform must deal with fundamentals."

Tax on Circulation.

Emphasizing the "hard rigidity of the present revenue system, with its recurrent economical agitations and its long intervals of fixity," Secretary MacVeagh says it will be necessary, to meet these deficits, to sell either bonds or certificates of indebtedness.

He sounds a warning that the reductions in appropriations will be disappointing unless equal attention is given to other important savings.

Probably the most important recommendation made by the secretary is that the tax on bank circulation secured by United States bonds hereafter deposited bearing interest higher than 2 per cent, shall be increased in exact proportion to the increase in the rate of interest above 2 per cent.

He advises continuance of the rate of ½ of 1 per cent for circulation based on 2 per cent bonds. Mr. MacVeagh says that if the Panama bonds authorized by the law of Aug. 5, 1909, should be issued at 3 per cent, they would have a much better circulation privilege than the outstanding 2 per cents, the tax being only 1 per cent. Mr. MacVeagh would make the tax on them 1½ per cent.

Bond Interest Too Low.

Declaring that the government has not, and never has had, a 2 per cent borrowing power, Mr. MacVeagh says it possibly would have been better never to have issued 2 per cent bonds or bonds at any rate below the government's borrowing power in the open market. He says that as a basis for circulation they have no elasticity; that they are practically all held by the banks as a basis of circulation; and that the banks would suffer so heavy a loss in an attempt to dispose of them that the influence of the situation is consequently decidedly against the retirement of circulation.

Refers to Sugar Frauds.

Secretary MacVeigh, discussing the rehabilitation of the customs service in progress as a result of the extensive frauds discovered at the port of New York, says:

"It is clear that the influence of local politics and politicians upon the customs service has been most deleterious, and has promoted that laxity and low tone which prepare and furnish an inviting soil for dishonesty and fraud. Unless the customs service can be released from the payment of political debts and exactions, it will be impossible to have an honest service for any length of time."

He says that the work of reorganization is "not complete—not nearly complete," but predicts that the necessary prosecutions being made "will lead in the end to the establishment of an administration of the customs service that is fit for the government of a great nation."

Retiring Pension Needed.

While purposely avoiding, as he says, expression of a preference for any particular plan or system, Mr. MacVeagh strongly urges the need of a retiring pension for aged employes, stating that the United States is the only nation that has no general legal retiring pension for the employes of its civil service.

Mr. MacVeagh's only reference to the new corporation tax is the following paragraph:

"There has been much discussion throughout the country as to what would be taxed under the corporation tax law, and as to what form of return would be adopted. It could only be assumed by the treasury department that the single purpose of the law is to tax at 1 per cent the actual net profits of a corporation, as net profits are commonly understood, and that the term 'net income' was used in law instead of 'net profits' in order that there might be no confusion as to this—that net profits mean not merely the actual net earnings from the operation of the business, but also net revenues received from the corporation's investments and from all other sources. With this controlling purpose of the law clearly defined and alhered to, it follows that the form of return must be strictly conformed to it, and the terms of the law construed accordingly."

No recommendations are made along the line of bank examinations.

Mr. McVeagh urges the need of a contingent fund—probably $100,000—for his department.

TAWNEY TALKS ABOUT REPORT

Says Estimates Therein Are "Peculiarly Interesting and Gratifying."

Washington, Dec. 8.—"The report of the secretary of the treasury is a peculiarly interesting and gratifying document at this time," said Representative Tawney of Minnesota, chairman of the house committee on appropriations.

"The exhibits show a reduction in the estimated expenditures of the government for the fiscal year 1911 of $55,663,091.19, under the appropriations made for 1910, and a reduction of $94,001,192.92 under the estimates submitted to congress for that year. This result will tend to relieve congress in a large measure of the burdensome duty that has occupied much of its time heretofore in adjusting expenditures to the sum of national revenues. During the last eight fiscal years the sum total of estimates submitted by the executive have exceeded expenditures authorized in appropriations made by congress by $274,948,657.95.

Will Be $965,281,647.08.

"The secretary states the total estimates for 1911 as amounting to $671,288,075.21; in this sum he does not include $60,935,000 that will be required to meet the requirements of the sinking fund during the next fiscal year; nor is there included in the secretary's figures the amount estimated at $233,058,572.37 that will be paid during the year 1911 out of the postal revenues for conducting the postal service.

"Adding both sums to the $671,288,075.21, stated by the secretary to be the aggregate estimated expenditures for 1911, we have, in fact, the sum of $965,281,647.08, to be considered as total and estimates for 1911. This last sum will approximate closely the amount that will be used at the close of this session of congress, when the tables will be presented in legislation of the total appropriations actually made for the expenses of the government for the fiscal year."

SEWS UP HER LAX MATE IN THE BED

Induces Deserting Husband to Return and Captures Him Asleep.

New York, Dec. 8.—Charles Kahan, assistant steward on the Lusitania, will not be on that steamship when it next sails, unless the wheels of justice move with extraordinary expedition and he succeeds in squirming out of his present predicament.

Kahan has had experience in squirming lately. He squirmed, wriggled and struggled in vain for many hours one night last week, trying to get out of his wife's flat in East New York, and thereby hangs this tale.

According to Mrs. Kahan and her 14-year old son, Charles, Jr., her husband, who is 42 years old, abandoned her and her boy about a year ago. Wednesday morning, hearing that the steamer was in port, Mrs. Kahan sent her son to find his father.

"She ain't mad at you any more, papa; she only wants to see you and have you visit us. I know she will treat you well," said the boy.

Kahan consented to go with the lad, and when they arrived at the flat, Mrs. Kahan greeted her recreant spouse with warmth and affection. Not a cross word escaped her lips. The family retired, and in a short time Kahan was fast asleep and snoring.

Then Mrs. Kahan and Charlie crept softly into his room with extreme care and tied the sleeping man fast to the cot. They passed many yards of clothes line over him and under the cot and tied it hard and fast. With heavy twine and a sail needle, Mrs. Kahan sewed the bed clothing down to the mattress, and all the time Kahan slept and snored.

He awoke suddenly and tried to sit up in bed. He struggled and exerted all his strength, but he was helpless.

Then he begged and threatened and cajoled, but his good wife just sat by and smiled sweetly at him. Charlie grinned, too, for it was great fun.

Then the mother sent Charlie to the court to get a warrant for papa's arrest, which he did. When the policeman arrived at the house they unwound papa and took him to court, where Magistrate Hylan held him in $500 bail, which he was unable to give.

PRINCE LOSES RANK BECAUSE OF MARRIAGE.

Berlin, Dec. 8.—The renunciation by Prince Frederick von Sayn Wittgenstein of his princely rank with all the privileges associated with the same has been gazetted.

Emperor William, as king of Prussia, has conferred upon the ex-prince the title of Baron von Altenburg. The renunciation was at the direction of the other male members of the family and in accordance with the law of the family established in 1607 which provides that any member marrying beneath his rank shall lose his inherited right of title.

In 1903 Frederick married Marie Louise Vertling, a woman of the middle class.

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A THOUGHT FOR TODAY.

The great thing in the world is not so much where we are, but in what direction we are moving.

—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

THIS MEETS THE NEED FULLY.

The action last evening of the sub-committee of the city charter commission in relation to proposed charter amendments governing assessments for special improvements was wisely conceived, and it points a happy way out of the difficulty threatened by the so-called Chan Smith amendments. These three amendments being in proper technical form, the commission has no alternative but to submit them. However, it would be little short of a calamity if they should be adopted, as the first amendment would bind the city to pay for street intersections when it has no fund out of which to meet the expense, and the second and third amendments would act automatically to stop practically all further improvements.

There is merit in the proposal that the city pay for improving street intersections, and this is provided for in a substitute amendment which the committee approved. The same amendment also provides that the city shall pay for constructing storm sewers, and this is more important than even the provision that street intersections be improved out of general taxes. Furthermore, the amendment provides a special city fund to meet these expenses. This the Chan Smith amendment does not do, and by failing to do so it renders itself awkwardly ineffective.

The submission of two sets of amendments to the same general purpose possibly may tend slightly to create confusion; but it would not be possible to make the confusion greater than it would be if the Chan Smith amendments, all of them or any of them, were adopted. The commission will submit the Smith amendments because it has no alternative; but it will show its attitude toward them by offering an alternative amendment that really will accomplish something, in order that the voters may choose it in preference to amendments that can only confuse, obstruct and delay.

If the commission at its meeting next Tuesday evening indorses the action of the sub-committee in this matter, as it doubtless will do, the voters should adopt the commission amendment, and should vote against every one of the so-called Chan Smith amendments.

Chairman Hudson of the charter commission last evening showed that the average assessed value of half the lots in the city is $25. Under the third Smith amendment, limiting assessments in any five-year period to 25 per cent of the assessed valuation, this would allow improvements amounting to about $200 to the block, which would hardly build plank sidewalks, not to speak of streets. If the city wishes to stop improving its streets, it should adopt the Smith amendments. If it wishes to continue improving its streets, it should reject them.

THE DETAILS OF THE BUDGET.

Great Britain faces a choice between the Lloyd-George budget and a protective tariff.

What the protective tariff means, as it is manipulated by greed and corruption, needs no illumination in this country. Dangerous wealth at one end, dangerous poverty at the other, and pathetic struggling on the part of the masses between to make both ends meet, tell one side of the story. The other is more or less concealed in a dreadful history of bribery and corruption, of hypocrisy and treachery, of venal partisanship and the mockery of platform promises. If the secrets of that history ever are laid bare they will affront the nostrils of civilization.

What the budget means is to be imagined easily from an analysis of its provisions. There are two features that account chiefly for the attitude of the house of lords, which represents—or, rather, actually is—a class of hereditary privilege. These are the income taxes and the land taxes. No new principle of taxation is involved. The income taxes provided in the bill are extensions of the income taxes now in effect in Great Britain; extensions which increase the burden of those best able to bear it. For instance, on incomes exceeding $25,000 there is proposed, in addition to the regular income tax, a supertax of 12 cents for each $5, levied on that part of the income in excess of $15,000. Those with the largest income pay at the highest rate; those with "unearned incomes" pay at a higher rate than those whose incomes are earned. This is plain justice; just good common sense.

The land taxes are more revolutionary, though no follower of Henry George will admit that they are new. The land taxes, according to the London Daily News, consist:

1. Of a tax on undeveloped land.
2. Of a reversion tax on ground leases.
3. Of a tax on the unearned increment of land value.
4. Of a tax of 5 per cent on the income from royalties on mining lands.

Under the "unearned increment" idea a tax of 20 per cent is imposed upon the increased value of land when a site is sold, leased for more than fourteen years, or where the owner dies. The public, which created this increase, demands a share of it. As corporations do not die, the tax will be imposed at 15-year intervals. Exemptions from the tax, thus summarized by the News, are as important as the tax itself, as illustrating the aims of its author:

> Land occupied by greenhouses and glasshouses is exempt.
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> Every sum of £100 spent by the owner during the last ten years on roads, sewers, etc., frees one acre of adjacent land from the tax.
>
> No tax is levied unless the value of the land exceeds £50 an acre.
>
> Duty is only charged on that part of the value of agricultural land which exceeds its value for agricultural purposes.
>
> Public parks, gardens and open spaces are exempt, also private woodlands, parks and gardens where there is reasonable access to the public, including use by the naval and military forces.
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> Garden cities, laid out on a plan, are exempt.
>
> Also private gardens up to one acre in extent.
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> For larger gardens there is exemption where the site value of the whole property does not exceed twenty times its annual value (for example, house and garden of ten acres, rented at £2,000 a year. No duty would be paid unless the value rose beyond £40,000, or £400 an acre for the site as cleared).
>
> Agricultural tenancies are exempt until they expire, save where the landlord has the option of ending them at any moment.
>
> Small holdings of less value than £500 are exempt if occupied by the owner.

The protective tariff means plutocracy. The budget means democracy. The people of Great Britain have their choice.

RETAIL PRICES OF MEAT.

In the annual report of Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture appears the result of an investigation into the cost of meats in local markets. As The Herald stated when a summary of the report was published, he finds that the local meat markets add 38 per cent to the wholesale price of meat, this being the average for fifty cities where the inquiry was made. The department now is engaged in a similar inquiry into the increased cost of eggs, butter, groceries and other food products, which he believes will disclose the fact that the local market as a rule is responsible for high prices.

Probably the blame does not lie entirely with the wholesalers in these cases, and it may be that in some places the retailers should be given some share of the blame. However, it is difficult to get past this difficulty: those who benefit from the earnings of the food trusts, such as the packing trust, are millionaires; while as a rule those who retail food products at best are comfortably well-to-do. None of them are millionaires, so far as we have observed; very many of them are about as poor as the average of their customers.

Still, the secretary submits his figures, and it may be as well if the retailers will explain them. Perhaps they will be able to show that an average of 38 per cent is a proper increase to take place between the wholesaler and the consumer. In view of the wide discrepancies in the figures making up the average, however, this will be difficult. Why, for instance, should the retailer add 17 per cent in Baltimore and 64 per cent in Mobile? Why 35 per cent in St. Paul and 27 per cent in Minneapolis?

Duluth is not included among the fifty cities covered by the department's investigations, but here are the figures:

	Per cent profit.
Holyoke, Mass.	47
Springfield, Mass	19
Boston	36
New York city	20
Buffalo	28
Canajoharie, N. Y.	46
Cortland	50
Olean, N. Y.	23
Philadelphia	20
Harrisburg	47
Allentown, Pa	50
Baltimore	17
Washington	42
Richmond, Va	21
Augusta, Ga	61
Cincinnati	25
Chicago	46
Minneapolis	27
St. Paul	35
Detroit	40
Milwaukee	40
Alton, Ill	52
St. Louis	39
Cedar Rapids	53
East Liverpool, Ohio	43
Port Huron, Mich	31
Wichita, Kan	49
Winona, Minn	27
Omaha	23
South Omaha	23
Kansas City, Kan	50
Kansas City, Mo	28
Fort Smith, Ark	57
Mobile	64
Nashville	63
Natchez	56
Shreveport	68
Fort Worth	38
Louisville	52
Memphis	32
Lewiston, Idaho	62
Denver	37
Cheyenne	39
Salt Lake City	50
San Francisco	39
Seattle	24
Spokane	58
Tacoma	16

Of course the difference between wholesale and retail prices is not all profit. The percentage represents not only profit but cost of business.

There is no competition in wholesale meat prices. The packer's trust, to a very great extent, fixes the prices paid to the cattle-raiser and the prices paid by the retailer. Presumably, there is competition in the retail trade. At any rate, prices vary to some extent, even in Duluth, between various retailers. So that while there is something to be explained in these figures of retail charges, even complete failure to explain will not throw the whole burden upon the retailer. Still, it would be interesting to hear what the retailers have to say

A CASE THAT CALLS FOR NO SYMPATHY.

An American girl, Alice Paul, joined the London suffragettes in one of their feminized jacqueries recently. She became so thoroughly saturated with the spirit of the occasion that she picked up a stone from the pavement and hurled it through a stained glass window in Guild hall during the lord mayor's dinner. This in the name of woman suffrage, and with some vague idea that such proceedings would help that cause.

Of course the girl was arrested promptly, and she received a sentence of thirty days at hard labor. Now there is talk of an appeal to the United States government in her behalf.

That is very foolish talk. If such an appeal is made, the government should ignore it, and doubtless that is exactly what it will do.

All there is to the real merits of this case is that a girl in the streets of London became a part of a mob and thereby violated the law, incidentally destroying some innocent property. London has a law to cover such a case, and that law has been applied. That is all there is to it. The fact that the girl is an American lends to the case additional interest for Americans; the fact that she is a suffragette lends additional interest to those who believe that women should vote. But both these matters are outside the merits altogether. This American girl misbehaved herself improperly, and she is being punished properly. It will be well to let it go at that.

There is nothing about being an American that entitles one to break laws. There is nothing about being a suffragette that entitles one to break laws. Neither Americans nor suffragettes are privileged characters, with commissions exempting them from laws protecting property and public peace.

Miss Paul's friends in New Jersey describe her as a girl of intense "temperament." At Swarthmore college she was a "grind." After being graduated she plunged into settlement work with great enthusiasm. Though she scarcely had taken notice of woman suffrage before her visit to England, when she was converted she went into it head over heels, with her usual excessive zealousness. In view of this description, it is not hard to understand her case or its outcome, but it is hard to see why anything should be done about it except to let her take the punishment that naturally follows her folly.

Speaker Cannon interrupted his own ovation to let the chaplain of the house offer prayer. The chaplain thus got a chance to act while the inspiration was hot upon him.

THE OPEN COURT.

(Readers of The Herald are invited to make free use of this column to express their ideas about live topics of general interest. Letters should not exceed 300 words—the shorter the better. They must be written on one side of the paper only, and they must be accompanied in every case by the name and address of the writer, though these need not be published. A signed letter is always more effective, however.)

THE DANGERS OF THIN ICE.

To the Editor of The Herald:

I heard today that some young man, who values his life at about a peanut shell, was chasing around on the thin ice near the shore of Park point on the bay with an iceboat. Can any one imagine anything more foolhardy?

The ice has just formed. There has been a wind while it has been forming; it can't be very solid or very well knit to the shore and yet people will take their lives in their hands and venture out upon it.

The fool-killer claims his victims every year. Some are harvested on the Fourth of July, some are gathered in via the rocking boat during the summer, others are taken in during the football season, and still others during the hunting season. The "didn't-know-it-was-loaded" idiot is ever with us, but none of them have anything on the man, or boy, or little girl who ventures on thin ice and trusts to Providence if the ice doesn't hold his or her weight.

The ice forming in the waters around Duluth is especially dangerous, on account of the large expanse of water. The ice in the lake is never really safe and, especially while the boats are still running, the bay should be looked upon with great caution. Fathers and mothers should warn their children to avoid the open ice and wait until the city skating rinks, which the city is providing, are ready for use. There is a long winter ahead and plenty of skating without rushing to risk of death. Iceboaters should especially be careful for iceboats are heavy craft.

I know this is an ancient plaint, but it seems to me it is a timely one and might well be heeded by those who want to stay on this earth a little longer.

R. H. M.

Duluth, Dec. 7.

THE POLICEMAN AND HIS QUIET "WARMER."

To the Editor of The Herald:

There has been considerable in the papers lately about policemen being discharged from the force for one reason or another, any one of them sufficient. The last matter has not yet been settled, at least there has been no announcement. The cause of this man's trouble, a sergeant in charge of men and one section of the city, was drunkenness. I think that the heads of the police department ought to prohibit the policemen from drinking at all, at least while they are on duty. It is a common thing to see officers in uniform and walking beats go into saloons. And they do not go in just to warm their toes. They get a "warmer," and sometimes two or three, for the inner man. And sometimes they get so many that they are not fit to be on the streets. They are paid by the taxpayers to protect the property and welfare of its citizens. In most of the large cities of the country this rule against policemen drinking on duty is strictly enforced. There are no half-way measures about it, and it's the exception much more than the rule to see a patrolman or his superior go into a booze emporium. The example is bad and has a demoralizing effect. And I am of the opinion that it tends to prevent an officer from doing his duty. Being human, he doesn't naturally feel like arresting the man who has been buying him drinks, even though he creates a disturbance on the street or infringes seriously on the ordinance. If these drinks are supplied him by the saloon keepers he is much slower to report them if they tip the lid over to an angle or side-step more than the law allows. And when the patrolmen are in saloons their beats are left unprotected. Cases in which policemen are needed do not wait until he drops in for his "toddy" and comes back again. An accident can happen, and most of them do happen, in the twinkling of an eye. Duluth complains because it has not enough policemen for its extensive territory, amounting to some sixty-nine square miles, but this should only add to the reasons why the efficiency of the force should be brought to the highest possible standard. One way to do this is to stop the policemen from drinking, at least, while they are on duty.

A FRIEND OF THE FORCE.

Duluth, Dec. 8.

The Haughty Stare of Privilege.

Chicago News: There is a story to the effect that a conclave of Pittsburg millmen, on a certain occasion, decided to send one of their number to denounce to his face their employer, whom they considered an oppressor. They selected for this mission the most exasperated and physically the most intrepid of their number.

The man departed on his mission. The door of the mill magnate's mansion was opened by one of the most eminent living butlers, whose stern, impassive face told of centuries of caste. The envoy of the workers slunk abashed when this haughty servitor, this living gonfalon of privilege, in tones whose frigidity rebuked him for his temerity in presuming to exist, inquired his errand. Overawed, overcome by the moral effect of place and wealth, his tongue refused service. He could not ask that stately being to conduct him over that opulent threshold. He went back to his comrades, confessed the failure of his mission in tears and then threw himself into the Monongahela. He was not afraid of death, but he was afraid of a butler.

The sugar trust has been caught in a series of long-continued thefts, reaching a total, according to various estimates, of $8,000,000 to $16,000,000. The government accepts $2,500,000 from the trust, and apparently there are to be no criminal prosecutions. It is said also that violations of the anti-trust act are not to lead to criminal prosecutions by other offending trust officials by the present administration. Let us hope that the president, in his annual message, will give the lie to these injurious reports.

It it should prove that the attorney general's office is manned by modest persons, unable to endure the marrow-freezing stare of the butlers who guard the imposing doors of privilege, at least the president should not permit himself thus to be overawed.

A Present View of Debs.

Kansas City Star: Vital sincerity and unshakable faith are the qualities that have made Eugene V. Debs the accepted prophet of many thousands of men and women in the United States. They are the qualities which, in spite of honest suspicion and in spite of a lesser quality of insincere persecution, have at this time gained for Mr. Debs the respectful attention of the majority of the people. It is perhaps an especial tribute to the character of the man that he has gained this public esteem, although most of the people do not see the social problem through his glasses. Intelligent, impartial men and women know that whether the creed of Mr. Debs is wrong or right he intensely believes it is right. They know enough of evangels of new faiths in the past to pardon and even sympathize with a violence of conviction which antagonists misrepresent as a violence of acts. Thinking men and women see that in the intellectual and moral and spiritual unrest of this time it would be dullwitted, if nothing worse, to disregard the fact that this material thing of Socialism which Eugen V. Debs stands for is rooted in idealism—the rights of humanity and the brotherhood of men.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

New York Press: The greatest evil about riches is the people who have them.

It takes a woman to love a man without being able to admire him.

Even a man with the gout can convince himself it was just his bad luck.

So many girls seem to think they can give a fool sense by marrying him.

What makes most people look up to a man is for him to look down upon them.

THE WEATHER.

The bright, cold weather of the last two days has given way to cloudy, milder conditions, with prospects of snow. The weather man looks for partly cloudy weather tonight, with slightly lower temperatures.

A year ago today it was clear and cold.

The sun rose this morning at 7:41, and will set at 4:19, making eight hours and thirty-eight minutes of sunlight.

Mr. Richardson makes the following comment on weather conditions:

"Much colder weather prevails in the southern lake region, Ohio and Lower Mississippi valleys and Southeastern states, in consequence of a marked rise in pressure over those districts. The center of the high barometer overlies Saskatchewan, the Western Dakotas, Nebraska and Kansas. Zero weather continues in the Northwest and southward to and including Missouri, Kansas and Colorado, while the southern limit of freezing temperature extends to the Rio Grande river, Western Gulf states, Alabama and Georgia.

"Barometric depressions central over Eastern Canada and off the Oregon coast caused rain or snow in the lake region, Ohio valley, North Atlantic states and districts west of the Rocky mountains, respectively, during the pass twenty-four hours. Temperatures have risen somewhat in the extreme Southwest and Far Northwest.

"Indications favor generally fair and continued zero weather in St. Louis and Douglas counties during the ensuing thirty-six hours."

Following were the maximum temperatures for the last twenty-four hours, and the minimum for the last twelve:

	Max.	Min.
Abilene	32	24
Asheville	62	24
Atlanta	58	28
Battleford	—4	—22
Bismarck	—4	—14
Boston	12	36
Buffalo	44	29
Cairo	32	12
Calgary	—6	—10
Charleston	68	42
Chicago	20	2
Cincinnati	44	10
Concordia	6	—6
Davenport	10	—2
Denver	34	6
Detroit	34	6
Devils Lake	—4	—10
DULUTH	4	—8
Edmonton	—6	—16
El Paso	50	36
Escanaba	16	4
Galveston	52	40
Grand Haven	26	12
Green Bay	14	2
Havre	—8	—20
Helena	—2	—4
Houghton	16	10
Huron	0	—8
Jacksonville	74	42
Jupiter	80	62
Kamloops	20	10
Kansas City	10	0
Knoxville	56	28
La Crosse	10	—2
Lander	0	—14
Little Rock	36	22
Los Angeles	56	48
Madison	12	—2
Marquette	16	10
Medicine Hat	—4	—19
Memphis	34	22
Miles City	—2	—12
Milwaukee	12	2
Minnedosa	—2	—12
Modena	28	..
Montgomery	50	34
Moorhead	0	—4
New Orleans	56	38
New York	50	36
Norfolk	61	38
Northfield	31	30
North Platte	6	—14
Oklahoma	18	8
Omaha		—4
Phoenix	52	36
Pierre	6	—6
Pittsburg	54	18
Port Arthur	14	6
Portland, Or	32	30
Prince Albert	—2	—26
Qu'Appelle	—6	—22
Rapid City	4	—14
St. Louis	18	4
St. Paul		—4
Salt Lake City	32	30
San Antonio	48	32
San Francisco	58	50
Santa Fe	30	16
Sault Ste. Marie	28	16
Shreveport	42	30
Sioux City	4	—6
Spokane	20	20
Swift Current	—8	—22
Washington	44	34
Wichita	0	4
Williston	—4	—18
Winnemucca	36	28
Winnipeg	0	—10
Yellowstone	22	14

Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Duluth, Dec. 8.—Forecast for twenty-four hours beginning at 7 o'clock tonight: Duluth, Superior and vicinity, including the Mesaba and Vermilion iron ranges—Partly cloudy weather tonight and Thursday; colder tonight, with lowest temperatures about 10 deg. below zero; moderate to brisk westerly winds.

H. W. RICHARDSON,
Local Forecaster.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Forecasts for twenty-four hours ending at 7 p. m. Thursday:

Upper Michigan—Partly cloudy and continued cold tonight and Thursday; snow flurries tonight in north portion.

Wisconsin—Fair and continued cold tonight and Thursday.

Iowa—Fair tonight; Thursday fair with rising temperature in west portion.

Minnesota—Fair tonight and Thursday; colder in north portion tonight.

North Dakota—Fair tonight and Thursday; slowly rising temperature in west portion.

South Dakota—Fair tonight and Thursday; slowly rising temperature Thursday and in extreme west portion tonight.

Montana—Partly cloudy with probably snow in west portion tonight or Thursday; slowly rising temperature.

A MOMENT WITH THE WITS.

Fliegende Blaetter: He—When shall we get married?

Oh, John! why do you take our engagement so seriously?

Judge: A little fresh-air girl, on her return to New York the past summer, refused to drink milk, as her custom had been. Upon being urged to drink it, she said: "I used to like it, but I know what it is now—it's chewed grass."

Chicago Tribune: "Thomas," said the teacher, severely, "this is not an excuse for being late. This is a note to a little girl."

"Yes'm," said Tommy, who had made the mistake of handing her the wrong document, but decided to stand by it; "that's what made me late, teacher; took me so long to write it, you know."

Chicago News: "Charlie, dear," queried the fair maid at the ball park, "why does that man behind the hitter wear such a big bib?"

"That," explained Charlie, "is to keep his shirt front from getting mussed when the ball knocks his teeth out."

Life: "She belongs to one of our best families."

"Did her ancestors come over in the Mayflower?"

"Oh, no. She's much more exclusive than that. She's a 'Daughter of the Discoverers of the North Pole.'"

Detroit Free Press: "Your husband seems dreadfully ill at ease this evening. Isn't he well?"

"Oh, yes, he's quite well, but, confidentially, he's breaking in his heavy underwear and your house is terribly warm."

Chicago Daily News: Chawley Stayleight—I am always carried away by that tune you just —played.

Miss Pert—That's why I played it.

Chicago Tribune: Truth Seeker—What are the issues in the coming campaign?

Ward Heeler—Well, we haven't issued anything yet, but a loud call for money.

Louisville Courier-Journal: "I saved five minutes a day at lunch for twenty years."

"What of it?"

"Oh, it was well that I saved all this time. For now I spend two hours daily in the ante-room of a dyspepsia specialist."

Puck: Coach (indignantly) — That was the most flagrant case of slugging I ever saw! Don't you know that slugging isn't allowed in soccer football?

Offending Player (new to the game) —It ain't? Gee, den I guess I must ha' misunderstood de woid soccer!

Chicago Daily News: "Marry me," pleaded the mere man, "and your slightest wish shall be granted."

"But," queried the wise woman, "how about the large ones?"

Punch: Landlord (also sitting member for district)—By the way, Dobbins, I've been meaning to tell you I'll send a man up and have that shed of yours mended as soon as you like.

Dobbins—Thankee, sir. Then it be true that general election be a-comin' on?

Chicago Tribune: "No, Jayway, I'll not go out and drink with you. You ought to quit the habit anyhow."

"Wh-wha' for?"

"Because it's undermining your constitution."

"What's con'stution b'-tween frien's? Come on, ol fel'L"

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TWENTY YEARS AGO

Taken From the Columns of The Herald of This Date, 1889.

***The rate of taxation in Duluth for the ensuing year is 26.4 mills, an increase over the rate for last year of 3.4 mills. Two years ago the rate was 25.5 mills.

***The Cottonwood Lumber company, in which Paul Blackmar is interested, will increase its capital on Jan. 1 to $50,000. It has recently opened yards at Florence, Minn., Superior and South Superior.

***At a meeting of the chamber of commerce directors today, T. L. Hoover and G. G. Hartley were elected directors to fill vacancies caused by the resignation of Messrs. Carpenter and Bradley. T. W. Hoopes was chosen treasurer, and Prof. W. F. Phelps was appointed secretary until the expiration of his contract on Feb. 1, 1890. The names of J. Tutem of St. Paul and S. M. Chandler were presented for membership in the chamber.

***It is believed that Congressman Comstock of the Fifth Minnesota district, which includes Duluth, will be appointed by Speaker Reed to be a member of the rivers and harbors committee.

***From figures obtained at the county auditor's office the assessed valuation of St. Louis county for 1889 is shown to be $32,390,183, an increase over last year of $1,119,326. In 1887 the valuation was $23,250,735.

***The shipments, both of wheat and flour, by water from the Head of the Lakes for the season closed, considerably exceeded those of Chicago. Against our shipments of 13,259,320 bushels of wheat, Chicago puts up only 10,258,675, and against our flour shipments of 1,955,042 barrels, Chicago has to show 1,740,761 barrels.

***Eugene D. Church died today from typhoid fever at the residence of his brother, B. C. Church, manager of the Imperial mill. He was 23 years of age and was born in Sterling, Ill., coming to Duluth about a year ago.

MINNESOTA OPINIONS.

Not All Democratic.

Pine River Sentinel: If the good Lord himself occupied the governor's chair of the state of Minnesota there would be dissatisfaction among some people. Governor Eberhart, since taking his oath, has conducted the affairs of his office in an exceptionally well manner, but notwithstanding there are a few dinky newspapers who are already howling at his heels, and they are not Democratic sheets, either.

If "Rip" Gets Into the Game.

Brainerd Tribune: Ripley Brower of St. Cloud frankly acknowledges that he has the gubernatorial bee and that he is seriously considering the advisability of making a formal announcement of his candidacy. He promises a positive announcement of his decision in the matter very soon. If "Rip" gets into the game Governor Eberhart will begin to realize that he has no cinch on his present job.

May Make Him Senator.

Roseau Region: The splendid victory over the Oil trust by F. B. Kellogg of St. Paul is likely to make him United States senator. If he now proceeds against the Sugar trust and dissolves it, Minnesota will present him to the nation for president some day.

Will Measure Up to Davis.

Sauk Center Herald: Attorney Frank B. Kellogg's success in handling the Standard Oil case may land him in the United States senate. He has already been mentioned as a possible successor to Clapp, and now that he has won his spurs in the fight with Rockefeller, his candidacy is a sure one. Mr. Kellogg would be smart enough and big enough to fill the place that used to hold the brilliant Cushman K. Davis, but which, since the statesman's death, has been holding a mediocre man.

New One Is Very Much Alive.

Winona Independent: Senator Aldrich is right when he says, discussing his currency scheme that "Jackson is dead." However, Jackson is not any deader than the old central bank.

Has Jolted Pap-Suckers.

Spooner Northern News: The St. Cloud Journal-Press had better retract its utterance of its opinion of Governor Eberhart. Seems to us that the governor not only is holding down to solid hard facts but by his recent advocacy of reform along certain lines he has given a bunch of political pap-suckers a jolt that made them sit up and ask some questions.

Will There Not, Indeed?

Little Falls Transcript: Senator S. F. Alderman of Brainerd is quoted as saying that a fight for the nomination between Eberhart and Brower would mean the election of a Democratic governor. There will be no fight, hence no Democrat can be elected to the executive chair.

He Picked a Winner.

Fairmont Sentinel: When Roosevelt selected Frank Kellogg to fight the greatest trust on earth he showed most excellent judgment.

Letters From Mother.

Eugene Wood, writing about "The Wicked City" in the December American Magazine, says:

"Regularly as Tuesday morning came, came also the letter with the old familiar post mark. You selfish, you ungrateful hound! You know the opening paragraph of it as you know your name. 'My dear son,' it began, 'why do you not write more regularly? We are so anxious about you there, away off among strangers. Do write and tell us how you are getting along. We miss you so much. You are always in our thoughts.' * * * Wait a minute till I wipe my glasses. * * * 'Always in our thoughts.' I wonder how many hands this very minute are forming painfully these very words, hands nimbler with the needle than the pen? I wonder how many have sighed today to see the postman passing on, or, if he stopped, have sighed because the letter isn't from the boy 'away off among strangers'? The cruel side of negro slavery was that it broke up the home. But that wouldn't be a reason for abolition nowadays. It is the common fate now. We are not 'sold South;' we 'launch out.' The Wicked city is our Legree.

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"'Always in our thoughts.' Always in——. Oh, sainted one! Oh, dearest and best friend I ever had! Where you are there is sweet music; fair flowers of Paradise extend their fragrance ever sweet; there is the blessed company of faithful pople, the good and the holy of all time. Keep me, your selfish, heedless, foolish boy, a little in your thoughts!"

Pointed Paragraphs.

Chicago News: A spinster never forgives a man for remaining a bachelor.

More family scraps should be consigned to the garbage can.

Men who know the most about things know the least about women.

In a matrimonial partnership a woman is never the silent partner.

A woman can do one thing no man can do; she can look pleased when she isn't.

When a man seeks your advice, flatter him and he will go on his way rejoicing.

Some men are so poor they can afford to refuse the pennies offered them in change.

A man usually considers it a compliment when a woman tells him that he has a lot of nerve.

Many a man's financial success is due to the toughness of his skin and the hardness of his heart.

Occasionally a woman is contrary enough to love a worthless man because no other woman wants to.

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COMMENT ON MESSAGE

Republicans and Democrats Alike Have Little to Say of It.

Wall Street Is Said to See in It Something of McKinley's Ways.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Little fault has been found with the president's message among the Republicans in congress who seemed to agree that it was as satisfactory a document as the president could prepare and remain consistent with the party's campaign pledges. The Democrats approved of the president's efforts to economize, but deprecated his suggestion that the Monroe doctrine had practically become obsolete.

"The message is written in the president's customary terse, vigorous style," said Mr. Payne, the majority leader in the house, while Mr. Clark, the minority leader, thought about all that could be said about the message was that it was comparatively brief, "as discussion of almost all important matters is relegated to special messages."

In both houses the message was subjected to the most careful scrutiny, and while the members paid little attention to the perfunctory reading of it by the clerks, they buried their heads between its pages and digested as much of it as they could at one reading.

Following the custom, the message was referred to the committee of the whole by both branches, to be prepared for "vivisection" by the various committees whose business it is to deal with the various subjects discussed by the president.

Like McKinley's Work.

New York, Dec. 8.—"It might have been written by McKinley" was the comment of a prominent New York broker in giving what he considered Wall street's summing up of President Taft's message. The document evidently was received with approval throughout the financial district, as attested by advances in the general list of stocks.

The president's assurance of economy in national expenditures was everywhere favorably commented upon, and his brief references to corporation questions were looked upon as containing the promise of conservative treatment of these same matters in the extended recommendations regarding them which he is to make in special messages later on.

HASKELL STOPS PROBE OF BANK

Governor Says It Is Not Time and Holds Up Indictments.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Dec. 8.—By summarily cancelling the authority of Attorney General West to represent the state before the Oklahoma county grand jury, Governor Haskell yesterday brought to a sudden termination the investigation the attorney general was making into the failure of the Columbia Bank & Trust company of Oklahoma City. The attorney general was not permitted to sign three indictments, and three accusations returned by the grand jury before that body was discharged.

The reason assigned by Governor Haskell for his action was that it is not to the best interest of the state that an investigation of the bank's affairs be made at this time. He declared that when the state banking board concludes its accounting, all records of the institution will be turned over to a grand jury, should the district court demand it.

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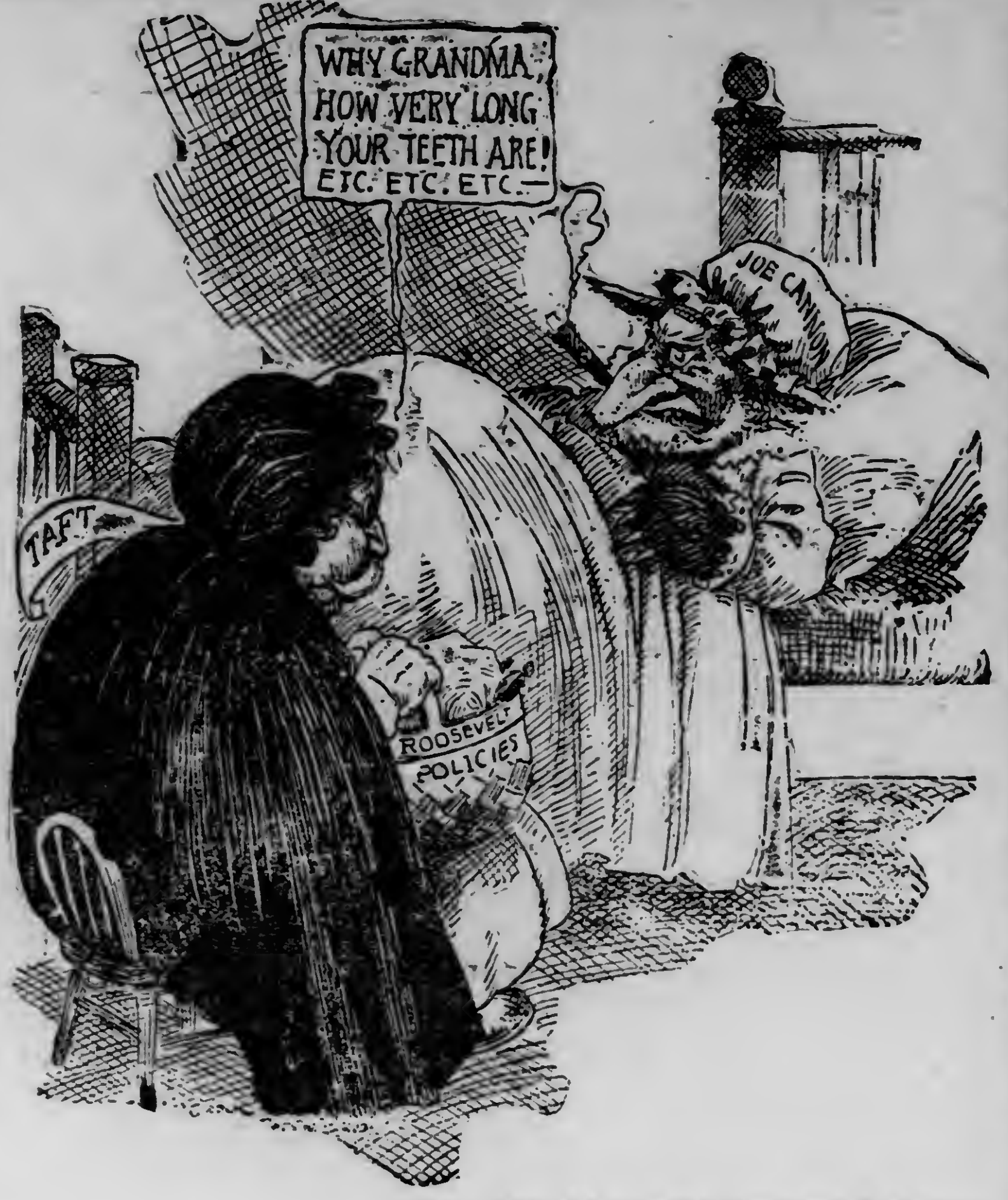
STRANGE HOW LONG IT TOOK LITTLE RED RIDINGHOOD TO TUMBLE TO THE FACT THAT THE OLD WOLF WASN'T HER GRANDMOTHER!


WHY GRANDMA, HOW VERY LONG YOUR TEETH ARE! ETC. ETC. ETC.—
JOE CANNON
TAFT
ROOSEVELT POLICIES

—From Des Moines Register and Leader.

PRESIDENT OF BANK ARRESTED

Calvert Spensley Taken Into Custody at Mineral Point, Wis.

Janesville, Wis., Dec. 8.—Calvert Spensley, president of the defunct First National Bank of Mineral Point, Wis., who was indicted by the La Crosse federal grand jury, was arrested and brought here this forenoon by Chief Deputy United States Marshal Appleby. They left for Madison, where it is expected Spensley will be admitted to bail.

Thomas Tomkin, a retired farmer living in Mineral Point, accompanied Mrs. Spensley and the marshal, and stated that he was prepared to give bonds up to $100,000 for Spensley.

Mr. Spensey did not try to evade arrest.

GRAFTON PEOPLE STUNG.

Are Victims of Forgeries of Alleged Advertising Agent.

Grafton, N. D., Dec. 8.—(Special to The Herald.)—A young man giving the name of Clarence Cooper, alias Clarence Fischer, worked a smooth game in this city whereby he profited to the extent of about $150. Representing himself as the agent of the Northwestern Advertising company he engaged the services of a son of Levi Blades as agent in this city securing from him a check for $40 to sign the contract. In addition he cashed a check at the Merchants' hotel for $30, and another at the G. M. Baer store for $75, both of which are worthless. After pulling off these stunts, Cooper disappeared and is still missing. A warrant has been issued for his arrest.

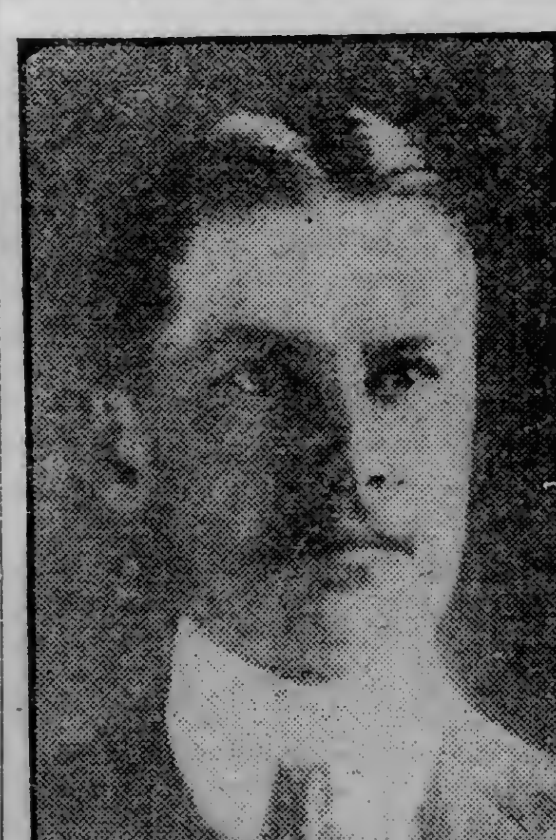
REVENGE COMES HIGH FOR NORTH DAKOTAN.

Mandan, N. D., Dec. 8.—(Special to The Herald.)—It cost P. P. Lagge a total of $650 to secure revenge against his enemy, A. Shanefelt, by blowing up the latter's claim home with dynamite. Lagge was found guilty in the district court of malicious mischief and was given the fine by Judge Crawford, which he paid. That amount covers the cost of the property damaged.

Cass Lake Masons Elect.

Cass Lake, Minn., Dec. 8.—(Special to The Herald.)—The annual election of officers of Cass Lake lodge, A. F. & A. M., was held last evening and the following were elected: Worshipful master, E. J. Lundrigan; senior warden, E. D. Boyce; junior warden, Charles Graham; seceretary, D. V. Wardner; treasurer, J. T. Gardner.

SEEKING PLACE FOR BIG AVIATION MEET



CORTLAND F. BISHOP.

Cortland Field Bishop, who has just been re-elected president of the Aero Club of America, is busily projecting a two months' season of flying for next year. He plans that every large city in the United States shall have its aviation week and that the greatest aviators of the world shall take part. But the place for holding the International Aviation meet for the cup now held by Glenn Curtiss has not been selected by Mr. Bishop and his associates.

WILL AGAIN ENTER BUSINESS

James E. Granger Identifies Himself With Wholesale Grocery Firm.

James E. Granger, who was formerly identified with the Stone-Ordean-Wells wholesale grocery house, and who a few months ago gave up active business on account of his health, has associated himself with the Wright-Clarkson company and will take an active interest in the firm after the first of the year.

It is planned, at the annual meeting of the company, to increase the capital stock, that the firm may branch out and cover more territory than ever before.

Monoliths to Carry Wires.

The problem of providing poles whereon to hang telegraph, telephone and electric wires, as well as trolley wires, has been growing more and more serious for several years past, and though there is some discussion on the subject, concrete poles would seem to be gaining steadily in favor. It will interest you to know that golden grain belt beer as a malt tonic is steadily gaining in favor. If you have not tried it, get a case at once and serve it regularly with your meals. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Duluth branch Minneapolis Brewing company.

LIKE COMING TO LIFE

Will Be Return of Long Missing Hancock Attorney.

Hancock, Mich., Dec. 8.—(Special to The Herald.)—Like a return from the dead will be the homecoming of Attorney J. J. McClelland of Hancock, spoken of as the late J. J. McClelland up to two weeks ago, when word was received that he was at Aberdeen, Scotland. Mr. McClelland is expected to come back next summer to wind up his business affairs here and at Houghton. Mr. McClelland left Hancock seven years ago for points in the Northwest in the interests of a new mining corporation, but never returned. Shortly after his leaving the Copper country, word of his death was received here.

WILL MAKE BALDWIN HEAD OF THE MILLERS.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the National Millers' federation here yesterday it was determined to recommend to the department of commerce and labor John M. Turner of San Juan, P. R., for representative in foreign countries on flour and flour products, to succeed Mack Davis, recently resigned. The directors also selected Dwight M. Baldwin, Jr., of Minneapolis, for president of the organization, to be elected next June.

NEGROES GET MORE THAN 100 YEARS EACH IN PRISON

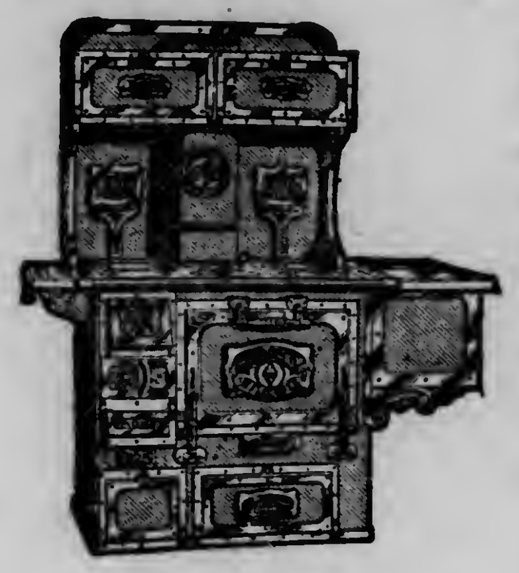
Mobile, Ala., Dec. 8.—With previous sentences of twenty-five and thirty-five years respectively hanging over them, Ransom Deloach and Walter Scott, negroes, were yesterday sentenced to ninety-nine years imprisonment on convictions of charges of holding up and robbing a deaf and dumb man. Notwithstanding the aggregate sentences of 134 and 124 years given them, the negroes left the courtroom with a song on their lips.

Stanley, N. D., to Boom.

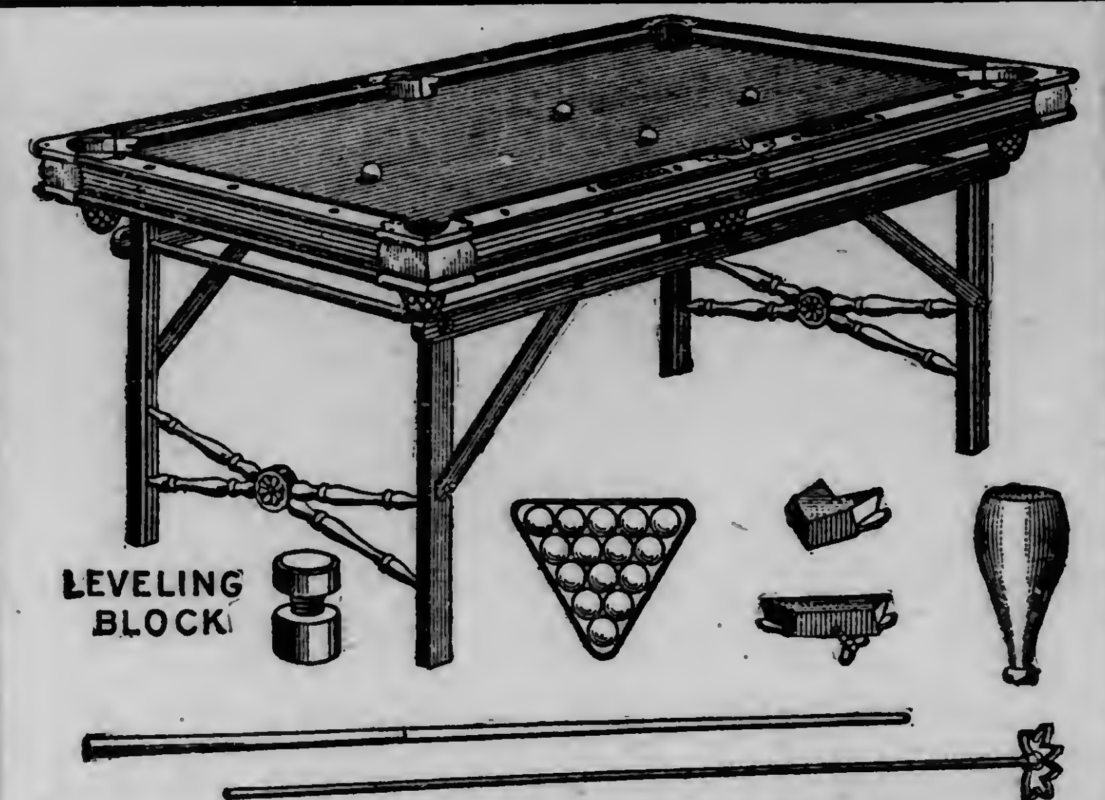
Stanley, N. D., Dec. 8.—(Special to The Herald.)—Stanley, the county seat of the new county of Mountrail, expects to enjoy a big building boom next year. Already announcement has been made of the proposed construction of a $40,000 brick business building by George W. Wilson. The city the past year, and expects to make has enjoyed a splendid growth during even better during the next year.

Chicago Man Writes:
"My druggists supply me and my family with Blackburn's CascaRoyal-Pills, as they are the best pill I have ever taken. Before taking them I was bothered with headache, and always with drowsiness after meals. I am now very much relieved of both; I also appear to have a new life in me. I can truly say, they do all you claim, and I most heartily recommend them to all."
CAPT. DAVID AYRES.
No. 5255 Wabash Ave, Chicago, Ill.
Chronic constipation, indigestion, biliousness, liver trouble, headache, blood and skin troubles are all relieved by the regular use of Blackburn's Casca-Royal-Pills. They are the most pleasurable physic ever placed on the market. A Free trial package mailed to any one addressing The Blackburn Products Co., Dayton, Ohio. Sold by all druggists in 10c and 25c packages.

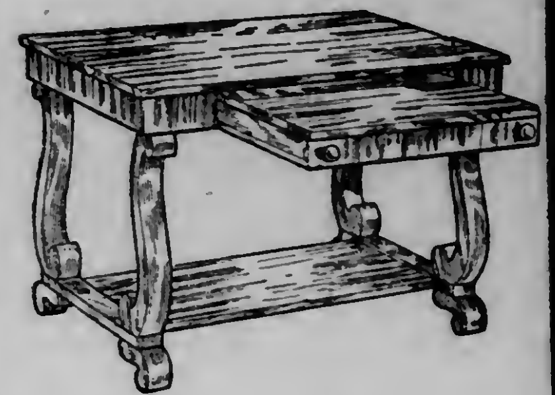
F. S. KELLY FURNITURE Co.
226-228 WEST SUPERIOR ST.
Your Credit Is Good
This year Kelly's store presents a magnificent showing of holiday goods. Every piece possesses merit and will be a lasting and pleasing reminder of the giver. You will find gifts here suitable for each and every member of the family from the grandchild to the grandparent. Make your selection now and we will hold your purchases and deliver them later. Your Credit Is Good. If the money is running low as it usually does at this season of the year, come in and take advantage of our Easy Payment Plan. You can purchase your Christmas gifts here—pay a small deposit and we'll deliver your goods promptly.
Your Credit Is Good



A Monarch Range
A Monarch Malleable Range for the wife or mother will make an excellent gift. It is the range that pays for itself. Seams and joints were RIVETED permanently "air-tight" instead of being bolted and puttied to APPEAR tight, while the range was being sold. This "air-tight" seam solved the fuel problem by preventing the excessive WASTE common to all ordinary steel ranges.
Thus the MONARCH "Pays for Itself" by saving its own cost many times over.
A range built in this manner doesn't ever wear out. After many years of use, it will do its work just as economically—just as quickly—just as well as when new.
TERMS—$1.00 PER WEEK.



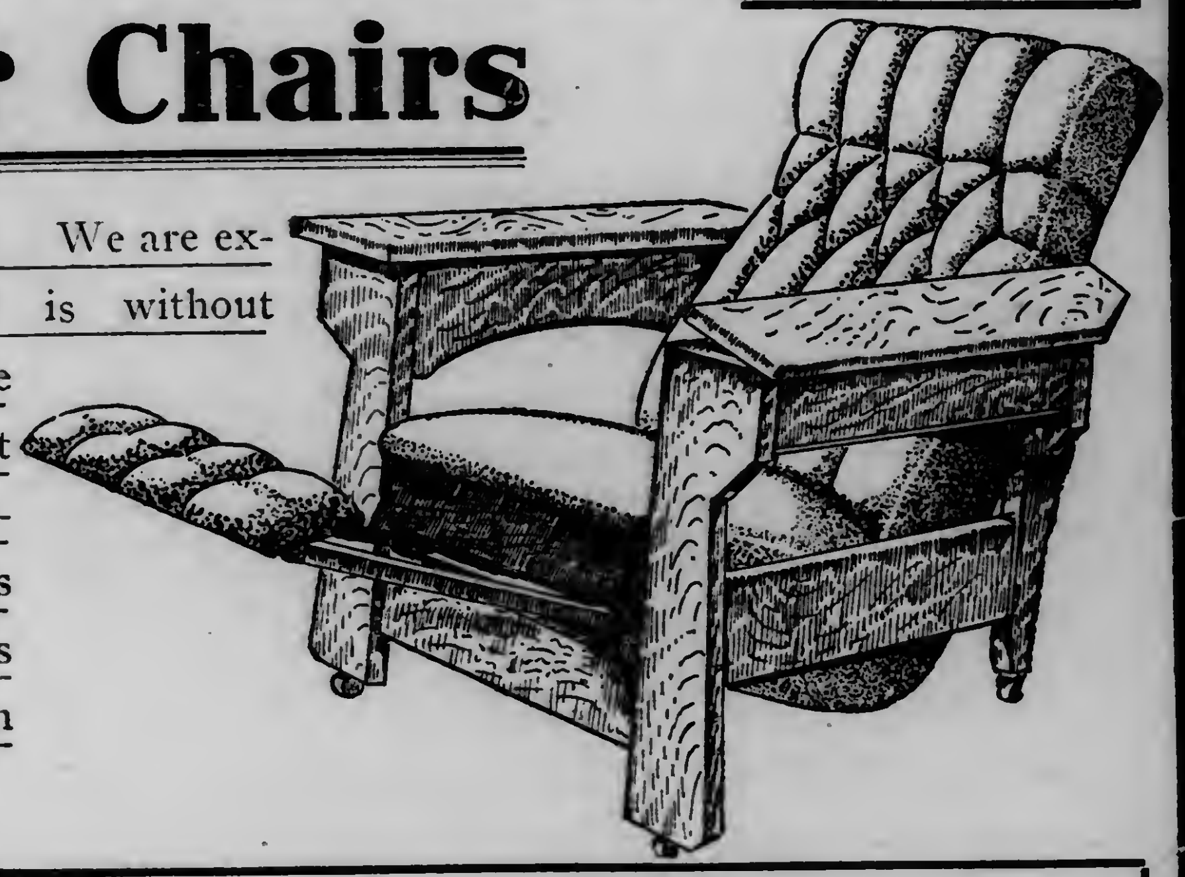
Burrows Home Billiard and Pool Tables
A Christmas gift that will be appreciated by the whole family. One that will make staying at home a delight and pleasure. We have the Burrowes Tables in practical sizes and we sell them at Factory Prices.
The usual Billiard and Pool Tables are too expensive and require too much space for the average family to think of buying. They are too heavy to be moved when once set up, and can be used only in large rooms.
The Burrowes Tables with recent important improvements and several new models, possess all the essential features for good playing found in the high cost tables. They are light enough to be easily moved from room to room or put away, are very strongly constructed, and made in various sizes, while their prices are but a fraction of the professional tables.
Sold on Easy Payments

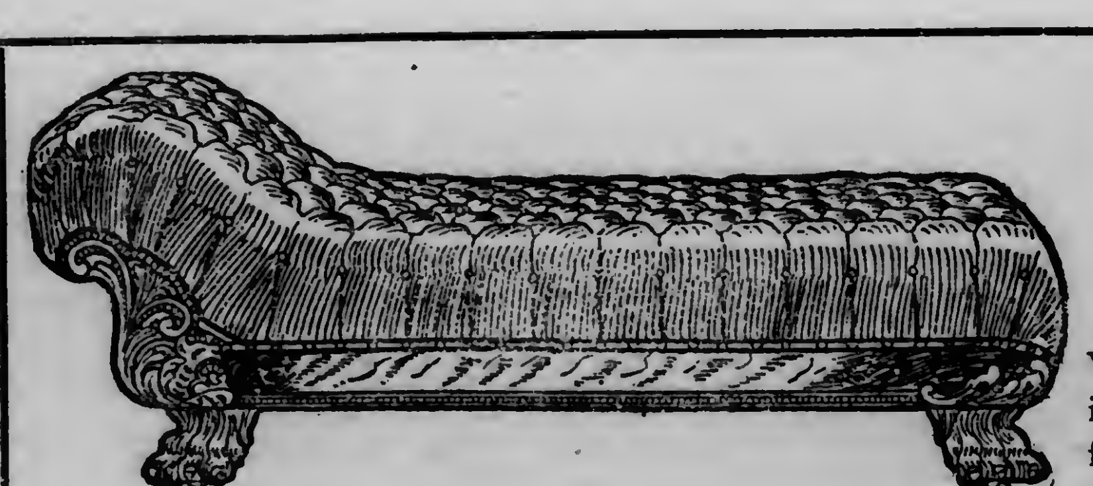


Desk Tables
A practical Christmas gift, one that will be appreciated by all. The Cadillac Desk Table is the original desk table. It has more good points than any other style. It is unnecessary to unload the top of the table for writing purposes, just extend drawer and you have a writing surface with ink well and pen rack. The ink cannot be spilled, as ink well is sunk flush with desk bed. Come in and see our splendid showing of these famous desk tables. Remember we sell them on
Easy Payments

Pedestal
Made of solid oak, like cut. Early English finish. Worth $2.00—Kelly's price only 98c

Pullman Davenports
You do not sleep upon the upholstering. A separate spring and mattress are ready for immediate use by simply revolving the seat. The sanitary steel spring is guaranteed, and you can select your own mattress. When not in use the Pullman looks and is a perfect davenport. There are no springs to break. No adjusting of any kind on the Pullman. It's always ready. They come in all woods and finishes. Over twenty-five different styles to select from.
You do not Sleep on the Upholstering
Streit TRADE MARK.
Slumber Chairs
A Streit Slumber Chair, for a man is an ideal gift. We are exclusive agents in Duluth for this famous chair. It is without doubt the most comfortable and practical chair on the market today. There are no springs or levers to get out of order, and it can be adjusted to several comfortable positions. In the Streit chair the seat adjusts with the back—this with the padded foot rest makes it the most comfortable chair made. We have them in all finishes.





Boston Leather Couches
Well made Couches, covered with Boston leather, biscuit tufting, oil tempered springs, sanitary steel construction, hardwood frames. This style of couch sells about the city at price ranging from $10.00 to $12.00. Kelly's price... $6.85
Globe-Wernicke Sectional Book Cases
Since the advent of the Globe-Wernicke "Elastic" Bookcases—the original sectional bookcase-units—the care of books has ceased to be a burden, but has developed into a source of pleasure, because of the ease with which it is accomplished, and further, because it also allows the free exercise of individual treatment to a degree that was never possible with the old cumbersome cabinet with its swinging doors.
Made of sectons of convenient size—34 inches long for the full length and 25½ inches for the three-quarter length, outside—graded in heights to correspond with the standard dimensions of all publications—these GLOBE-WERNICKE "Elastic" bookcases can be placed to fit most any space.
It is also just as easy to select from the variety of finishes now furnished, one that will harmonize with the prevailing tone of any room. SPECIAL—One stock of Globe-Wernicke Bookcases, consisting of three glass door units, a top and base—finished in weathered oak, at $11.75
We are exclusive agents in Duluth and we sell them at factory prices.

The Dyspepsia of Old Age

Strong Digestion and an Adequate Nutrition Invariably Mean a Long and Healthy Life.

There is a process known as metabolism going on constantly in the body, and by which the tissues are built up, and after having served their purpose in the physical economy, are torn down and cast off.

So long as the due relation between waste and supply is maintained, nutrition, and the various functions of the body are continued. But after middle life and in old age there comes a time when waste exceeds supply, and when the various elements which constitute the different fluids, tissues and organs no longer hold their due proportion, and the principle of life itself becomes enfeebled, the body no longer having power to assimilate new material as it once did.

As old age creeps on, all the functions gradually fail, especially those of digestion, absorption and assimilation, and the system being deprived of its full quota of nutriment, slowly wears out. If the nutritive and digestive processes of old people could be maintained unimpaired, life could be prolonged almost indefinitely.

There are many old persons in whose stomachs the gastric function is almost entirely suspended. When this trouble occurs, the problem is, how to digest the food and get along without the natural stomach juices. There is but one way to overcome the effects of this condition, and that is to supply artificially to the stomach a powerful digestive substance to take the place of the juices which it fails to secrete naturally.

For this purpose, there is nothing superior to STUART'S DYSPEPSIA TABLETS known to medical science, as they supply the deficiency, and are such a reliable and thoroughly efficient substitute for the natural gastric juices, that if two or three are taken after each meal, the food will be digested in so complete a manner, that the natural digestive fluids will never be missed.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets should be used by all old and middle-aged persons, in order to prevent or cure the dyspepsia of old age. Through their use complete digestion of the food is assured, with a consequent increased nutrition of the body, and a staving off of the sensibility and decrepitude of old age.

This remedy is, however, not only good for the indigestion incidental to advanced life, but is also applicable to the dyspepsia and stomach troubles of any age, from youth up.

Secure a package of this famous dyspepsia remedy from your druggist for 50c and if you find that as you get older, your digestion and assimilation becomes weaker, this remedy will assist the stomach in the performance of its functions, so that the general system will not suffer from the delinquency of the digestive organs.

A sample package will be sent you if you will forward your name and address to the F. A. Stuart Company, 150 Stuart Building, Marshall, Mich.

FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS SLIPPERS

$1.50, $2, $2.50

Tan and Black—
Opera and Evert
—AT—
BLODGETT
"Your Shoe Man."
20 West Superior Street.

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 8.—Stock for the D. R. & P. Railroad has been sold to local interests, and the money is already on deposit in one of the local banks. No scheme so gigantic and far reaching in its effect was ever promoted so definitely and yet so quietly. Today, among financial circles, inquiry was rife, and some are prone to affiliate this scheme with the one recently proposed for the Range.

NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST

MUCH GOOD TO RESULT

Chief Forester Pinchot Praises Calling of Conservation Congress.

Says Meeting to Be Held in Minnesota Will Prove Beneficial.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 8.—(Special to The Herald.)—Chief Forester Gifford Pinchot is pleased with the action of Governor Eberhart in taking the initiative in calling a state conservation congress in Minnesota and in a letter to the governor places himself at the services of the Minnesota governor intimating he would be pleased to address the conference.

He will undoubtedly be invited to appear before the Minnesota gathering and make an address.

In his letter to the governor the chief forester says:

"It is with keenest interest that I have learned through the press of your recommendations that a state conservation congress be held in Minneapolis this winter. This is directly in line with a plan soon to be recommended by the joint committee on conservation. It is hoped that within the next year such conferences may be held in all the states. Undoubtedly public sentiment would be crystallized favoring authorization by the legislatures of state conservation commissions, where these have not been appointed, and legislation to meet specific conservation problems.

"In a movement of such proportions, I congratulate you for having taken the initiative.

"Naturally the joint committee is in close touch with conservation activities in the various states, and should we have any information which might be of interest to your congress, I shall gladly place it at your disposal. If in this or any other way I can be of service, please do not hesitate to call upon me."

STATE BANKS IN VERY FINE SHAPE

Gain of Thirty in Year and $6,000,000 in Resources.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 8.—(Special to The Herald.)—Nearly $6,000,000 has been added to the resources of the state banks of Minnesota during the last year, according to the report of J. B. Galarneault, superintendent of banks.

This report is based on the fifth call this year for statements, and Mr. Galarneault regards the showing as creditable to the banks and an indication of increased prosperity. Compared with the resources of two years ago, following the financial depression, there is an increase in resources of more than $20,000,000.

The increase in the number of banks is thirty, not including five private banks which during the year have been converted into or merged with incorporated banks. There are now 646 state banks under the jurisdiction of the superintendent of banks, compared with 616 state banks and 5 private banks in 1908, and 502 state banks in 1907.

NEW DULUTH LODGES HAVE THEIR ELECTIONS.

New Duluth, Minn., Dec. 8.—(Special to The Herald.)—The Knights of Pythias held their annual election of officers Monday evening. The new officers are: W. H. Miller, C. C.; Charles Gustafson, V. C.; C. Strand, prelate; C. F. Wills, K. of R. and S.; U. C. Tower, M. of E.; Otto Kruger, M. of W.; Charles Carlson, M. of A.; Gustaf Jacobson, manager. After the election, work was done in the second degree and a banquet was held.

The Knights of the Maccabees elected the following officers: C. F. Wills, commander; John Berger, lieutenant commander; Otto Krueger, record and finance keeper; John ... Carlson, chaplain; Charles Gustafson, sergeant; Wenzel Bayer, master-at-arms; Joseph Dardis, first master of guards; Leopold Biebl, second master of guards; Rudolph Dietz, sentinel; John Lockhart, picket; Charles Gustafson, trustee.

The ladies of the Royal Neighbors lodge have elected the following new officers: Mrs. Jennie Rieckhoff, oracle; Mrs. Loraine Parentian, vice oracle; Mrs. Anna Bartz, recorder; Mrs. Alta Wills, receiver; Mrs. Kate Dietz, chancellor; Mrs. Leone Bloyer, marshall; Mrs. Anna Noael, inner sentinel; Mrs. Rosa Rutter, outer sentinel; Mrs. Luella Fischer, manager for three years; Mrs. Christine Tizzard, manager for two years; Mrs. Mary Viergutz, manager for one year.

RAINY LAKE SPUR

Will Be Built This Winter Connecting With International Falls.

International Falls, Minn., Dec. 8.—(Special to The Herald.)—The long deferred connection between this place and the Rainy Lake railroad is to soon be established, the clearing of the right-of-way having been started, with the expectation of having the steel laid by the first of the year. The spur which will be three miles in length, is being built by the International Bridge & Terminal company, and will connect with the Minnesota & International Y, just east of the roundhouse. From there its course will be due east, running just north of the one-sixteenth line into the southeast quarter of section 31, 71-23, owned by Mrs. Luella Savage, where a Y connection with the Rainy Lake road will be made.

THREE MURDER CASES.

Present Term of Court at Brainerd Will Be Busy One.

Brainerd, Minn., Dec. 8.—(Special to The Herald.)—There are three murder cases to be considered at the term of district court which began yesterday, and several cases involving lesser charges.

Paul Fournier, once convicted in the district court of Beltrami county and sentenced to life for killing N. O. Dahl, then given a new trial, will be tried here again on a change of venue from Beltrami county.

The grand jury will look into the murder charges against James Kegg, an Indian, charged with killing another Indian, and the case against Crot Peterson, accused of killing James Gallagher at Cuyuna, Thanksgiving.

BLAME MOTORMAN DUNCAN.

Houghton County Traction Co. Says He Caused Last Sunday's Tragedy.

Calumet, Mich., Dec. 8.—(Special to The Herald.)—Motorman Duncan, in charge of the regular electric car on the Houghton County Traction company's line, that struck the special Elks car at Osceola Sunday afternoon, killing Joseph Brady of Houghton, and injuring two others, is blamed by the company for the accident, it being claimed he disregarded orders in running his car at a high rate of speed when approaching a switch. The dense fog, which hid the special from the motorman's view, is also blamed.

STATE LAND SALE.

Auditor and Treasurer Offer School Lands in Aitkin County.

Aitkin, Minn., Dec. 8.—(Special to The Herald.)—State Treasurer C. C. Dinehart and State Auditor S. G. Iverson arrived here today for the purpose of beginning a series of state land sales.

Nearly 50,000 acres are to be offered. What remains unsold will be carried over to spring, when other sales will be held. The minimum price is $5 per acre.

ROCHESTER BOY INJURED.

Played With Deadly Things Which Went Off in His Hand.

Rochester, Minn., Dec. 8.—(Special to The Herald.)—Henry Slosson, aged 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Slosson, who live in Rochester township six miles southwest of the city, was the victim of a most distressing accident recently.

He was playing on a hillside and, wandering about, found a box of a dozen dynamite cartridges. The lad did not seem to realize what was the nature of the articles, and he began to experiment with the deadly things. In doing so, he scratched one of the cartridges with a pin and the friction immediately discharged it. The boy's left hand, in which he held the dynamite, was torn frightfully, and also his right hand was badly lacerated. The nature of the injuries will render Master Slosson crippled for a long time to come.

PROMINENT SPEAKERS

Will Attend Tri-State Convention in Fargo Next Month.

Fargo, N. D., Dec. 8.—(Special to The Herald.)—Among the speakers at the Tri-State convention to be held in Fargo, Jan. 18-21, will be United States Senator McCumber, who will discuss grain inspection.

Many prominent speakers are on the program, including representatives of the department of agriculture in Washington and those at the head of the different agricultural colleges in the Northwest.

During the same week there will be meetings of the state horticultural society, the state veterinarians and exhibits by the North Dakota Corn show, the North Dakota Poultry show and the North Dakota Kennel association.

The officers predict there will be at least 2,000 visitors here from all over the state.

COL. ROACH IS DEAD.

Was Once Stationed at Fort Lincoln Near Bismarck, N. D.

Bismarck, N. D., Dec. 8.—Col. George H. Roach, U. S. A., retired, once stationed at Camp Hancock and Fort Lincoln, died in Washington, D. C., a few days ago and was buried at Arlington cemetery with the usual military ceremonies.

Col. Roach was a native of New York and served as a private in the Twenty-sixth Illinois Volunteer infantry from February, 1864, until the close of the Civil war. In October, 1873, he was appointed second lieutenant, Seventeenth United States infantry, and was gradually promoted until he became lietenant colonel of the Twentieth infantry in March, 1904.

In February, 1906, in the grade of colonel because of his services in the Civil war, he was retired on account of disability.

TIME EXTENDED TO PAY FOR IRRIGATION.

Williston, N. D., Dec. 8.—(Special to The Herald.)—An extension in the time to make payments on the irrigation work has been allowed by the department of reclamation to March 31. The regular date set for the making of the payment was Dec. 1 of this year. This action, it is stated, does not mean that the same course will be pursued in following years.

ANTLER, N. D., TO TRY AND DISCOVER GAS.

Antler, N. D., Dec. 8.—(Special to The Herald.)—Antler will be the third city in North Dakota to burn natural gas if the plans of the citizens as now mapped out are carried into effect. A mass meeting has been called for this evening, when the proposition of digging for gas in this section will be thoroughly discussed, funds already having been subscribed by the business men to carry out the work.

Within the past few months traces of gas have been found in this vicinity. One well, which went to a depth of only 150 feet, has a good supply of gas, and it is believed that if the operations are continued and the wells dug deeper, a supply of gas equal to that in the Westhope and Lansford districts will be secured.

Fight Blindpiggers.

Dickinson, N. D., Dec. 8.—(Special to The Herald.)—Two raids at Taylor, in which Ole Gullickson and Henry Brandy were arrested for violations of the prohibition law, together with the hearing of injunction and contempt of court cases in the district court, have furnished the Stark county officials with work during the past few days in their campaign against blindpiggers.

Released and Rearrested.

Towner, N. D., Dec. 8.—(Special to The Herald.)—His physical condition such that the officials of McHenry county a few months ago were obliged to release him from the county jail, where he was awaiting trial, James Kelley is again under arrest for a violation of the state prohibition law.

Hunt Kenmare, N. D., Burglars.

Kenmare, N. D., Dec. 8.—(Special to The Herald.)—Every effort has been put forth by officials of Kenmare and other cities in this section of the state to apprehend the men who burglarized the P. Bertelson store, between Saturday night and Sunday morning. A total of $280 was secured by the men, who made their entrance to the store by the way of a side door, using a skeleton key.

FATALLY CRUSHED.

Ripon, Wis., Man Instantly Killed at Jamestown, N. D.

Jamestown, N. D., Dec. 8.—(Special to The Herald.)—Caught between the side of an engine and the round house here, Arthur Rader, aged 25, employed in the local Northern Pacific yards, was fatally crushed yesterday, dying in a few minutes.

His body is being held pending advices from relatives.

WEALTHY EAU CLAIRE YOUTH PASSES AWAY.

Eau Claire, Wis., Dec. 8.—Sigvald Quayle, aged 19, who last week gave $30,000 to Luther hospital here died yesterday of tuberculosis. His estate is estimated close to $1,000,000.

BARNESVILLE FACES A SHORTAGE OF FUEL.

Barnesville, Minn., Dec. 8.—Barnesville faces a coal famine on account of the switchmen's strike. L. H. Clark, the largest coal dealer in the city, says his sheds are empty. C. A. Olson, another dealer, has about five tons. Freight trains are barely moving and passenger trains are behind time. Owing to the poor condition of the roads east of here, no wood can be brought into town.

Woman's Sanity Puzzler.

Devils Lake, N. D., Dec. 8.—(Special to The Herald.)—The board of commissioners of insanity for Ramsey county have under their supervision a most remarkable case, that of Miss Ella Uline, supposedly insane. The woman is evidently a victim of drugs, for at times she is perfectly rational, while at other times her condition is very serious. It is probable that she will be committed to the state hospital for the insane.

WISCONSIN BRIEFS

Ashland—M. E. Dillon delivered the eulogy at the Elks memorial, Sunday, and W. H. Mylrea of Wausaw the principal address. Both addresses were fully up to the standard of the occasion. Mrs. Pierelee sang a solo, and the Smeaton-Lamoreux mixed quartet furnished a number.

Eau Claire—Game Wardens H. C. Tiedeman and N. W. Burgett get busy again. They arrested Albert Nimec, a taxideramist of Cable, for having venison in his possession not properly tagged. They also caught Tommy Brier and James Mercer at Lake Namakogan for having shot three deer.

Madison—Wilhelmine Reichmeir of Sun Prairie came to Madison on Sunday and secured a room in the Marquette hotel. Monday morning her unconscious form was found, she being nearly asphyxiated by gas. Physicians revived her and she will probably recover. It is believed that she blew out the gas, being unused to handling the illuminant.

Manitowoc—Convinced of the theft of a horse and buggy, Joseph Wimmer, aged 18 years, was sentenced to two years in the reformatory. He broke down and admitted having stolen a horse from a cheesemaker in Rapids last summer and selling the same to a farmer for $40.

Three Lakes—The name of the town of Gagen has been changed to the town of Three Lakes.

Eau Claire—Struck by the pilot of a locomotive, shoved to one side of the track and out of the danger of the grinding wheels, was the experience of Jacob E. Thomas, residing on Sherwin avenue, this city, on Sunday morning, and in which he had a very narrow escape from perhaps fatal injuries.

Rhinelander—B. N. Moran, Jerry Driscoll and Joseph Habiger, the former chairman and the others supervisors of the town of Pelican, were indicted on the charge of unlawfully issuing salaries in their favor, entered pleas of guilty and fines of $20 each were imposed.

PENINSULA BRIEFS

Negaunee—The Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic Railway company has put a gravel train at work on the spur being constructed to the mine to be opened a short distance from Palmer by the Volunteer Ore company.

Ishpeming—Mrs. Clark Kirkpatrick has arrived in the city from Kelleher, Minn., on a visit to her parents, Capt. and Mrs. J. H. Rough. She will remain until after the holidays.

Marquette—Invitations are out for the first of a series of dancing parties to be given by the members of the Kappa Pi fraternity, which will be held in Fraternity hall, Friday night.

Calumet—Saturday, Dec. 18, the members ofthe Calumet Finnish Mutual Fire Insurance company will meet in the Finnish hall on Eighth street for the purpose of placing in nomination directors to be elected at the annual meeting of the company, Saturday, Jan. 8.

Hancock—If present plans materialize it is likely that some of the league indoor baseball scheduled to be played in Germania hall in Hancock will be transferred to the Houghton armory. The Hancock Fraternal league is made up of players from both towns, but only one team in the league represents Houghton.

Calumet—The funeral of the late William T. Roberts of Yellow Jacket, who was accidentally killed last week, while at work in the Calumet & Hecla mine, took place this afternoon, with services at the Tamarack M. E. church, and interment in the Lake View cemetery.

Laurium—The Young Men's Catholic club has elected the following officers: President, Frank Ziehr; vice president, George Sloan; secretary, William Schwenn; treasurer, Patrick Lang; librarian, David Sullivan; chairman of athletics, Jacob Hartman; trustees, Martin Dooley, Eugene Orth and Patrick Sullivan; spiritual director, Rev. Father Hubert.

Hancock—Harold Hosking, formerly of the Quincy, suffered a dislocated shoulder and several bad cuts and bruises, besides narrowly escaping death, in a mine at Humboldt, in the iron country, last week.

Calumet—The Calumet branch of the Knights of Kaleva, a strong Finnish fraternal organization, has completed the deal for the purchase of the Finnish hall on Eighth street. The consideration is about $8,000.

DAKOTA BRIEFS

Mandan, N. D.—The contents of the cash register in the Central Exchange hotel in this city, as well as a waiter named Nels Miller, are missing, and the indications are that the waiter made away with the coin. About $40 was missing from the till when the discovery of Miller's disappearance was made.

Rolla, N. D.—Dr. James Pinkerton, probably the oldest practicing physician in the state, died at his home in this city. Dr. Pinkerton had been a resident of North Dakota for over a quarter of a century and during that time had been active in his work. He was 75 years of age and was well known over this entire section.

Casselton, N. D.—Dr. H. J. Rowe of this city, and Miss Rose Messner of Hibbing, Minn., were married Wednesday morning, at the home of the bride.

Devils Lake, N. D.—Alex McIsaac, who recently moved in from the reservation to spend the winter in the city, was seriously injured by a vicious mule a few days ago.

Fargo, N. D.—The third number of the Y. M. C. A. lecture course took place Monday night. G. O. Shields, president of the League of American Sportsmen and editor of Shield's Magazine, gave a lecture on the wild animals and birds of America in the First Presbyterian church at 8 o'clock.

Minot, N. D.—A new bank will shortly be started at Minot. It will be known as the Merchants' State Bank of Minot and the capital will be $25,000. The organizers of the new institution are H. C. Aamoth and P. M. Kitteson of Minot, P. H. Aamoth of Twin Valley, Minn., James Grady of Valley City, N. D., and Alfred Aamoth of Mahmicmen, Minn.

Mandan, N. D.—Though James Soderstrum, a foreman of a steam shovel gang, fell a distance of twenty feet, striking the earth on his shoulder, he only suffered a dislocation of that section of his anatomy.

Hillsboro, N. D.—A search is being made in North Dakoto for Mrs. John Roaney, a woman who has not been heard from for over twenty years and who is now badly needed to settle up the estate of her mother. Her maiden name was Clara Olstad, and she was wedded in Hillsboro, twenty-six years ago, and it was six years later that she disappeared so far as her relatives are concerned.

Towner, N. D.—A jury term of court has been called in this city by Judge A. G. Burr. There are a number of important cases on the docket for consideration.

MINNESOTA BRIEFS

Crookston—At St. Vincent hospital repairs of a material nature are being made in the way of repolishing the hardwood floors and brightening things up generally.

Rochester — Miss Gertrude Griffin, who was run down by a reckless chauffeur Saturday, is showing rare recuperative powers. She is able to be fully dressed and about the house. Except for her broken arm, she declares she would be at her work.

Spooner—The question of further bonding School District No. 112 in the sum of $7,500 was submitted to the voters on Dec. 1, and as has been the outcome heretofore, in a similar instance, the question was decided unanimously in favor of the proposition.

Mankato—Dr. J. W. Andrews has left for Excelsior Springs, Mo., to attend a railway surgeons' convention. Dr. Andrews will read a paper before that body on "Railroad Injuries to the Ankle Joints."

St. Cloud—William Leopard, a former conductor on the Great Northern, who has been working at the reformatory for the past two or three years, has been given the position of day yardmaster at the Great Northern yards.

Brainerd—T. J. Tyler, roadmaster on the Lake Superior division, has been appointed assistant trainmaster and Joseph Smith, section foreman at Deerwood, has been appointed acting roadmaster.

Fergus Falls—The high school debating team that is to debate against the Moorhead high school consists of Margaret McDonald, Byron Hompe and Florence Townley. The contest comes off at Moorhead on Dec. 17.

St. Cloud—The St. Cloud saloon keepers held a meeting Monday afternoon at Schwartz's hall for the purpose of perfecting an organization of the liquor dealers of the city. The object of the union is not to work for less rigid laws nor to take steps by which those in force may be evaded, but to work for their enforcement.

Fourteen More Days

to Do Your Christmas Shopping In

What's the use of putting it off until the last moment. You can't begin to get the selections then that you can now--nor the service either. Do it now

Here are a few suggestions to help those persons who have not a Christmas "think" left in them.

How about one of our Hart, Schaffner & Marx or Alfred Benjamin & Co. fine storms or fancy overcoats we have on sale now—$28, $30 and $35 coats now **$23.75**--$22, $25 and $26.50 coats, **$18.75**—$18 and $20 coats, **$14.75**—$13.50, $15 and $16.50 coats now **$9.75**—or perhaps one of our Hart, Schaffner & Marx evening or dinner coats; every man should have one—$35 to $45.

Fine Neckwear and Mufflers, rich silks of best quality. Many fine colorings and patterns—**50c to $4.00.**

A great stock of fine Gloves from the best makers—**$1.50 to $3.50.** Heavier, coarser gloves for other than dress wear.

Umbrellas—A good variety from **$1.00 up.**

Sweaters and Sweater Coats are always acceptable—good ones here—**$1.50 to $3.50.**

Fancy Waistcoats—dress or business wear—**$2.50 to $6.00.**

Smoking Jackets—**$4.50 to $12.00.** Bath Robes—**$4.50 to $10.**

These are only a few suggestions—we can't catalogue the whole stock. Come in and see. We'll show you just the article you want—but which so far you haven't been able to think of.

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ON THE IRON RANGES

YOUNG BOY DEAD FROM EXPOSURE

Long Tramp in Woods While Hunting Fatal to Michael Kelley.

Virginia, Minn., Dec. 8.—(Special to The Herald.)—The body of Michael Kelley, the 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kelley of Mountain Iron, was taken to Chicago yesterday for burial, accompanied by Joseph Tulombo, an uncle of the boy, who came up from Chicago upon learning of his death, and Charles Deretor of Mountain Iron. Young Kelley and his father were out in the woods Sunday hunting and became lost. They wandered about all the day and it was not until about 4 o'clock in the afternoon that they found their bearings and returned home. Younk Kelley became so exhausted from the long tramp and exposure that he lived only a short time after reaching home.

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Joe Bonekleck died here yesterday of typhoid fever. He was about 28 years of age and single, and has one brother living in this city. Previous to his illness he had been employed at Camp No. 15 of the Virginia & Rainy Lake company. Funeral arrangements have not as yet been completed.

The funeral of Vaino Aalto, who died here Saturday of typhoid fever was held from the Gillespie morgue yesterday afternoon, Rev. David Castren of the Finnish Lutheran church officiating, followed by interment in Greenwood cemetery. Erkki Colson, a brother of the deceased, came up from Duluth to attend the funeral.

EVELETH AWARDS LIGHT CONTRACT

It Provides City Can Take Over Plant When It Wants to.

Eveleth, Minn., Dec. 8.—(Special to The Herald.)—The bid of the Home Heating & Electric company to furnish Eveleth with arc light for a period of five years at $10 per arc light for the first forty, and $8 for the remaining lights, was accepted by the council last night and the contract granted to the company.

The contract provides that if the city takes over the plant, the contract will become null and void.

Many property owners were heard relative to the past summer's sidewalk construction and many interesting facts were divulged by them.

On motion of Alderman Millette, the ordinance committee was instructed to draw up a telephone ordinance.

Action on the street car ordinance sought by Duluth and Superior interests, was deferred until Monday's meeting.

The appointment by Chief of the Fire Department Neilon of James Finnegan, driver, and William McGraw, fireman, was confirmed. The city clerk was instructed to purchase some new nozzles for the fire department. The report of Chief of Police Kent showed that a total of $341 in fines was collected in November. The applications of John Primozich and Martilla & Gurkilla for liquor licenses were granted. The application of Angello Cavelino for the transfer of his liquor license to Augustina Anderina was granted.

After much discussion among those present as to who should stand the burden of paying for the installation of regulation pressure valves in residences where necessary, the city or those affected, the city clerk was instructed to notify the public of the increased water pressure from the new water tank which is being completed, and also the date of the turning on of the new pressure, so that all will be cautioned and prepared for the added pressure.

CANNOT FIND SHOOTER.

Miscreant Who Killed J. Parr May Not Be Arrested.

Hibbing, Minn., Dec. 8.—(Special to The Herald.)—The slayer of J. Parr, the miner working at the Sellers mine, who was shot and killed presumably by a stray bullet Sunday evening while crossing the viaduct over the pit, may never be apprehended.

Assistant County Attorney Boyle is conducting a searching probe, but so far with poor results. Several men under suspicion of knowing something about it, none of whom could talk English, necessitating the services of an interpreter, were examined by the assistant county attorney, but the court did not feel justified in holding any of them to the grand jury.

Advice to Women

A Message From a Famous Beauty Specialist to Women Lacking in Energy and Vitality

Thousands of women vainly attempt to improve their complexions and to remove blackheads, crows' feet and other blemishes, through the use of cosmetics. This treatment fails because the trouble lies far deeper than the skin. They are suffering from impure and impoverished blood. This condition is in many cases due to a catarrhal condition of the whole system which finds its expression in sallow, muddy complexion, dark-circled eyes, general weakness of the system, and perhaps most plainly in the weeping of mucous membranes that is commonly called catarrh.

In fact, this whole tendency is, properly speaking, Catarrh. Banish this catarrh, and the complexion will clear as if by magic, eyes will brighten, faces become rosy and shoulders erect. Perfect beauty goes only with perfect health, and perfect health for women can only be obtained through one certain treatment—that which will cure catarrh.

Mme. Swift, New York, the famous beauty specialist known throughout the world and the accepted authority on all relating thereto, states that the one positive and permanent relief for catarrh is Rexall Mucu-Tone. Here is her letter:

"I can strongly endorse the claims mode for Rexall Mucu-Tone as a cure for systemic catarrh. Its tonic effects are remarkable. It builds up the strength and restores vitality. If women who are tired and run down, lacking in energy, and vitality, will use Rexall Mucu-Tone, they will praise as I do its strengthening and healing qualities."

Rexall Mucu-Tone works through the blood, acting thus upon the mucous cells—the congestion and inflammation of which causes local catarrh. This remedy causes poison to be expelled from the system, and the blood is purified and revitalized. Thus the natural functions of the mucous cells are restored, and the membranes are cleansed and made strong. We know that Rexall Mucu-Tone does relieve catarrh. We positively guarantee to refund the money paid us for this remedy in every case where the user is dissatisfied. It is a builder of vigorous health and a creator of good complexions. Price 50 cents and $1.00 per bottle. Mail orders filled. It may be obtained only at our store—The Rexall Store—E. M. Tredway, 108 West Superior street.

KNIFE IS USED DURING A ROW

Three Aurora Italians Cut and Assailant Is Given Stiff Fine.

Aurora, Minn., Dec. 8.—(Special to The Herald.)—The Miller location was the scene of a stabbing affray Sunday night, in which three men were cut. The parties concerned were all Italians and the trouble arose over an argument between two clans. During the excitement Sam Agngrell drew a pocket knife and slashed the three men, one man being cut on the side of the head, one on the arm and the third on the wrist. None of the wounds are serious.

Agngrell was arrested, and as none of the wounded men would swear out a complaint, Marshall Witte did so making the charge third degree assault. Agngrell was fined $50 and costs by Justice Tillmans.

LICENSES MAY BE INCREASED

Hibbing Saloon Keepers and Others Favor Making the Fee Larger.

Hibbing, Minn., Dec. 8.—(Special to The Herald.)—At the last meeting of the Commercial club the matter of chartering a special train over the new Grand Rapids-Nashwauk extension was postponed until the next meeting, the first Monday in January. There will also come up then the advisability of starting a campaign for an increase in the liquor license fee. There are many of the business men who feel that it should be raised to $1,000, and it is understood that the better element of the liquor men in this city are in harmony with this view.

V. C. Monson is in Duluth for a few days on business.

D. C. Lockwood, a resident of this city about four years ago, is visiting with old friends for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Rogalsky are in Duluth, visiting with friends.

Rev. J. F. Pickard has returned from Duluth, where he spent several days in the interests of the M. E. church.

Rev. S. Ilmonen, pastor of the Finnish church, left Tuesday for Chicago to attend the Anti-Saloon league convention.

COLERAINE BAND CONCERT.

First of Series of Free Ones Will Be Given Wednesday Evening.

Coleraine, Minn., Dec. 8.—(Special to The Herald.)—The first of a series of free concerts will be given in the auditorium of the Greenway high school this evening by the Coleraine City band.

The following is the program:

"Sempre Fidelis"	Sousa
"La Belle Marie Waltz"	Holmes
Vocal quartet—Selected	
Monana—"Chilean March"	G. M. Missud
"Horse Show March"	Burke
Violin solo—"La Serenato"	Pollitzer
"Indian War Dance"	Bellestedt
"Star Spangled Banner"	Keys

FAREWELL RECEPTION.

Two Harbors to Honor Retiring Y. M. C. A. Secretary.

Two Harbors, Minn., Dec. 8.—(Special to The Herald.)—A farewell reception will be tendered ex-secretary N. W. Benning of the Y. M. C. A. and Mrs. Benning at the M. E. church this evening. They will leave here Dec. 15 for Chicago, where Mr. Benning will assume his new duties as secretary of a branch railroad Y. M. C. A.

AURORA KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS ELECTION.

Aurora, Minn., Dec. 8.—(Special to The Herald.)—At the annual election of officers of the Knights of Pythias lodge held Monday night the following were put in office:

C. C., W. N. Guinn; V. C., C. N. Graham; K. of R. and S., And. Erickson; prelate, Rev. Schenck; M. of A., Sam Abbernah; M. of W., C. G. Vanderpoel; inner guard, Frank Carlson; outer guard, E. T. Sandberg; M. of F., P. M. Johnson; M. of E., G. E. Webb.

QUESTIONABLE RESORT WILL SOON BE GONE.

Virginia, Minn., Dec. 8.—(Special to The Herald.)—The house of questionable character located in the southern part of the city, which has been the bone of contention with the school board for some time will be removed as soon as the work can be accomplished, a contract for its removal having already been let, so it is reported. In the mean time the place is being operated as usual, contrary to the orders of Mayor Hawkinson, who notified the parties in charge that they must vacate the premises at once.

MINE SUPERINTENDENT GOES TO THE COAST.

Marble, Minn., Dec. 8.—(Special to The Herald.)—Supt. H. C. Dudley of the Hill mine has left for several weeks' vacation, which he will spend in the West. Most of the time he will spend in California. During his absence W. E. Bawden will have charge of the office, and Pit Foreman Eckman will oversee the stripping operations.

KNIFING FINLANDER IS GIVEN JAIL SENTENCE.

Hibbing, Minn., Dec. 8.—(Special to The Herald.)—John Makki, a Finlander, was sentenced to ninety days in the county jail for slashing Alex McKay Saturday evening. At the trial McKay stated that Makki was drunk and used abusive language to him, and he resented by giving him a push and went into the boarding house. On coming out again he was met by Makki with a knife with which he made a terrible gash in his shoulder. The injured man may not live.

John Brettchi, who was arrested Monday for being drunk and raising a disturbance in a store on Pine street, was fined $5 and costs in the municipal court.

TARTAR is a calcareous deposit which forms upon the surfaces of the teeth and should be removed by the daily use of

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which cleanses, preserves and beautifies the teeth, prevents the formation of tartar and imparts purity and fragrance to the breath.

GETTING JURY IS SLOW WORK

Many Prospective Kremer Case Jurymen Are Possessed of Opinions.

Grand Rapids, Minn., Dec. 8.—(Special to The Herald.)—It is proving a slow task to select a jury to try ex-County Treasurer A. A. Kremer on one of the counts against him, that of grand larceny in the first degree in withholding $3,500 alleged to have been paid by the Great Western Mining company in taxes.

When court resumed this morning the sheriff was on hand with the special venire ordered yesterday afternoon by Judge Stanton, and the examination of prospective jurymen proceeded.

Senator C. C. McCarthy of this city is representing the defendant, while the prosecuting attorney is looking after the state's interest.

Many of the men examined had opinions about the guilt or innocence of Kremer, or managed to be excused on some other grounds.

When court adjourned for the noon recess only five men were in the box, as follows: James McMahon, farmer and logger; Harry Johnson, printer, of Deer River; A. L. Richardson, farmer; Rueben Larson, saloon keeper, of Big Fork; J. S. Cooper, contractor, of Coleraine. It is evident the special panel will be exhausted this afternoon and another panel will have to be summoned, with little possibility of getting a jury today.

This afternoon, Judge Stanton took up the habeas corpus case from Deer River, involving the custody of a child.

BUHL MAN BURIED.

Chisholm, Minn., Dec. 8.—(Special to The Herald.)—Funeral services for Otto Anderson, 43 years old, who died in Buhl last week, were held here. The body was taken to Hibbing for burial. Mr. Anderson leaves a wife and six children, the oldest but 13 years of age, who are said to be in straitened circumstances.

Coleraine Masons Elect.

Coleraine, Minn., Dec. 8.—(Special to The Herald.)—Canisteo lodge No. 721, Masons, has elected the following officers: August Johnson, master; E. D. Greer, senior warden; R. G. Lately, junior warden; Alex King, secretary; George O'Connor, treasurer.

EVELETH HOCKEY PLAYERS ENTHUSIASTIC OVER SPORT

Eveleth, Minn., Dec. 8.—(Special to The Herald.)—The high school hockey grounds, opposite the high school are being flooded and sprayed this week, and will soon be in proper condition to permit skating on it. Much enthusiasm is being shown by the high school students in the hockey sport. There are many good skaters in school.

Hibbing Maccabees' Meeting.

Hibbing, Minn., Dec. 8.—(Special to The Herald.)—A meeting of the Knights of the Modern Maccabees will be held Tuesday evening and a large attendance is expected. The year nearly closed has proven a most successful one in the history of the order in Hibbing, and at the meeting Tuesday evening new officers will be elected for the ensuing year.

Eveleth Child Buried.

Eveleth, Minn., Dec. 8.—(Special to The Herald.)—The funeral of Joseph, the 9-month-old child of Mr. and Mrs. S. Jubaner, residing in the Adams location, who died Monday morning, was held this afternoon from St. Patrick's church, Father Bilban officiating. Interment was made in Virginia.

Virginia Lodge Notes.

Virginia, Minn., Dec. 8.—(Special to The Herald.)—The Eagles have elected the following officers: President, W. R. Byrne; vice president, Erick Hanson; secretary, C. C. Butler; chaplain, John Dalz; treasurer, Adolph Keller.

The Druids will hold a meeting tonight, at which time the Eveleth grove will be received into the lodge, the latter having given up its charter. Officers will also be elected.

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VIRGINIA MAY HAVE TO SETTLE

Council Said to Have Exceeded Authority in Ordering Extensions.

Virginia, Minn., Dec. 8.—(Special to The Herald.)—A question that may cause some litigation came up at the meeting of the council last night. The Virginia Electric Power & Water company presented a bill amounting to something over $900 for work making water extensions on Maple street and on Chestnut street from Central avenue to Lake boulevard. Last fall petitions from property owners abutting these streets named were presented to the council asking for the pavement of the streets, and preliminary to such work being done the council ordered the water company to make the necessary connections. This order the company has complied with and now seeks reimbursement. It developed that the company had presented bills for this work to the several property owners, but were refused payment. Some of the aldermen contended the water company should stand the expense as it was to be the beneficiary and others that the property owners should pay the cost.

City Attorney Shea informed the council it had no right to order the work done and a further discussion resulted in the matter being left to Aldermen Osborn, Smith and Boylan and the city attorney to report at the next meeting.

H. B. Bacon tendered his resignation as a member of the sewer commission, but action on the matter was deferred until the next meeting.

Pastoret-Lawrence company of Duluth presented a bill for $315.16 for having lowered water mains and done other work not called for in the contract. City Engineer E. F. Johnson stated that the bill was a legitimate one, and the account was handed over to the finance committee for its approval.

A transfer of the Orpheum theater license from John Cummings to W. B. Baker was ordered by the council.

The bond of Miss Jessie McNeil in the sum of $1,000 as clerk of the municipal court was accepted, the Bankers' Surety company of Cleveland, Ohio, being the sureties.

Street Commissioner Christopher has ordered ice rinks on the west side of the Roosevelt school grounds, one for the school children and the other for the hockey club, both to be maintained by the city.

McILLHARGEY FOR CHIEF.

Expected Duluthian Will Be Chosen to Head Hibbing Department.

Hibbing, Minn., Dec. 8.—(Special to The Herald.)—The village council held an extended executive session last night considering the question of the selection of a fire chief to succeed Thomas O'Connor, who resigned to accept a similar position in Chisholm.

Among the applicants for the position is Charles E. McIllhargey, captain of No. 4 house of Duluth, and it is expected he will be chosen.

SPINA TRESPASS CASE.

It Comes Up in District Court Before Judge Hughes.

Hibbing, Minn., Dec. 8.—(Special to The Herald.)—Judge Hughes resumed the sessions of district court here today, when the trespass case against a resident of Spina township, alleged to have taken some of the land included in the county road through the township, was taken up. There are a number of people alleged to have done the same thing. Victor Power, attorney for the defense, claims the proceeding is another attempt to dissolve the incorporation of the township.

NINETY-TON SHOVELS ARRIVE AT NASHWAUK.

Nashwauk, Minn., Dec. 8.—(Special to The Herald.)—The two large 90-ton steam shovels to be operated by the Jones Bros.' Contracting company in removing the overburden at the Crosby mine, have been received by the contractors, erected and are about to commence the stripping of the property. The work was to have been started last week, but, on account of the very poor switching service offered at Nashwauk by the Great Northern Railway company, the starting of this work was delayed.

VIRGINIA BLIND PIGGER IS FINED.

Virginia, Minn., Dec. 8.—(Special to The Herald.)—That blind pigs continue to exist in this community is evidenced by the fact that an operator of one of these places paid a fine of $50 and $2.50 in costs in municipal court here yesterday. The guilty party was Mary Dasovich, who was arrested for selling liquor without a license at the Higgins mine location.

VIRGINIA IN BRIEF.

Virginia, Minn., Dec. 8.—(Special to The Herald.)—City Clerk Albert E. Bickford spent yesterday and today in Duluth on business.

Miss Mede Madden of Hibbing was a guest of friends here this week.

V. Lamont expects to leave some time this week for Florida to spend the winter.

H. B. Bacon will spend the winter in the South, and will leave for points in Florida the latter part of the week.

Mrs. John Dean has gone to Ashland, Wis., having been called there by the serious illness of her sister.

John Hayes of Hibbing spent Sunday in the city with his sister, Mrs. John Kearney.

Eveleth K. of P. Election.

Eveleth, Minn., Dec. 8.—(Special to The Herald.)—The Knights of Pythias have elected the following officers: A. E. Bawdon, chancellor commander; Rev. R. C. Johnson, grand prelate; E. H. Loye, vice commander; A. Davey, secretary; J. A. Robb, master of exchequers; G. A. Perham, master-at-arms; O. E. Sundlie, inner guard; A. C. Anderson, outer guard; Harry Olson, keeper of records and master of finances.

Bovey K. of P. Election.

Bovey, Minn., Dec. 8.—(Special to the Herald.)—The Knights of Pythias lodge has elected the following officers. Thomas Kington, chancellor commander; C. L. May, vice chancellor; W. L. O. Bartlett, prelate; C. S. Koumalainen, keeper of records and seals; Frank Boyle, master of exchequer.

LORDS UPHOLD TAX ON AMERICAN'S ESTATE.

London, Dec. 8.—The house of lords, the highest court in Great Britain, has dismissed the appeal of the executors of the estate of Millionaire W. L. Winans of Baltimore, Md., who died in England in 1897.

The appeal was against the levy of death duties. The executors claimed the return of $650,000 duty paid under protest on foreign bonds to bearer, which, the executors set forth, the commissioners of inland revenue had wrongfully levied on the estate of Mr. Winans.

Two years ago the appeal was brought before the king's bench division in London, but was dismissed, Justice Bray holding that Mr. Winans was domiciled within the United Kingdom, and that therefore the duties on the estate should be paid. The executors appealed to the house of lords.

ZELAYA HAS KEPT NEWS BOTTLED UP

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A government column which entered the fight with 150 soldiers left all but four of them on the field.

Claims Mexican Support.

One of the arrivals here who is not a native of Nicaragua says the government officials at Nicaragua publicly assert that Mexico will support Nicaragua in any controversy in which Nicaragua may become involved with the United States.

No foreign newspapers are allowed to enter Nicaragua at points in control of the government. All passengers on landing are searched and not allowed to bring in arms or anything which the officials believed might be used to help the insurgent cause. The situation in the interior is reported as desperate for everyone, including Zelay's soldiers.

Cardenas an Invader.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 8.—Former President Cardenas of Nicaragua, who was overthrown by Zelaya in 1891, has taken the field again and is heading an expedition from Costa Rica into Nicaragua, according to advices received here. It is said Cardenas is at the head of 500 well-armed men, and that Managua is his objective point. It is asserted that the former president has bound himself and his followers to support the candidacy of Gen. Estrada.

Mexico to Step In.

City of Mexico, Dec. 8.—Authoritative information has been obtained here that Mexico will exert her good offices looking toward an amicable settlement of the Central American embroglio.

Charles E. Magoon, formerly governor of Cuba, will be appointed a special envoy by the United States, to meet Senor Enrique Creel, now on the way to Washington from this city. Creel and Magoon will take up the adjustment of the Nicaraguan question. Magoon's appointment will be officially announced at Washington within the next few days.

The United States will see to it that Nicaragua carries out the regulations that may be decided upon by the special envoys.

Frenchman Was Released.

Paris, Dec. 8.—France will not send a warship to Nicaragua. This was decided following the receipt of advices from M. Arlot, French charge d'affaires in Central America.

The charge reported that the sole basis of rumors that French citizens had been mistreated in Nicaragua was the arrest and sentencing to a year's imprisonment of a Frenchman, who was alleged to have fought in the ranks of the insurgents. Upon M. Arlot's representations to the Nicaraguan government, the Frenchman was released. Under the circumstances, the government of France does not deem it necessary to send a warship to Nicaraguan waters.

Martial Law Proclaimed.

Porto Cortez, Honduras, Dec. 8.—Martial law in Honduras was proclaimed yesterday. A state of expectancy exists.

The proclamation of martial law in Honduras is the result, probably, of a suspicion at the capital that Gen. Manuel Bonilla will take advantage of the situation in Nicaragua to invade Honduras with a rebel band and regain the presidency from which he was deposed in 1907 by President Davila, with the aid of President Zelaya of Nicaragua. Bonilla is suspected of intriguing with Guatemala and Salvador, with the purpose of bringing about a revolution in Honduras, overthrowing the Davila government and then forming a union between Honduras, Guatemala and Salvador for an attack on President Zelaya's governmene in Nicaragua.

The fact that Davila owes his office as president to the aid of President Zelaya gives color to suspicion of a secret alliance between Nicaragua and Honduras.

TRAFFIC IN GOOD SHAPE

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the normal is six engines and eighteen men, and there are working one engine and two men. Spokane's normal is five engines and fifteen men, and there are working two engines and six men. At Seattle the normal is nine engines and thirty men, and there are working three engines and six men.

President Frank T. Hawley of the Switchmen's union declares that the railroads are making up trains of empties, sealed, to convey the impression that freight is moving, and says he can prove it; but the railroad officials say they can move freight as easily as they can handle empties.

They demonstrated to a party of business men yesterday that they were moving freight in the yards as well as out of the warehouses. The business men are satisfied the strike is broken.

"We positively know this," said a well-known manufacturer of pianos to the Associated Press today.

Are Shipping Goods.

"We are shipping from our factory in carload lots, and we are receiving goods the same way. Now, where does it go to, and where does it come from? It certainly does not drop from heaven. The only conclusion is that the railroads are handling the freight trains, and we are satisfied."

Reports from division points along the roads affected indicate a steady improvement in traffic conditions. At the office of the state railroad and warehouse commission no complaints of fuel shortage have been received. The commission is looking for authentic information, and will remedy any bad condition which may exist.

Hawley to See Gompers.

President Frank T. Hawley of the Switchmen's Union of North America will leave for the East tonight to meet President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor at Cincinnati, Friday, when the situation relative to the switchmen's strike will be discussed. Mr. Gompers, it is said, has been kept informed daily as to the conditions in this territory, and both he and Secretary Morrison have pledged the financial and moral support of the federation to the strikers. It is not thought at local strike headquarters, however, that President Gompers will order a sympathetic strike of all the railroad organizations, ten in number, affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

While in the East, Mr. Hawley will attend a conference of the committee of switchmen that will shortly meet with the general managers' committee to take up the wage situation with all the railroads west of Buffalo, exclusive of this territory. Mr. Hawley is expected to return here by Sunday.

The strike leaders claim all reports received at headquarters are that the strikers are standing firm and that the railroads are still badly tied up.

The Modern Cleanser.

Soap in powder form is more convenient, economical and more efficient than in the bar. Gold Dust, one of the first and the best examples of soap powder, can be used more economically than a soap, because the quantity desired can be measured out and no more used; with soap the whole cake or a portion of it must be put into the water, not only wasting more than is really needed, but also soaking the rest of the cake with water, which does not improve it. Indeed, some soaps lose much of their goodness by leaving the unused part of the cake in water.

Even if only the amount of soap desired is shaved off, some time is required for dissolving it, while Gold Dust dissolves immediately; at the same time it dissolves the hard lime and other salts, making the water as soft as rain water.

Of all sad words of tongue or pen—The saddest are these: "It might have been"—

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SPORTING NEWS OF THE DAY

STILL AHEAD OF RECORDS

New York Bicycle Riders Are Surpassing All Previous Efforts.

An Early Morning Sprint Brings the Spectators to Their Feet.

New York, Dec. 8.—Still ahead of all records, the leaders in the six-day bicycle race today set a pace which lowered existing speed marks yet further. Since noon yesterday, with three exceptions, each hour has seen new figures hung up on the score board, and at 6 a. m. the score for fifty-four hours was 1,091 3-5 miles, a new world's record.

Fourteen teams remain in the race. Nine of them are tied for first place, four others are one lap behind and the reconstructed team, German and Carapezzi, forty-nine miles behind.

Between 1 and 2 o'clock this morning one of the best sprints ever seen in the Garden took place. All the teams participated, and the riders tore around the track at a terrific pace, while thousands of onlookers cheered frantically. The sprint lasted twelve minutes, and when the riders stopped speeding the score board showed that Galvin and Keegan had lost a lap in the wild scramble. This team entered a protest.

The spectators were routed out of the Garden early today, and the big amphitheater given a thorough and badly needed cleaning.

MEN SUSPENDED FROM THE TRACK

Trotting Association Board of Appeals Holds Important Meeting at Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—The board of appeals of the American Trotting association met here yesterday and considered a large list of applications for reinstatement and of protests on the distribution of fees.

In the case of James Harold and E. O. Gillam of Lawton, Okla., charged with fraudulently entering "Adline," "Helsaturne" and "Hector" in the name of James A. Tineman, the board ordered the expulsion of Harold and Gillam and the suspension of the horses until all winnings of the horses were returned.

RINK PLANS ARE ABANDONED

After Long Delay Action Is Postponed Until Next Year.

After a conference yesterday afternoon with certain contractors here, Al W. Kuehnow decided to abandon the plans for the construction of a covered hockey rink. The abandonment of the plans means that there will be no covered rink here the present winter, and as a consequence hockey will not be placed upon a substantial footing.

There were several discouraging features of the proposition that Mr. Kuehnow was obliged to contend with. After the second set of plans had been completed they were pronounced impractical by the contractors to whom they were submitted for bids. Contractors informed Mr. Kuehnow that if the plans were carried into effect the cost of the building would be unnecessarily increased.

Plans for the steel work were also considered impractical. Contractors could not promise a definite early date for the completion of the building and after considering the proposition from all angles, Mr. Kuehnow decided to abandon all hope of constructing a rink the present winter.

According to the statement of Mr. Kuehnow today, work will be started on the rink early in the fall. The present plans of the building will be revised or new plans will be drawn.

WINNIPEG MAY BE IN LEAGUE

Canadian City Presents Formal Application to the President.

Word has been received from La Crosse, the home of President John Elliot of the Minnesota-Wisconsin league, that it is now certain that Winnipeg will be a member of the Minnesota-Wisconsin organization next year. The formal application of the Canadian city is prepared and will be presented at the January meeting of the Minny league magnates in St. Paul.

Early last fall J. M. Lamb began a harmless flirtation with the directors of the Minny league. That flirtation on the part of Winnipeg grew to be a love of the abiding kind. After dropping $4,500 in the past season, the officials of the Winnipeg club are only too glad to come back into the baseball circles on this side of the international line.

With the positive assurance that Winnipeg will be in the league next season, the speculation turns as to the other new member of the league. It is reported here that Virginia will be the other city. Mr. Kuehnow is one of the members of the committee appointed to look into the new territory idea, and it is believed that when the committee makes its report it will be found that the range city has been chosen.

EVELETH HIGH SCHOOL CLAIMS CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE RANGE

PHOTO BY CARLSON

THE EVELETH HIGH SCHOOL TEAM.

Reading From Left to Right, Top Row—Percy Pryor, Left Halfback; Walter McGraw, Guard; Ed Boyce, Coach; Dale Avery, Captain, Fullback; William Norelius, Faculty Manager; Walter Corbin, Center; Maurice Levant, Left Tackle.

Second Row, Left to Right—Charles Crottier, Guard; William Saari, Quarterback; Victor Mulligan, Manager and Guard; Arthur Jackson, Guard; Louis Stein, Left End.

Bottom Row, Left to Right—Fred Hudson, Guard; Curtis Bent, Right Halfback; Elmer Hill, Right End.

The Team of the Eveleth High School Has Made an Enviable Record This Season, Playing Such Strong Teams as the Alumni, Tower Indians, Twice; Hibbing, Ely and Gilbert. They Claim the Range Championship.

MAY ELECT HIM CAPTAIN

Johnston Will Probably Succeed McGovern as Gopher Leader.

Word comes from Minneapolis that Lyle Johnston, the star half back of the University of Minnesota, who met with an unfortunate accident in the Nebraska game, is practically certain of being the next captain of the Minnesota football team.

Reports from Minneapolis state that McGovern was requested by some of the members of the team to become a candidate, but that the stocky little leader would not listen to such a proposition. It is said that McGovern requested his friends on the team to vote for Johnston. McGovern and Johnston are said to be the only two candidates that have been considered for the position.

All of last season and until he met with a broken leg the middle part of the present season, Johnston was the star player of the Minnesota team. He is very well liked by his fellow players, and it is said that the choice will be a very popular one.

Roller Skating Race.

Frank Bryant of this city won a three-mile roller skating race from David Clark at the Lincoln park pavilion last evening. Bryant won the race by a lap and a half. The time was 8 minutes and 15 seconds, which is considered very good. Bryant challenges any skater in the Northwest, for any distance from two to eight miles.

Cloquet to Play Hibbing.

Cloquet, Minn., Dec. 8.—(Special to The Herald.)—Friday evening, in the gymnasium of the local high school, the basket ball teams of the Cloquet and Hibbing high schools will meet in their first game of the season. The game promises to be interesting to the extreme, in that the locals are considered strong this year, and the Hibbing team is an unknown factor. After the game the girls of the junior and senior classes will entertain for the two teams.

BOWLING SCORES

The Big Duluths were defeated last evening three straight games by the Fitwells of the City league. Sam Olsen of the winning team had both the high score and high average. His high score was 237 and his high average 210 1-3. Score:

Fitwells.			
C. R. Berini	153	194	200
Boerner (8)	214	197	173
Stevenson (4)	197	168	218
Schultz	179	154	159
S. Olsen	193	237	201
Totals	936	950	951
Grand total			2,837
Big Duluths.			
Foster (20)	209	164	174
J. Berini (20)	167	184	172
Murphy (20)	184	207	209
Mason (11)	174	181	172
McDonald (9)	132	184	190
Totals	866	920	917
Grand total			2,703

PUT UP GAME ON WALTER

Copper Country Sports May Ring in Philadelphia Jack O'Brien.

A Copper country dispatch says that it is believed that some of the sports of the red metal district have brought Philadelphia Jack O'Brien from the East to meet Walter Whitehead, the Duluth colored fighter in the engagement of Saturday evening.

The news is indefinite at the best, but if the promoters of the Copper country have brought the Philadelphia fighter West for a quiet little cleaning, Whitehead is in for the beating of his life.

With that Molly Maguire swing of Whitehead's, and his knowledge of about two of the fifty rules of fighting, O'Brien will make the Duluth man look like a gouty old grandfather attempting to catch an active young tom cat.

CURLING SEASON WILL OPEN

Annual Match Between the President and the Vice President.

The curling season will be opened Thursday evening by the beginning of play in a match between sides chosen by the president and vice president of the club. The two rinks will play Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, as well as Saturday afternoon. Between the plays of Saturday afternoon and evening, dinner will be served at the club. There will be skating Saturday evening as well as the curling.

Monday, play in the vice president's event will begin. All entries must be in by Saturday.

Curling will be begun at the West Duluth club tomorrow evening. There is a fine coat of ice on the rink and already some of the members of the clubs have been practicing. The first competition of the season will be an informal game between rinks chosen from members of the club.

Hockey League Meeting.

Directors of the Amateur Hockey league will meet this evening to take up the question of a rink. It is also probable that some other clubs will be heard from at the meeting. It is desired to have eight clubs in the league, and it is expected that at least one more Superior club will enter, and two more from this city.

Pardello Defeated.

Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 8.—Yusiff Mahmout defeated Leo Pardello in straight falls, the first in 16 minutes and the second in 14½ minutes, in a wrestling match before an athletic club here last night.

Johnson Is Captain.

Lawrence, Kan., Dec. 8.—Laurence Johnson, quarterback, last night was elected captain of the Kansas university football team for 1910.

POLICE WOULD NOT ALLOW PUGILISTS TO ARRANGE FIGHT DETAILS IN GOTHAM

THE MEETING OF BERGER AND JOHNSON.

According to the original plan of the meeting to decide the details of the Jeffries-Johnson match, Jeff and Johnson were to appear before a big audience in Madison Square Garden with their managers and there choose the meeting place. But Commissioner Baker offered to pull the Garden if the meeting was held, so it was adjourned to Hoboken, where no admission fee was charged and only a few were present. Jeffries did not attend. He was represented by Berger. Johnson represented himself.

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TIPS ON SPORT
By BRUCE.

Real fighting is getting to be secondary consideration to the amount of money that may be gathered from the game. One of the most direct causes contributing to this condition of affairs, is the profits the fighters figure from the moving picture privileges.

The Jack Johnson-Tommy Burns near-fight was made so from the fact that the big brunette had his slow moving mind centered on the man behind the moving picture camera. Admitting that Burns is one of the toughest little men in the world, and further admitting that he took a world of punishment without flinching, it is generally believed that Jack Johnson could have put the pudgy Canadian away in the early stages of the fight, had it not been for the fact that this would have cut down the receipts of the moving pictures.

There is the Johnson-Ketchel fight. People present have often repeated the statement that Johnson could have put the smaller man away in the early rounds of the contest; were it not for the fact that such an event would have reduced the revenue of the pictures. It is even charged that Johnson feigned grogginess, in order to increase the receipts of the pictures.

In the Nelson-Hyland fight, the Battling Dane grabbed Hyland, deliberately shoved him so that he would be in a very nice position for the moving picture man, and then put the finishing wallop over. Talk about the Standard Oil trust, see what the moving picture syndicate is doing for the fighting game!

Look what Jeffries and Johnson are haggling over—the percentages the moving picture people will offer. It doesn't stand to reason that either Johnson or Jeffries would win the fight in a hurry with the thought of the immense profits that will come from the moving pictures, should the fight go over twenty rounds. The development of the moving picture business is having a tendency to make fights stalling matches and fancy exhibitions.

Fighting is getting so commercial that it is getting to be a joke. In the old days they went out into some open field, pitched the ring and had the affair with little ado. Then they fought, fought with bare fists, and fought like a couple of rival tom cats, for little money. Pugilists were fighters in those days, and looked for little recognition from the public when they were not fighting.

Alas, Albert, dear, it is very much different today; the pugilist who does not own an automobile is not truly in the better set. It has become quite the fashion to exceed the speed limit and get their names in the paper.

Offers of $100,000 are getting common, and some pugilists even have secretaries and valets. John L. Sullivan was not very far from wrong when he stated that the fighters of today were not fighters, but a lot of dudes.

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Good morning, are you the champion of anything?

It is a poor wrestler, who comes to this great and glorious country today who is not the champion of something. It is too bad that Anthony Hope did not turn his attention to the romantic part of the wrestling game. He could have supplied a lot of countries of which wrestlers could be made champions of.

Jack Leon is the champion of Russia, so they say. Carl Webber is supposed to be the champion of Germany, but there is Carl Stegmiller, who is coming to this country from the Fatherland, and Saft Eberly, also from the land of the juicy sauerkraut, who also in turn claims the championship. What are you going to do in a case like this? William Demetral is called the Greek Demon—shame on him—and is supposed to be the champion of the classical land. Raoul De Rouen claims the championship of France, and anyone who disputes the claims of the big Frenchmen is liable to have to fight right on the spot. Zybszke claims the championship of Europe, so where do the claims of the others come in? Yussif Mahmout claims the championship of Turkey. Protopapas claims the championship of South Chicago. He would naturally claim more, but he has no manager. Leo Pardelle claims the rough house championship, and is popularly known as the "Roughhouse Italian." Ruggerie is another Italian who has claims to present, but as yet his claims have not been acted upon by the Chicago board of arbitration. He will be the champion of some sort of thing.

Indeed, it is a man with little imagination who can not be champion of something. What are you champion of, Archibald?

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Milwaukee announces that it will have modified boxing. It must be the kind of boxing that was pulled off at an entertainment in a Superior street hall, one evening last winter. Modified boxing is where courtesy is unfailing, and if you took you girl it would be perfectly proper. But if she had been used to seeing the "Queen of the White Slaves," and "Wedded and Parted," and a few other powerfully moving plays, she would probably ask you if there wasn't any villain in the show.

No, dearie, there is no villain in the modified boxing shows, even if both of the gentlemen wear gloves. Modified boxing is the kind of a show that any want-to-be-real-devilish sort of a person can go to, and then cheat himself. In the modified boxing shows the boxers ask each other's pardon if a real, hard village blacksmith punch is let slip. The boxers wig wag when they are about to deliver a lead, and the recipient of the wig wag signal, gracefully ducks the blow, and those in the audience, who have never been to a boxing bout before, say "how clever of him," smile sweetly and reach for a chocolate eclaire.

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Old Papa Anson wants to be president of the National league. We would advise him to read the life and struggles of William J. Bryan.

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It is said that Coach Roper of the victorious University of Missouri eleven, and formerly a star player on the Princeton team, is engaged to be married. After all the harsh things that have been said about football—courage, little girl, courage.

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There is a letter at the office of the Evening Wisconsin for Stony McGlynn. Stony, you careless rascal; you have been flirting.

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Alfred Shrubb, the English short distance runner, has won over 100 races since coming to the United States. Why doesn't he enter politics.

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A prize fighter from Hibbing—at least that's what he said—wrote a letter to this column the other day. The Herald's dissecting expert has the letter at the present time, old chap, and when he he tears apart the signature, and with the aid of a microscope, establishes the identity of the sender, you may expect a reply. Have courage.

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Barney Reilly, a Yale graduate, has signed a contract to play with the Chicago White Sox. With President Taft and Fred Coy, Barney stands as one of the great national Yale men.

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Cleveland has traced Outfielder Wilbur Goode. It seems that he was no good.

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Brooklyn has signed a player named Wheat. He will probably be placed in the sun field.

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One of the Milwaukee papers runs a skat column on the sporting page. The governor prohibited prize fighting and the German temperament demands excitement.

MATCH MORAN AND WOLGAST

Two Great Little Fighters May Meet in San Francisco.

A dispatch from San Francisco states that negotiations are on for the matching of Owen Moran, the wonderful little English fighter, who has two draws with Abe Attell to his credit, and Ad Wolgast, the Milwaukee boy, who just the other evening soundly whipped Lew Powell, the pride of the Pacific coast.

If Moran and Wolgast are matched, the fight will go a long way toward clearing up the dispute as to the greatest featherweight in the world. At the present time Attell holds the title, but there is a growing belief that either Moran or Wolgast can defeat the shifty little Hebrew in a fight over the Marathon route.

A battle between Moran and Wolgast for forty-five rounds should be one of the greatest fights between little men ever held in this country. Moran, lighting fast, clever, combining the grace of the natural boxer with the sturdiness of the rugged fighter, is in and out like a flash, ever after his man.

Wolgast is another edition of Battling Nelson. He will take a punch any time to land one of his own wallops. He fights in close and pays particular attention to the body of his opponent. He is a rugged little fighting man, sailing in furiously and ever trying to mix it in the slam-bang style.

Attell can hardly refuse to meet the winner of the battle, provided the winning fighter can make the featherweight limit. And there may be another result growing out of the battle. Battling Nelson will probably consent to meet Wolgast, in the event the man from Milwaukee was returned the winner of the fight. The fight would do much to clear up the featherweight situation, and, in addition, might furnish the most logical opponent for the Battling Dane, who, most fight followers figure, has only about one more gruelling fight in his system.

There has not been a decisive fight in either the light or heavyweight classes for some time, and a battle between two sterling little fighters like Moran and Wolgast would surely compel Abe Attell to fight or admit that he was no longer willing to defend his title.

WRESTLING MATCH AT LINCOLN PARK.

Christ Person will meet Carl Nelson, northwestern middleweight champion, and Andrew Danielson, heavyweight champion of Duluth, in a wrestling show at the Lincoln park pavilion this evening. In meeting the two local men, Person agrees to pin the shoulders of each man to the mat twice in an hour and a half of actual wrestling time.

Al Olson of the Adams Athletic association will act as referee. All of the wrestlers have been training hard for the match, and the card this evening should be one of the best staged here for some time. Person worked out yesterday at the Y. M. C. A., of which he is a member, and those who watched the big Chicago wrestler were very favorably impressed with his work.

Nelson and Danielson finished their training for the match last evening, and both of the local men are in good condition. The wrestling will begin at 9 o'clock.

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MRS. WILHELM FOUND GUILTY

Second Degree Verdict Is Rendered for Murder of Her Husband.

New York, Dec. 8.—Mrs. Mary Wilhelm, jointly implicated with Nicholas Sica for the murder of her husband, Frank Wilhelm, a contractor, in February last, was found guilty of murder in the second degree last night. The jury was out four hours.

Mrs. Wilhelm received the verdict with little show of emotion and seemed gratified with the clause of the finding which recommended her to the mercy of the court.

Sica, who the state contends conspired with Mrs. Wilhelm to put her husband out of the way, in order that they might be married, will be tried next. Wilhelm was found murdered in the cellar of his home.

Mrs. Wilhelm took the stand in her own defense. In one bit of testimony she referred to Wilhelm as a scoundrel, but again repeated that she loved him. Creditors, she said, had frequently threatened his life.

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He's stealing your prana.

What do you know about that?

But there's a way of getting even with him. All you have to do is to tangle up the ends of rays of force, which are standing out like bristles all around your body, if you are in good health, tangle them all up instead of allowing each bristle to bristle by itself, and you encase yourself in this impervious cloak of vital force and the person can talk away the rest of his natural life and he can't get a bit of your prana. Perfectly simple. Just tangle the ends of the bristles and it doesn't make any difference how clever he is at lifting, not one speck of your prana can he get.

This simple remedy was made known last evening by Irving S. Cooper, theosophical lecturer, in his talk on "Occult Healing" at Flaaten's hall.

The reservoir for the prana of each individual is in his head, not Mr. Cooper's head, of course, but in each individual's own head and when any one is suffering from a headache it is probably because the prana is all congested there instead of flowing easily along each nerve all through the body.

"Now," said Mr. Cooper, "if you would cure that headache for a friend, pretend your hands are sponges." Everybody pretended.

"Then" said the lecturer place your hands on the patient's head and allow the prana accumulated there to pass into your hands and then throw it away, brush it off" and Mr. Cooper carelessly tossed over to the right of the stage several handfuls of prana and allowed it to remain there the rest of the evening. "Wash your hands," said the lecturer. "But the cure is only half done. Now place your hands on the patient's head and allow some of your vital force to pass into him."

There you are. Headache gone.

This however, is not mental healing according to Mr. Cooper, but physical. For prana is just as much a substance as anything else, if you can only see it. Your ethereal double which is of a grayish color and extends all about your body an inch or two and the discarded prana, which is violet colored and is the bristles mentioned before, extends eight or ten inches maybe. When everybody at the lecture began to feel just how much of him there was, there began to be a kind of crowded feeling and politeness only kept one from requesting the people who sat next to get off one's ethereal double or to move his chair, to give one's health aura room.

Colds are caused by worry. "Don't worry," said the lecturer with a sweet smile, and practically that's all you have to do.

Then there is the will power which should not be used too often, as it is too great a force to be brought into use to get rid of every little ache or pain. Save your will power. Anyhow, if you live the highest spiritual life, you will be healthy and reasonably weathy. All good things will follow, Mr. Cooper said. "Prevention is much better than cure, he thought, and wise peope will be temperate in all things and cures will not be necessary. The body should be regarded as simply an instrument and it is the part of common sense to keep it in the best condition. When it's hungry, feed it, and when it's sleepy, put it to bed. You should not confound your real self with your body, and You, with a capital letter, should be master of it.

Mr. Cooper will deliver a free lecture this evening at the library lecture room on "The Origin of Religions." The public is invited to attend.

ENGLISH POET AND WIFE NOW IN UNITED STATES

WILLIAM WATSON.

MRS. WILLIAM WATSON.

William Watson and his wife have arrived in this country. Mr. Watson is one of the best known of the modern English poets. He came into prominence recently through the identification of the subject of his poem, "The Woman With a Serpent's Tongue." It is now said to have as its subject Mrs. H. H. Asquith. Mr. Watson is of Yorkshire ancestry and the son of a Liverpool merchant.

Glee Club Concert.

One of the society and musical events looked forward to with unusual interest is the coming entertainment by the Glee and Mandolin clubs of the University of Michigan. Nothing is more delightful than college music, played and sung by talented college students; it is just a little more snappy, has just a little more vim to it and is just a little more entertaining than other music. And as the organization this year is the best in the history of the Ann Arbor institution, it will doubtless provide one of the musical treats of the season. The musical clubs are coming under the auspices of the local alumni of the University of Michigan, and it is expected that all college men and women at the Head of the Lakes will attend. The concert will be given at the high school assembly hall Dec. 30.

CLUB RECEPTION.

Held By Matinee Musicale for Visitors.

A program will be presented tomorrow afternoon at the assembly room of the Young Women's Christian association by members of the Thursday Musicale of Minneapolis before the members of the Matinee Musicale of this city. Each member is privileged to invite one guest. A reception in honor of the visitors will be held after the program.

Travel Class.

The last meeting of the Travel class of the Twentieth Century club, to be held before the holidays was held yesterday afternoon at the clubroom of the library. A varied and interesting program was given. Mrs. Robert Spiegel talked informally on some phases of French history, Mrs. E. A. Clements read a paper on "Ruins of Sicily," and a paper on "Brahms and His Beliefs" by Mrs. C. E. Keyes was interesting.

Schramm Concert.

Misses Paloma and Karla Schramm, concert pianists, who have but lately come into the realm of grownup artists, will present a concert this evening at the assembly hall of the Young Women's Christian association. The young women appeared in a concert in Duluth a few years ago, when they were listened to as wonder children and there has been much interest in their reappearance here. Miss Paloma Schramm, the elder has made her debut with the Thomas orchestra. She has also composed, having sixty numbers to her credit, and her improvising on a given theme is one of the interesting features of her work which is included in tonight's program.

TO BUY MATTING.

Proceeds of Christmas Sale for That Purpose.

The resident members of the Y. W. C. A. have arranged the articles for a Christmas sale, which will be held all day Friday by the association. The proceeds from the sale will be used toward buying rubber matting for the halls on the upper floors. All the subscriptions to the building fund have not yet been paid, and it has been impossible to get the matting. The young women of the building are making this effort toward securing the funds for this purpose.

Evening Musicale.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hartman have issued invitations for a musicale Friday evening of this week at their home, 1302 East Superior street.

Dancing Party.

Invitations have been issued by the members of the Recreo club for a dancing party Friday evening of this week at the dancing hall of the old Masonic temple. Di Marco's orchestra will play the program of dancing music.

Home Sale.

The Bethel Rescue home will have a Christmas sale tomorrow and Friday at the Grand Union Tea company, at 119 East Superior street. There will be for sale, sofa pillows, dolls, hardanger work, calendars, log cabin rugs, Mary Jane aprons, tea aprons, maid's and kitchen aprons, fancy work aprons and other articles.

Aid Society.

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's German Evangelical church will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. C. J. Petruschke of 8 Fifty-fourth avenue west.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. F. D. Merrick of the Adams flats has returned from a two weeks' visit at Minneapolis.

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Mrs. Louis Oreck of the St. Regis flats has returned from a several weeks' visit in the West.

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Mrs. Robert Martin of 722 East First street has gone to Minneapolis from where she will go to Richmond, Va., to attend the wedding of Miss Martin.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Eaton left today for a ten days' Eastern trip.

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Mrs. Catherine Lynn, who has been at the Spalding for several months left yesterday for her home at Philadelphia.

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Mrs. W. C. Agnew, who has been ill at her home, is much improved.

NOVEL FURNISHINGS.

Clever Fancies Taken From European Ideas.

In an interesting letter from Paris, the proprietor of one of New York's most fascinating small shops gives a hint of the manner in which he culls ideas for the unusual furnishings one finds in his attractive place, where good taste and novel effects in fabrics and decorations are carefully thought out. He says: "In France one sees basketry as applied to furniture of willow take on almost the attributes of art. At Contrexeville I sketched a quaint sun chair of curious weave, lined, cushioned and curtained with brilliant Turkey red chintz; at Dieppe a most popular chaise lounge of bamboo and malacca cane seemed good enough to reproduce in willow for a bungalow chair; on the way through Normandy the dainty bird cages hanging at the doors, the plant and flower boxes of willow, not to forget the picturesque baby baskets—these things kept my pencil busy and my head full of projects to do something of the same sort in American willow when I returned home. At Trouville the most delightful chair, set upon a very perfect wheeled frame, tempted me beyond resistance, and I bought it outright for reproduction, as I could not sketch the clever mechanism of the running gear. If I should say that in Brittany I found seventy varieties of sabots, it would seem a traveler's tale, and yet I have them to show as an evidence of good faith. The metal tables which one sees in Compeigne, round forms with compact little chairs, all overshadowed by gay parasols of green and white striped linen, should be used on the lawns of our country houses—at any rate, I shall bring a model with me, the effect is so different from that of the clumsy affair one sees in the country places at home."

AFTER DINNER TALK

Of Society Women is Clothes, Babies, Each Other.

The ladies have been spending their time with liqueurs, coffee, cigarettes and one another—four stimulants the last three of which they are apt to abuse, says Ralph Pulitzer, writing about New York society in the Christmas number of Harper's Bazar. They have not only talked dresses and babies while scrutinizing one another zealously for anything new, but some have also discussed the domestic labor problems of the day. Those of them who have only just met, converse with courteous caution, choosing as their text such trivial and non-committal subjects as the latest matinee to which they have both been, and which ones of their most creditable acquaintances they saw there; how delightful the dance was night before last, and how much they are looking forward to the musicale day after tomorrow; how unbecoming mourning is to one common acquaintance, and how becoming divorce has been to another; what an exquisite house this is, and what a delicious dinner they have just had.

Those who know one another somewhat better say charming things about one another's fascinating little children, ask one another questions about the nationality of their nurses and the nature of their nourishments.

Those whose acquaintance is verging on friendship talk clothes: the hopeless fashion in hats just coming in, yet how, of course, one will have to wear them; how expensive one's dressmaker is becoming, who was once so reasonable; what stunning models another dressmaker has, who has just moved to Fifth avenue. They inform one another of the latest dressmaker in Paris to whom respectable women are just beginning to go. They give one another addresses in Paris where they say one can get such pretty things so ridiculously cheap; but they do not give one another the addresses where they actually do get such pretty things ridiculously cheap. Those they keep sacredly to themselves for fear of spoiling the shop with too much custom.

NEW YORK'S LATEST DANCING CRAZE

MIRZAH CHESLIR.

Hear the throbbing summons of the tom-tom
From the tent of idling Eastern women;
Softly o'er the earth that knows her footfall,
Shyly at the call of him who weds her,
With youth's challenge in her mien and motion
Dances to her fate the old chief's daughter.

Grieg set these words to music and Mirzah Cheslir interpreted them in the dance to an admiring audience at the Metropolitan club the other night. It is the fad of the hour to interpret emotion by dancing. This is one of a series of interpretations which Miss Cheslir calls "Indo-Persian Story Dances," which she says were danced by the great Hilulah at the birthday fete of the Maharajah of Jaipur. Like others of her ilk, Miss Cheslir dances with feet bare. What was once considered very daring is now the commonplace of the art.

UNFINISHED GIFTS.

Simplify Christmas by Sending Bits of Rare Lace.

It is growing more and more and more the custom to present what might be called unmade gifts. Bits of fine lace, strips of beautiful embroidery, with other things on the same order, are all utilized for Christmas and other presents much more than they used to be.

So often a woman would rather have a plain piece of lace than the doilie or piece of neckwear you made it into before giving it to her.

This fashion of giving is found particularly among people who come from abroad, bringing rare embroideries or other treasures which they allow their friends to utilize in their own way. Such gifts are particularly suitable for one woman to give another, and they may be presented in a very attractive way, wrapped in soft paper and tied with a dainty colored ribbon, when the holiday season really comes around.

This also solves the problem of the busy woman, who would not have time to "make up" her gifts, even if she wanted to.

So, if you have any such things which you particularly want your friends to have, do not hesitate because they are not in a finished form, as in some garment.

DECOLLETE.

Wu Ting Fang, at a dance in Washington, criticised the modern ballroom belle.

"Like the ancient Briton, who dressed in blue woad," he said, "the belle's idea of a magnificent toilet seems to be plenty of paint and very little clothing."

THE EVENING STORY

THE ASS

By William Bloss.

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Without question, I felt like that unhappy principal in one of the fables of Aesop—that long-eared and four-footed ass who starved to death between two luscious and succulent bales of hay, unable resolutely to declare to himself upon which one first he would regale his appetite. It is true I have but two feet. As to the length of my ears, I am beginning to entertain disquieting apprehensions.

And yet, and yet, there are decisions even more difficult to make than those confronting an umpire in a world's championship pennant battle.

Of course, as to the main point, I have known for three months it is necessary for me either to marry some dear girl with plenty of money of her own, or—horrible alternative! —go to work. I have cultivated disinclination to go to work for the mere base purpose of being paid for it. Wages is a word abhorrent to my breeding. It smacks of the proletariat, of the sordid, the lowly, the unbaked and soggy undercrust of the social pie. Understand me, I am not averse to labor of itself. I have pulled an oar in a winning eight until I thought my heart would suffocate me, till my muscles were draggled strings, sopless and snapless. I have ran twenty-five miles in 200 minutes, which, albeit not a record, is going some. I have claimbed Rainier and the Matterhorn, and therewith met hardships and endured fatigues. But this kind of work, strenuous enough, no doubt, is not for hire.

Hire! As if one were a bondman instead of a gentleman. Father worked, naturally. Most fathers of any account do, I understand. Nevertheless, it was in his work he found his pleasure. He didn't have to toil unless he wanted to. That is, not after he was 45 and I was 20. Probably he kept on for ten years more just to humiliate me because he was in trade. Never mind. Good old dad! He locked me out of the loaves and fishes cupboard all right and tight enough when he quit, but I hold no grudge. In his day and in his way he was good to me. Here's to him. This is beastly cheap sherry, but what can one drink, fit to drink, on $3,600 a year? Marjorie has $36,000. If she were my fiancee, instead of my sister, that would be an income not half bad for two people.

I'm to have my $36,000 per when I'm 40. Lord! Ten years to wait. What an age! What a will! What a dad! Mayhap if I had $100 a day now to spend I wouldn't live to see 40. That's what Marjorie says dad thought. She thinks so, too, I guess. But on only $10 a day a man ought to live forever, so far as abusing his health is concerned. My suite and meals at the club cost that, about. What is left won't pay for my cravats.

That is the reason this marriage matter perplexes me. We must admit the nuptial necessity as a conditional and not a theoretic confrontation.

"But, Uncle Remus," said the little boy, "a rabbit can't climb a tree."

"Honey, dis yea wuz a case whar Brer Rabbit wuz 'bleeged ter climb," the old man explained.

I'm "'bleeged" to marry. One doesn't want to work, for wages, don't you know; and one can't starve, can one?

The trouble lies in this—there are two of them. I stand between them even as the Aesopian ass, unknowing where to browse. Charlotte is fond of men, I know. She has more than as much as told me so. If only Grace Dalzelle had Charlotte's money! I am not quite sure how many millions Charlotte will have some day. It's something quite incredible. Old man Flaxhaver is still piling them up, they say, and they say also that if he gets that Panama contract he'll step right up into class A, along with Andrew and Pierpont and Edward. John, you know, is in a class all by himself. There are only four Flaxhaver heirs—three brats of boys, going to school yet, and Charlotte. It isn't that she is so bad looking—I've seen worse, right here in Chicago society—but that I'm a shade afraid of how old man Flaxhaver would cut up if I should call around at his shop in the Railway Exchange and brace him for his only daughter, till death do us part, and all that. He's a grouchy old beast and has "views." Thinks men ought to work. Last time I dined at his house he quizzed me about my "career." Said every American worth his salt ought to have an aim in life. Said dad was one of the best men he ever knew. Added that dad was particularly shrewd in disposing of his money. Then he chuckled. I hate that old guy, but there's no denying it would be mighty hard to pull wool over his eyes.

Mind you, I can marry Charlotte all right enough, any old day, or night. She'll elope as fast as I'll take her. But I'm in doubt; I'm in doubt. Old Flaxhaver stickles for his paternal and parental authority. If he got his back up about thinkless chee-ild he might not get it lown till after sackcloth and ashes had done their awful worst to Charlotte and poor Charey Lavender.

My predicament is really no less than sickening. Grace hasn't a cent worth speaking of. Maybe $20,000 life insurance Dalzelle left her out of his wreck, after he had blown his brains out the day they sky-highed U. P. to 1,000. She lives with her aunt. So do I, for that matter, about three teas a week and the same number of late calls. Aunt Lucy is queer, too. Thinks Grace and I ought to marry just because we love each other. So old-fashioned, don't you think?

It's when I'm with Grace that I fully determine to tell Charotte "there are insuperable obstacles which must forever forbid our union"—I have it written out, along those lines, and it isn't bad. And then, after I leave Grace, and my hot blood cools and the sweet sting of her kisses no longer burns in my mouth, I have to come down to earth and remember my duty to myself and my family, if I should ever have one. It can't be expected it is a man's social duty to rear a lot of paupers.

And this is Decision day. Marjorie said she would give me until tonight to quit being a fool. Grace and Marjorie are chums, you see. Sis says she will lend me $3,600 a year on my prospects if I marry "right." I know what that means. I might do worse than "right." If there's a prettier girl in the world than Marjorie Lavender, it's Grace Dalzelle. Her height is just right. Her shape would drive Psyche crazy. Her hair is aureate, her eyes are stars and her glowing fresh is a burning bush. The tip of her roseleaf tongue between her scarlet lips can sway a man's reason. Ah!

And, then, I love her. Though I am a loafer, she, too, loves me.

Oh, well, I'll cease to be the ass.

ALBENBERG'S

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THE OLD SETTLERS HOLD THEIR ANNUAL MEETING

Thomas H. Pressnell Elected President for the Coming Year.

Lot Donated By Major A. N. Seip Accepted With Thanks.

At a meeting of the Old Settlers' Association of the head of Lake Spaldin s. theslLakaofehe mfw mfw mf Superior at the Spalding hotel this morng, Thomas H. Pressnell was elected president for the coming year. John A. Bardon was elected vice president, B. N. Wheeler secretary and August Zachau treasurer.

The meet was well attended by those who came early to the Head of the Lakes, there being about 100 present.

It was a time for rejoicing for the pioneers, many of whom get about but little and see one another only on the occasion of their annual meeting and their social gatherings.

The principal business of the meeting outside that of the election of officers for the coming year, was the acceptance of the gift of a lot on Park point from Maj. A. N. Seip of Washington, formerly of Duluth. The lot is 40 by 100 feet and is located just below Twenty-fifth street, Park point. The lot was given with the understanding that a building should at some future time be erected on it for the use of the old settlers' association. The plans are to erect a log building typical of the old times. In it shall be kept the pictures of the old settlers, relics of the early periods and such data and legends as can be gathered, descriptive of life in Duluth in the early days.

There was some discussion over the acceptance of the gift. Some thought the lot was not well enough located for the purpose for which it is intended, and as the association has no immediate means of erecting a building, it was thought that the taxes would in time amount to more than the property was worth. Most of the members, however, thought the gift should be accepted in the spirit in which it was given, and if at some later time it is found that the site is impractical it can be transferred back to the original owner.

A resolution of thanks will be sent to Maj. Seip.

The relief committee reported that there were no demands on its fund and that it remained the same as at the meeting a year ago when there was $50.75 reported. The relief committee is composed of John A. Bardon, C. L. Rakowski and C. Poirier.

J. E. Cooley of the memorial committee reported and also read the names of those who had passed beyond. They are Mrs. Unice Saxton, George Berkelmann, George Rabine, A. R. McFarlane, George Tischer, J. J. Hubbard, Mrs. Benjamin Decker, Matt Haugh, Stephen Hoffman, Fred Beglinger, J. W. Hacker, Robert Hunter, William Ogilvile, Ole Norman and Mrs. John Peterson.

After reading the names of the departed members, Mr. Cooley said:

"Thus they depart. The strong man of a few years ago is with us no more. The sturdy mothers who bore without complaining all the privations incident to a new country have gone to their reward and their friends mourn. They have passed on to be forgotten soon, except by a few near and dear friends, who will themselves soon follow to be remembered no more.

"Even the monuments of brick and stone erected by the pioneers are fast vanishing from our sight through the ever-destroying hand of ambition and greed for wealth. The endearing monuments of man are not built of stone and mortar, but of kind acts, upright lives, exemplary conduct and an unselfish interest in the welfare of others. These monuments survive long after the mortal body has turned to dust. It is for these qualities that we remember those whom we mourn. When we look back through the years that have intervened since our friends and neighbors now departed first blazed the trail through the forests to make the paths of our lives more enjoyable, we think we have done but little to mention their names and pay a slight tribute to their many virtues, forgetting their faults, if they had any, as we hope our survivors will ours when the time comes for us to join the great majority."

CAPT. THOMAS H. PRESSNELL, Elected President of Old Settlers' Association.

It was decided to keep a record of Mr. Cooley's remarks, and also of the names furnished, that they may be read each year and their memory kept fresh in the minds of those who knew them.

The business meeting occupied the entire morning until the hour for the banquet, which was at 12:45. After a session which will take place at the close of the dinner speeches, the old settlers will be escorted through the new courthouse.

There was quite a delegation from Two Harbors, and Superior was well represented at the meeting.

The following toasts were responded to at the dinner:

James Bardon, toastmaster, Superior, Wis.

"The Trinity of Cities—Superior, Duluth and Two Harbors" ....
Dr. J. D. Budd, Two Harbors.
"Some Early Experiences on the North Shore" ....
Robert McLean, Superior.
"Pioneers" ....
Hon. J. L. Washburn, Duluth.
"Fifty-six Years at the Head of the Lakes" ....
August Zachau, Superior.
"Reminiscences of Lake and Cook Counties" ....
Judge D. H. Lawrence, Two Harbors.
"In Memoriam" ....
Lon Merritt, Duluth.

CHEADLE HAS MANY OFFERS

Deal in Land Has Brought Flood of Promoters to City Clerk.

"Is it worth the trouble to make a bit of extra cash on the side?" is the question friends of H. W. Cheadle, city clerk, are firing at him. Several weeks ago Mr. Cheadle made a quick turn in several hundred acres of land near the Jean Du Luth stock farm, which netted him a small fortune.

Since then he has had more gold bricks thrown at him than he has been able to handle. They've been coming towards him so fast that he has been unable to take hold of any of them. Mr. Cheadle doesn't say they are gold bricks. Far from it. They are all business propositions in which he will get a big return for his money. He has been turning down offers of directorates and offices in mining schemes and other schemes too numerous to mention, some common and some unique.

But evidently the city clerk doesn't want to see his name in gilt letters on embossed stationery, for the men who have been calling on him have invariably been unsuccessful. At least that's what one would judge who sees them go into the inner sanctum, smiling and confident, and stride out glum and tacitturn. They've been coming and going ever since the story of the land deal was published, and will probably keep on coming for a few more days.

WILLIAM GOFF IS BOUND OVER

East Grand Forks Colored Man Held to Grand Jury for Murder.

East Grand Forks, Minn., Dec. 8.—(Special to The Herald.)—William Goff, colored, charged with murder in the first degree, was bound over to the Polk county district court this morning, without bail. Very little evidence was introduced, only the state's side being presented, the defendant waiving further proceedings.

Goff is accused of murdering Mrs. Georgia Hill, also colored, in East Grand Forks, last Thursday. He was taken to Crookston today.

FOURNIER JURY HARD TO FIND

First Panel Nearly Exhausted in Second Trial at Brainerd.

Brainerd, Minn., Dec. 8.—(Special to The Herald.)—Not much headway was made in the district court here this morning toward securing a jury to try Paul Fournier a second time for murder in the second degree, on the charge of killing N. O. Dahl in the town of Quiring, Beltrami county, in the spring of 1904. Fournier was once convicted and sentenced for life, but secured a new trial and a change of venue to this district, from Bemidji.

Up to the noon recess but two jurors had been secured, R. D. Terry, a farmer, residing in Dean Lake township, and William Elmore, a blacksmith of Deerwood.

Seventeen Talesmen Used.

Seventeen talesmen were used up in securing these two, and the panel will be exhausted this afternoon. It may require two or three days to secure a jury. C. W. Sckrutchin of Bemidji and W. H. Crowell are defending, while Chester McKusick of Bemidji, county attorney of Beltrami county, and C. Louis Weeks of the attorney general's office, and M. E. Ryan of Brainerd are prosecuting.

Fournier is alert and watching his case closely, but so far shows no signs of particular nervousness.

Attorneys W. W. Bane, A. T. Larson and Giles O'Brien were appointed by the court as triers of the jury.

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FRITZ KREISLER.

HUSTLED MANY NEW MEMBERS

Boys' Department Adds 124 Names After an Exciting Day's Work.

The membership committee of the boys' department Y. M. C. A. is greatly elated over the success of their one-day hustle for 100 new members. The boys hustled from early morning until late. The hustle closed with 124 new members. Great excitement prevailed in the club rooms all evening and the results were posted on bulletins as fast as they came in. This was the most successful hustle that the boys' department has ever held. The membership is now 550, the largest in Minnesota, and one of the largest in North America. The committee aims to make it 600 by the end of the year. A large number of parents are going to make Christmas presents of membership tickets.

The winning team and the prize winners will not be known until tonight, as the points were counted by the dollars that came, each dollar counting one point. The winners will be announced Thursday.

The boys' department cabinet will hold their regular monthly meeting at the club rooms this evening, taking dinner together at 6:15.

Friday evening, the entertainment committee will conduct the third entertainment in the entertainment course. Mr. Ash Davis, the cartoonist, is the attraction.

HAS TIRED OF HER ARTISTIC HUSBAND

MRS. HENRY CLEWS.

Mrs. Henry Clews, Jr., is shown here in a new pose. She is the beautiful Baltimore girl whose rather hoydenish escapades attracted attention some years ago. She married Freddie Gebhard, whose name was at one time so intimately associated with that of Mrs. Langtry. When divorced from him she married Clews, who was much her junior. Apparently she is tired of Clews, whose eccentricities take the form of a desire to lead the truly artistic life of the studio and the velvet blouse.

OBITUARY

Daniel W. Church, well known in engineering circles as the builder of the Chicago coliseum, the largest hall in that city, died in Chicago, Dec. 7, of hemorrhage of the lungs. At one time he was in charge of the government work on the Mississippi and Missouri rivers.

Lemuel T. Atwood, at one time editor of the Cincinnati Post, and more recently financial head of the Scripps McRea newspapers, died in Cincinnati, Dec. 7, after an illness extending over several months. Mr. Atwood, who was 59 years old, was born in Massachusetts and went to Kentucky when a young man. He later became a reporter and settled in Cincinnati, where he lived during the remainder of his life.

W. N. McGuigan, aged 92, president of the McGuigan Iron & Coal company, and one of the most widely known iron men in the country, died Dec. 7 at his home at Olive Furnace, Ohio.

Mrs. Susan Stewart, wife of Paymaster-General Stewart, U. S. N., retired, of South Orange, N. J., died in Washington, Dec. 8, at the home of Rear Admiral Andrew Dunlap, where she was visiting. She will be buried in the National cemetery at Arlington.

THE POLICE COURT GRIST

J. L. Rivarde, arrested yesterday on the charge of petty larceny, was allowed his freedom by Judge Cutting in police court today.

Rivarde was accused of obtaining $10 from Spencer Huron by representing that he had a big tailoring establishment on Second street and taking his order for a suit of clothes and an overcoat, getting a deposit in advance. This morning it developed that Rivarde conducts the shop run under the name of Ross & Nelson, and that he passed himself off as Ross. Numerous other complaints of the same nature have been reported, say the police.

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Ernest L. Hanna, arrested last night on the charge of stealing some underclothes from John Wilds in a Bowery hotel, pleaded guilty in police court today and was fined $40 and costs or thirty days in the county jail. This morning he told the police that he was drunk and that when in that condition somebody put the underwear on him without his knowledge.

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George Miller was found guilty of stealing a watch from Joe Verteiney, a second hand dealer on the Bowery yesterday afternoon, and fined $75 and costs or sixty days in the county jail. Miller claimed that he took the watch when the proprietor went out of the store "just to see if he would notice it and have some fun with him."

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The court let Olaf Lindberg off twice last week after he had been arrested for getting drunk, to give him an opportunity to go to work. But he was arrested the third time last night for the same offense and got $20 and costs or fifteen days in the county jail this morning. Olaf has been a chronic visitor in the grist until several months ago, when he went to work. The authorities were more than willing that he should go back to his job, but the booze proved too much for him

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FOUR FAMILIES FLEE FROM FIRE

St. Paul Flat Building Is Damaged By Early Morning Blaze.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 8.—(Special to The Herald.)—Dressed only in their night garments, four families, occupants of The Chase, an apartment house at 640 Selby avenue, were forced to brave the bitter cold of the street early this morning when fire was discovered in the basement and first floor of the house.

Mrs. T. W. Chase, wife of the owner of the house, awoke in an almost suffocating condition from the smoke, which completely filled the building, and by crying for help aroused the other residents of the flats. She is prostrated and under a physician's care.

P. J. Broderick, a clerk in the water works department, stopping only to put on his shoes and throwing a bed cover around him, ran to the street and gave the alarm, after which he returned and assisted the women in the house to escape.

The fire was caused by an overheated pipe. The damage to the building was small.

GOOD GOVERNMENT TICKET LEADING

Los Angeles Election Returns Not All in---Alexander in the Lead.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 8.—Returns from 182 precincts out of 207 give George Alexander, incumbent, a lead of 1,637 votes over George A. Smith, for mayor. The missing precincts are expected to increase the lead of Alexander.

Returns from these precincts indicate the election of the entire Good Government League ticket with the possible exception of one place in the city council.

The vote for mayor, as counted thus far, stands: Alexander, 16,642; Smith, 15,050.

A ONE-LEGGED CRICKETER.

Baily's Magazine: Has any one heard of a one-legged cricketer? There is a one-legged member of the Knotty Ash (Liverpool) club, who has to use a crutch, but is nevertheless not only a useful bat, but a capable wicket keeper as well.

In a match against Trinity Old Boys he scored ten runs by means of a couple of fours—appropriately enough, strokes to leg—and a two, and he also helped to add to the score by means of some judicious running.

He sprints between the wickets in a series of hops, touching the ground only four times with his crutch, and so lightly does he touch the ground that, except on very soft turf, he does little damage to the pitch. As a wicket keeper he brings his crutch into use, and prevents many balls well on the leg side from passing him by using the shaft of the crutch.

D. E. H., 12-8-'09.

Weather: Partly cloudy weather tonight and Tuesday. Colder tonight, with lowest temperatures about 10 degs. below zero. Moderate to brisk westerly winds.

The One-Price Columbia Sells it for Less.

We Sell Red Cross Christmas Stamps.

LATEST ARRIVALS:
More Leather Novelties.
Girls' Coats.
Lewis Underwear.
Artistic Xmas Boxes with painted covers.
Sweaters for Boys.

This Is December the Eighth! Fourteen Shopping Days Before Christmas.

The big Clothing Store new assumes its holiday garb.

Our 1909 "Gift Record for the Lady of the House" is out. A handsome folder with a hand-painted scene on the cover, and suggestions and ruled blank pages on the inside. Write or telephone for one and we'll mail it to you—or come in and ask for one.

This is a Man's store, but now the Lady Buyers begin to be in the majority. They crowded our store ever since Monday, which shows that the national agitation for early shopping finds a willing ear among the good women of Duluth.

Columbia articles for men and boys are the finest in the land and are far better appreciated by them than the glittering good-for-a-day sweatshop-made stuff of which so much is thrown on the market during the holidays—attractive in price, but odious to the recipient.

Head Line: Wear a Columbia $3 Hat.

The Columbia Clothing Co

Foot-Note: Wear the Columbia $3.50 Shoe.

YOU will be surprised at the rapidity and ease with which the dirtiest of silverware can be cleaned with

"DIPSHINE"

25c A YEAR WILL KEEP YOUR SILVERWARE CLEAN.

See the Demonstration at the

RELIABLE GOODS—PRICES RIGHT
KELLEY HARDWARE CO.
YOUR MONEY BACK IF NOT SATISFIED

THE PEOPLE HAVE MADE US THE LARGEST IN THE WEST.

HALF PRICE SALE!

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OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF

Millinery and Ladies' Furnishings

We intend closing out everything in our Winter line and cutting prices exactly in two.

$5.00 HATS FOR	$2.50
$7.50 HATS FOR	$3.75
$10.00 HATS FOR	$5.00
$12.50 HATS FOR	$6.25
$15.00 HATS FOR	$7.50
$30.00 HATS FOR	$15.00

No such values can be found anywhere else in Duluth. Beavers at $3.00, $4.00 and $5.00, worth $6.00 to $10.00 each.

Fur Turbans at $4.00, $5.00, $6.00 and up.

Ladies' Fancy Goods

Handkerchiefs Combs Jewelry Ribbons, Neckwear, Bags, Pocketbooks and Silk Petticoats. Our selection is very complete. No fancy prices. Make your selection for Christmas now.

J. W. SCOTT
18 WEST SUPERIOR STREET

CHARGES OF MISCONDUCT

Complainant to Police Says Officer Pulled Gun on Him.

Asks That Harry E. Hood Be Dropped From the Force.

Ole Solem, a blacksmith at 543 East Superior street, has preferred charges of misconduct against Officer Harry E. Hood of the police department, and they are under investigation by Chief Troyer.

Solem says that Hood called at his shop on Nov. 30, just as Solem had driven his horse up. Solem says the policeman asked him several questions about the horse, and then ordered him to take the animal to a doctor, as it was suffering from distemper, whereas it only had a slight cold. Hood called him a liar, he says, reported to the health department that he had a horse with a dangerous disease in his barn, told a teamster who had brought a horse there to be shod the same thing, pulled a gun when Solem ordered him out of the shop, and was otherwise guilty of misconduct. In closing his communication to the mayor and chief of police, Solem says

"Inasmuch as the police officers are hired and paid for the purpose of protecting the persons and property of the citizens, and not for the purpose of making a wanton and reckless show of their authority; neither for the purpose of abusing and assaulting peaceful citizens, or interfering with them in their orderly pursuits, upon their own private property. I beg to submit that any man who, like said Harry E. Hood, has not sense or intelligence enough to understand the nature of his duties, and who has not manhood and decency enough to perform such duties in a reasonable manner, without being a menace and a source of danger to the public, should not be allowed to remain in the service, and by his presence degrade the entire force in the eyes of the people."

McEWEN TALKS WITH GOVERNOR

State Job "Grab" Stories Go the Rounds After the Conference.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 8.—(Special to The Herald.)—The clash over state department jobs, the first intimation of which is given in an announced determination on the part of Governor Eberhart and his associates to get control of the game and fish commission, has reached the conference stage.

Last evening W. E. McEwen of the state labor department sat in with Governor Eberhart, Ralph Wheelock, his private secretary, and J. O. A. Preuss, executive clerk, and discussed some of the gossip going the rounds affecting the labor department. This morning gossip had it that McEwen was not inclined to permit the new administration to "butt in."

Mr. Wheelock said that Mr. McEwen denied any connection with such talk or even a desire to thwart the governor in his recommendations. He was anxious to be friendly.

Mr. McEwen, on the other hand, would say nothing today. He admitted the conference, but refused to discuss the nature of the conversation.

COPPERS ARE IRREGULAR

Market Closes Weak and Uncertain After Showing Some Strength.

The copper market today was entirely professional. Several times it acted as if it would advance if given an opportunity, but traders held it down and it closed weak and uncertain.

While the financial situation and market conditions have been greatly muddled, the atmosphere is clearing and there are several bullish factors prominent which would have worked a good influence today if the professionals had permitted.

For example, the president's message was a bullish argument of world-wide importance and the government's crop report, which while occupying a bearish relation toward the wheat market, should be a big bull factor in the stock market. A crop of 550,000,000 bushels of wheat means railroad tonnage and lots of it. The stocks of those carriers traversing the great winter wheat belt of the United States are acting in a manner to indicate future advances and their upturns should exercise a beneficial influence on the rest of the railroads, the industrials and the coppers. Tonnage means equipment and equipment spells steel orders, which at the present time are increasing and are at a high mark.

London metal was stronger today, and in foreign markets, Steel common was heavily bought. The forthcoming disbursement of $5,000,000 to holders of the common stock in the United States Steel corporation, coupled with heavy manufacturing orders, is a bull argument that would have been present today in Steel common, but the professionals refused to let the issue advance. They took profits in the afternoon, and the issue declined to the opening, after scoring an upturn of seven-eighths of a point for the day. The public was not in the market to a noticeable extent.

Amalgamated opened at $87.25, lost a $86.87½ bid. Butte Ballaklava sold at $10.37½ and later at $10.25. Calumet & Arizona opened at $101 and gained a full point for the day. Giroux sold at $11.25 up to $11.37½, and down to $11.25. Greene Cananea opened at $12.50 and receded to $12.25. North Butte was extremely nervous, opened at $60, declining to $59.87½, advancing to $61 and receding to $60.

The local market was fairly strong and the trading was broad although offerings were lighter than for several days, 9,445 shares being traded in. The character of operations was high. The Scotts occupied an advantageous position. The full paid opened at $7.25 and sold at $7.75, down to $7.62½ and $7.50 and back to $7.87½, closing firm. The part paid opened $4.37½ bid, advanced to $4.50 and then declined to $4.43¾, selling at the close at $4.50. Shattuck sold at $23.25 and closed at $23 asked with no offerings. Butte & Superior was active, opening at $2.75 and selling up to $2.81¼ and then to $2.87½. Calumet & Montana opened at $1.37½ and sold up to $1.43¼. Calumet & Corbin sold at 62 cents and then at 63 cents. St. Mary's sold at 38 cents and then down to 37 cents. Warrior opened at $8.50 and sold up to $9, decling to $8.50 sale.

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On expectation that the shaft of the Butte-Alex Scott will soon penetrate the Modoc ledge at a depth of between 1,380 and 1,400 feet, the part paid and full paid issues sold well on the local stock exchange today. The cutting of this vein will add greatly to the proven wealth of the property and when opened up will provide an enormous tonnage in addition to that which is being blocked out and the reserves in sight. The shaft is down to a depth of between 1,375 and 1,385 feet. It will encounter the Modoc ledge within a few days at the present rate of progress. It is to be expected that one of the most valuable mineral deposits in the property will be found at this depth as North Butte, Tuolumne, Butte-Ballaklava and other properties on the Butte hill have undergone this experience.

The Scott has new machinery, including new ore bins, with a capacity of 400 tons. A spur has been laid to the bins and so far as transportation facilities are concerned the property is in a condition to send out its product.

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Recent strength in St. Mary's is due to the advanced stage of deveopments at the mine. The workings are entering mineral ground and the main vein, it is expected, will be encountered within a few days.

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Following were the closing prices on the Duluth stock exchange:

Listed Stocks—	Bid.	Asked.
Butte Coalition	29⅝	29⅞
Butte-Alex Scott pt pd.	4½	4¾
do full paid	7½	8
Butte-Ballaklava	....	10¾
Calumet & Arizona	101	103
Cactus Development	4	4⅛
Copper Queen	70c	72c
Cordova part paid	1⅛	1 3-16
do full paid	3 1-16	....
Denn-Arizona	4⅛	4⅜
Duluth & Moctezuma	7½	8½
Giroux Consolidated	11¾	11¾
Greene-Cananea	12⅛	12⅜
Keweenaw	4½	4¾
Lake Superior & Sonora	....	50c
Live Oak Dev.	14	14½
North Butte	60¼	60½
Ojibway	9	9¼
Savanna, pt. pd	....	2⅞
Savanna, fl. p.	4⅛	4½
Shattuck-Arizona	....	22½
Superior & Pittsburg	15⅞	16⅛
Walnut Grove	....	80c
Warren Development	....	3
Zenith Lead & Zinc	....	1¼
Red Warrior Mining Co.	4⅛	4¼
Unlisted Stocks—		
Arizona & Michigan	....	65c
Black Mountain	....	75c
Butte & Superior	2¾	2⅞
Calumet & Montana	1⅜	1 7-16
Calumet & Corbin	60c	64c
Calumet & Sonora	....	12⅛
Carman Consolidated	1 5-16	1⅜
Chief Consolidated	1¾	1⅞
Cliff	....	1⅞
Elenita Development	7	....
Keating Gold	1 1-16	1⅛
Mowitza	1⅛	1⅜
National	52c	55c
Rawhide Royal	....	10c
San Antonio	....	10
St. Mary's	36c	38c
Superior & Globe	....	95c
Sierra	....	5
Tuolumne	3⅛	3⅜
Vermillion Steel & Iron	2	....
Wolverine & Arizona	....	92c
Warrior Development	....	8 7-16
Butte & Ely	1¼	1½
North American Iron	....	2½

Total number of shares, 9,445.

CARRIE NATION DOWNS WHISKY

Makes Raid on Buffet of Union Station at Washington.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Carrie Nation, who came here to keep her eye on congress, went into the buffet of the union station this afternoon, and taking out her hatchet wielded it indiscriminately, smashing about $50 worth of bottles of good whisky. She was at once arrested and taken to the house of detention, charged with destroying private property. A large crowd of persons in the station was attracted by the commotion in the buffet.

M. W. A. NOTICE

All members of Duluth Camp 2341, are requested to attend the funeral of our late neighbor, Charles Olson, from residence, No. 2 Glen, Twelfth avenue west, Taursday, Dec. 9th, at 2 p. m.

GEO. M. PETERSON, Consul.
CHAS. SHOGRAN, Clerk.

ADDITIONAL SPORTS

RIDERS KEEPING UP A FAST PACE

Differences Between Present and Former Records Increase Each Hour.

New York, Dec. 8.—The riders kept up their fast pace with the result that the differences between the former records and the new distance in the fifty-fifth, fifty-sixth and fifty-seventh hours increased each hour. At 9 o'clock the score was: Rutt-Stol, McFarland-Clark, Root-Fogler, Lawson-De Mara, Walthour-Collins, Mitten-West, Cameron-Krebs, Pye-Hehir, Halstead-Lawrence, 1,146.5 miles; Anderson-Vanoni, Hill-Stein, Austin-Keegan, Georget-George, 1,146.4 miles; Germain-Carapezzi, 1,069.3.

The record for the fifty-seventh hour is 1,134.5 miles, made by Hill and De Mara in 1908.

A later score was:

Rutte-Stoll, McFarland-Clark, Lawson-De Mara, Walthour-Collins, Root-Fogler, Mitten-West, Cameron-Krebs, Halstead-Lawrence, Pye-Hehir, 1,184.1 miles; Anderson-Vanoni, Hill-Stein, Galvin-Keegan, Georget-Georget, 1,184 miles; Germain-Carapezzi, 1,106.4 miles.

Record by McFarland and Moran last year, 1,171.2 miles.

Accepts Challenge.

Eddie Moe, one of the best known roller skaters in the city, and one of the fastest men in the Northwest on the rollers, accepts the challenge of Frank Bryant and has agreed to meet the winner of the Bryant-Clark race, in a special race of two miles.

Moe further states that if he wins his race with Bryant he will be open to the challenge of any man in the Northwest.

SHELDON INDICTED FOR GRAND LARCENY.

New York, Dec. 8.—George P. Sheldon, who was recently deposed as president of the Phoenix Insurance Company of Brooklyn, and who is critically ill at his home in Greenwich, Conn., was indicted by the grand jury today for grand larceny in connection with alleged looting of the fire insurance company's treasury to the extent of $1,000,000 or more.

MAY BE A PRESIDENT'S WIFE

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SENORA LUIS COREA,
Formerly Miss Fleming of Washington, D. C., Wife of Senor Don Luis Corea, Who May Succeed President Zelaya of Nicaragua.

ARMY MUST HAVE AUTO AND RIGS

Items of Expense Are Passed on Favorably By the Comptroller.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Two items of army expense, one of them being the payment of salary to an automobile chauffeur for use of the commanding general, Department of the Lakes, and the other the purchase of a brougham for the use of the officers in charge at headquarters of the Department of the Lakes, which recently were disallowed by the auditor of the war department, have been allowed by the comptroller. The latter was informed by the secretary of war that "necessary means for the transportation of the army and its supplies" justified both of the questioned items of expense.

SUPERIOR NEWS

CASE AGAINST CITY OFFICIAL ADJOURNED.

Alderman Stewart McCutcheon of the Tenth ward, who is accused by Fred Hertlein of accepting a bribe of $25, appeared in municipal court this morning for a hearing.

The case was adjourned with the consent of both parties until Dec. 16.

Is Seeking Divorce.

Charging that her husband abandoned her in 1905, taking with him their only child, Mrs. Katherine Dembowski started suit yesterday in superior court, for a divorce from Wladeslaw Dembowski, her husband.

The alleged abandonment took place at Latrobe, Pa., where they were married, three years before. She claims that her husband left her and then returned and took away the child.

Starting in pursuit of the man who had kidnaped her child, she finally came to Superior, having received information that he was living here with another woman in the Polish settlement.

When she failed to find her husband, she determined to seek divorce. The papers were filed yesterday by Attorney Bronkala. The case will be heard in the next term of superior court.

Vital Statistics.

Superior showed a net gain of twelve births over deaths during November, according to the report of the health commissioner filed yesterday. There were forty-sixth births, thirty-four deaths, and twenty-one marriages.

CLAIM THEY WERE KEPT PRISONERS

Duluth Man and Companion Make Charges Against the Railroads.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 8.—(Special to The Herald.)—Charges of enforced detention under lock and key, guarded part of the time by armed guards, were made against the railroads by E. D. Carr of Toledo and J. B. Wilson of Duluth to State Labor Commissioner McEwen today. Mr. McEwen is investigating the charges.

The men alleged that they were locked in the basement of the general offices of the Northern Pacific railroad and in coaches, and were told by one of the guards:

"If you attempt to get out we will break your face!"

Third Vice President Slade of the Northern Pacific railway said that the new switchmen were housed in tourist sleepers in the yards and were not restrained of their liberty. The charges, he said, were absurd.

SURGEON'S SPONGE CAUSE OF DEATH

Woman Suffers Four Years as Result of Article in Her Body.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 8.—After suffering four years with a surgeon's sponge sewed up in her body, Mrs. John H. Fertig of this city, died today.

Four years ago Mrs. Fertig was operated upon for a tumor. The physicians forgot to remove a sponge from the wound. Mrs. Fertig failed to recover and a second operation was performed in an effort to find the sponge. The attempt failed.

One year later portions of the sponge worked out through the woman's side. A third operation, which ended fatally, resulted in locating the sponge, which was found hardened by the juices and acids of the body, and imbedded in the woman's abdomen.

CALUMET MAN MAY BE LEPER

Report on Finn's Case Is Sent to Washington From Lansing.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 8.—A case of suspected leprosy came to the attention of Secretary Shuway of the state board of health today in a report from Dr. A. S. Warthin of the University of Michigan. Dr. Warthin said that Stanislaus Squzzpa, a Finn, who resides with his wife and family of seven children at Calumet, Mich., present all the characteristics of the disease. The man came from Alaska five years ago. A report on the case has been sent to Surgeon General Wyman at Washington.

GIRL HAZED FOR ROOTING OFFSIDE

It Is Claimed She Was Given an Ice Bath and Then Painted Red.

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 8.—The state board of regents started an investigation today into the hazing of Miss Mattie Taylor, a student of the Fairmont state normal school, at Fairmont, W. Va. She was given an ice bath and painted red, it is alleged, because she rooted for the wrong football team recently. Miss Taylor is a daughter of a prominent attorney of Elkins, W. Va.

F. J. HENEY IS SUING CROCKER FOR LIBEL.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 8.—Francis J. Heney, who is in this city on his way to Arizona, confirmed today a report that he had filed suit in New York against William P. Crocker of San Francisco for $250,000 for alleged libel. Heney said that the papers in the action were served upon Crocker in New York yesterday.

John Drew Improving.

New York, Dec. 8.—Favorable reports concerning John Drew came today from the Presbyterian hospital, where the actor was taken yesterday with a broken collar bone and other injuries sustained in a fall from his horse. Rapid recovery is expected.

WILL ASK BIG RAISES

Railroad Men's Demands Will Amount to 100 Per Cent for Some.

Murdock Talks of Plans of Railway Trainmen as to Wages.

New York, Dec. 8.—Demands for increases in wages, formulated for presentation to the railroads, will call in some cases for a raise of 100 per cent, Vice President James Murdock of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen declared today.

The demands have not yet been presented, however, he stated, and would not be until after Jan. 1, and only then if ratified by vote of the employes.

Mr. Murdock denied that he was here, as reported, for a conference with officials of other organizations of railroad men.

Voting On It Now.

"There is nothing to confer about officially now," said Mr. Murdock. "A vote is being taken on the demands, and is expected to be completed Dec. 15. This proposlton was prepared at the meeting of the general committees last October.

"The increases asked for range from 10 per cent to 100 per cent," Mr. Murdock added, "as some of the Eastern roads are actually paying their men—some of them at least 50 per cent less than is being paid by the Western roads.

"There is no thought of a strike in connection with the demands to be presented. In the agreements between the organizations and the roads it is required that thirty days' notice be given the railway managers for consideration of wage scales, so that some time must elapse before any question might be raised as to whether the roads will meet the demands of the men."

President Brown Talks.

An important statement bearing on the attitude of the railroads in the matter of increasing wages of their employes was made this afternoon by WC. Brown, president of the New York Central railroad, who said that if any increase in wages was granted there would have to be an increase in railroad rates. Presiednt Brown said:

"If it is true that there has been an increase in the cost of living since the increases in railroad wages in the latter part of 1906, and early in 1807, then the men are justified in asking for some further increase at this time. If no uch increase in the cost of living has taken place then the men cannot expect more pay. The facts remain to be determined.

Must Raise Rates Too.

"It cannot, however, be stated too promptly or emphatically that no increase whatever in wages, no matter how large or small, is possible without a commensurate increase in railroad rates. There is not a railroad in the country that can afford to pay its employes more now without getting better rates."

GOULD INTERESTS QUIT TELEGRAPH

Most of Them Retire at Meeting of Western Union Directors.

New York, Dec. 8.—A large part of the Gould interests in the Western Union Telegraph company retired today at a meeting of the board of directors and they and others affiliated with the Goulds were succeeded by men representing the American Telephone & Telegraph company, the Harriman and the Moore interests. The dividend of 3 per cent per annum was not changed, a quarterly dividend of ¾ of 1 per cent being declared.

The following directors offered their resignations, and they were accepted: Frank Jay Gould, Howard Gould, Kingdon Gould, John T. Terry, C. Sidney Shepard, G. W. E. Atkins, Thomas F. Clark, John B. Van Every, William L. Bull and Alvin W. Krech.

Clowry Still In.

These men were succeeded on the board by Theodore N. Vain, president of the American Telephone & Telegraph company, Henry S. Howe, John I. Waterbury, Robert Winsor, Henry P. Davidson, William H. Moore, Robert S. Lovett, representing the Harriman interests, Edward J. Hall, Union N. Bethell and Henry B. Thayer.

George J. Gould, chairman of the board, and until recently accredited the largest individual stockholder, did not retire. Neither did Robert C. Clowry, the president and general manager, who is also a member of the board.

Ohio Man Freezes to Death.

Marion, Ohio, Dec. 8.—Harvey Thrush, a farm hand, was found frozen to death today in a hut near Prospect, a village a few miles from here. He is survived by a widow and five children.

YOUNG AMERICA.

The Delineator: John, aged 6, was sent by his mother to the chicken coop for some eggs. He soon returned with the report:

"There ain't no eggs in the nests at all, 'cept the ones they copies from."

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Carrie's sister, May, 6 years of age, on being asked why the Sabbath day was different from the other days in the week, answered very carelessly: "Oh, that's the day you pin things on, 'stead of sewing."

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My little girl in the early stages of her education, asked me what a-e-i-o and u were. I told her they were called "vowels." With a look of astonishment she replied: "Mother, I think they should be called stomachs; that other word sounds vulgar."

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Dorothy was being taught to say her prayers. She repeated each line perfectly after her mother until they reached the third—"If I should die before I wake"—and here Dorothy paused with a look of terror in her eyes at the thought of dying, when she said, with a look of intense relief: "No, we won't die, mamma; we'll take castor oil."

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A minister's little daughter was visiting a family in a parish which her father had recently left. One day she explained to her hostess that she hoped the people of the church would not send for him to conduct funerals, but would have the present pastor of the church. Thinking perhaps she might have given offense, she looked up with a bright smile and added: "But, of course, he would be very glad to attend your funeral."

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Clifford can ask questions quicker than we can answer them, and a few days ago his uncle told him he would turn into an interrogation point. I agreed with him and said: "Yes, I had once seen a picture of a little boy turning into one. He had become more and more curved, and finally had become just a large interrogation point."

Cliff listened intently, and when I had finished, he instantly asked: "Well, how did they keep the dot under him?"

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"Don't you want your nice bread and butter, Anne?" asked her father. Anne shook her head. "It's a shame to waste such nice bread and butter," continued her father. "I'll eat it myself." Anne watched the process with her big eyes and a look of expectancy on her face.

Finally, when the last mouthful had disappeared, Anne asked: "Papa, did it tickle?"

"Tickle!" said her father. "Why, no; what do you mean?"

"I thought it would tickle," said Anne. "It had a long hair on it."

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The baby was being questioned playfully as to his senses.

"What are these for?" touching his eyes.

"To see with," he answered.

"And this?" touching his nose.

"To see wiv," he answered.

"And your mouth?"

"Oh, to eat."

"What are your ears for?"

This was a puzzler, but after a moment he said with firm conviction: "To wash."

BIG GLASSES, NOWADAYS.

New York Sun: "It was a good many years since I had bought a pair of new spectacles," said the nearsighted man, "and the old ones that I had been wearing all this time were of the old-fashioned sort with small frames and small glasses. Oculists nowadays, you know, prescribe big glasses, and I had seen plenty such worn by people in the street; but when having resolved to get a pair of new spectacles I came to the optician's to look over the stock of frames I was amazed at the actual size of them.

"'Aren't these enormous?' I asked.

"'Oh, no,' said the optical man, 'those are of the average size that we customarily sell. Here are some big ones.' And he brought out frames so much bigger that by comparison with them the other frames that had looked to me so large seemed now of quite reasonable dimensions.

"'Do people buy these biggest ones?' I asked.

"'Yes,' said the optician, 'we sell them to hunters, who want a glass that they can't look over when they look up, and to billiard players who want a glass that they can't look under when they look down, and we sell them to golf players.'

"So now those medium sized frames looked better to me, and I bought a pair, and when in due time I went in for the finished glasses they looked all right. We tried them on and the optician adjusted the bows, and as he stood back and looked at them, resting easily on my nose and with eyes perfectly centered, he regarded them with professional approval.

"'Now,' he said, 'you have got a pair of modern spectacles.'"

ANIMALS ARE POOR SAILORS.

Fur News: The polar bear is the only wild animal that likes a trip on the water, according to a French scientist who has studied its behavior at sea. He is quite jolly when aboard ship, but all other animals violently resent such a voyage and vociferously give vent to their feelings until sickness brings silence.

The tiger suffers most of all. He whines pitifully, his eyes water continually and he rubs his stomach with his terrible paws. Horses are bad sailors and often die on a sea voyage.

Oxen are heroic in their attempts not to give way to sickness. Elephants do not like the sea, but they are amenable to medical treatment. A good remedy is a bucketful of hot water, containing three and a half pints of whisky and seven ounces of quinine.

Attractive Articles of Real Value at Low Prices

We are prepared to help you, no matter how much you want to spend. To settle your Christmas wants, we have articles of merit for as low as 45c, that show good taste. One way we have of showing you a few of our values is in our window, but we would prefer to have you come in and

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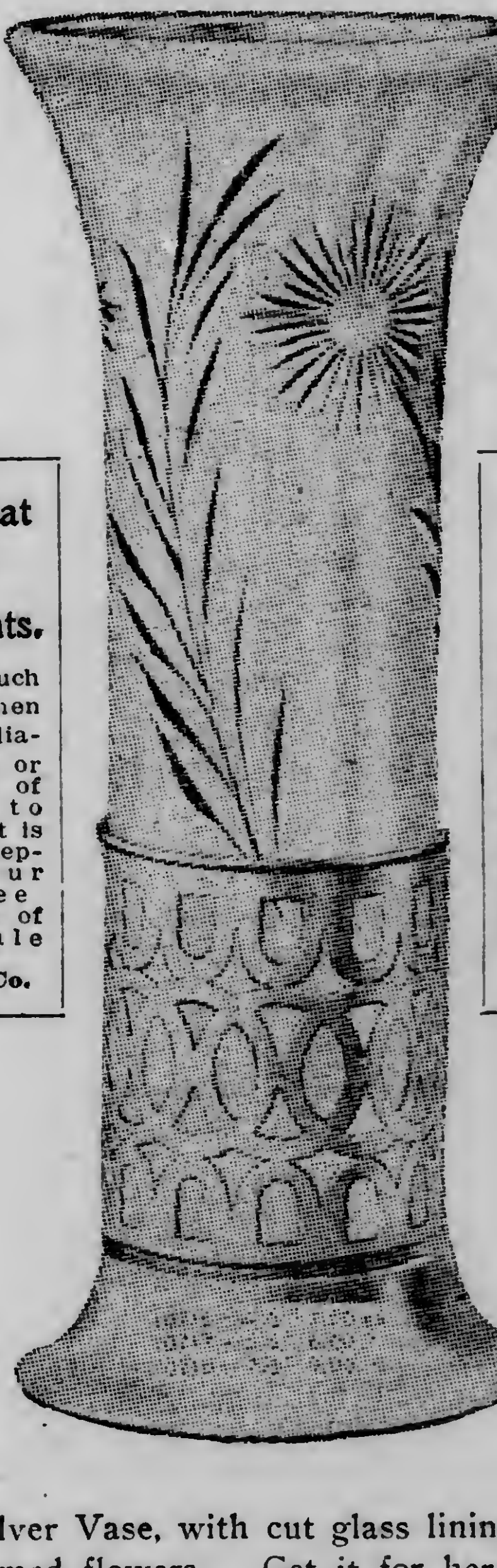

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ARGENTINE SITUATION

Dominates the American Wheat Markets---Frost Reports Cause Advance.

Mills Buying Heavily---Flax Advances on Buying By Crushers.

Duluth Board of Trade, Dec. 8.—The crop situation in Argentina was the dominating factor of the wheat and flax markets today. The extremely bearish report of the government yesterday which indicated the greatly improved condition of wheat over last year and the augmented acreage was overshadowed by the bullish reports from Southern Argentina that the wheat and flax crop there have been seriously damaged by frost.

These rumors, which in their details have not been confirmed, coupled with heavy buying by the mills, made wheat firm and buoyant. December and May options advanced steadily from the opening, being halted intermittently by longs who took profits on the day's bulge. Crushers were in the market for a fair amount of flax and this demand and the bullish reports of crop damage in Southern Argentina sent December and May options forward, the advance of May being brisk. The upturn was accentuated in the early part of the session.

Until confirmation, not only in essentials but in details, of the damage to crops in Southern Argentina, the market will be nervous and subject to great fluctuation, with advances brisk and recessions correspondingly sharp. The pit crowd appears to be bullish on wheat, especially May option, which occupies a strong position, a condition which is materially helped by the advantageous position of cash. Cables from Liverpool and Argentina today said that reports of crop damage were being investigated. Broomhall indicated that the damage to wheat and flax is more serious than at first believed. Some traders are inclined to discount the reports and others are content to wait until fuller details are received. Le Count cabled that the weather in the northern portion of the republic is favorable and that harvesting is proceeding. He said he was investigating the reports emanating from Southern Argentina. It is probable that the market will know more conclusively tomorrow to what extent the exportable surplus of the Argentina crop will be affected.

Stocks Are Low.

A factor which helped the swell in wheat was the position of Northwestern markets. In the last four days Minneapolis stocks have decreased 100,000 bu, and in the last three days the decrease in Duluth was 684,000 bu of spring wheat, 500,000 bu of durum and an increase of 47,000 bu of bonded, making a total decrease in wheat of 1,142,000 bu, leaving wheat stocks at the Head of the Lakes practically wiped out, about 350,000 bu being in local elevators. In this connection Duluth has received 5,000,000 bu more spring wheat this year to date than all kinds from last year's crop; yet, at the conclusion of last year's lake navigation, stocks at the Head of the Lakes comprised 6,000,000 bu compared with less than 350,000 bu at the same time this year.

Mills bought wheat today, several Minneapolis concerns buying in this market because of the lower prices. They considered the difference under Minneapolis an attractive discount. As an example of the eagerness of the mills for supplies, six cars of spot No. 1 sold in Minneapolis at 3c over December. The cars were on a Soo track and the Soo gave the buyers, Minneapolis mills, quick switching facilities.

In regard to the figures showing the decrease in wheat supplies in the Northwest and the consequent favorable effect of this factor on the market, it must be remembered that the farmers are holding back considerable wheat. These supplies coupled with the greatly augmented crop this year will exercise a potent influence on the market and those traders, who do not look for greatly advanced prices in wheat, are of the opinion that values will be dominated by conditions in the United States and that future prices will be governed by the crop condition in this country. They do not attribute unduly great importance to the situation in Argentina.

There has been considerable evening up on both sides of the market and until the situation clears materially the market probably will be subjected to nervousness, rapid changes in values and broad fluctuations.

Liverpool cables closed ¼d higher after opening ½d higher. There were no markets at Budapest and Buenos Ayres on account of holidays.

December wheat closed $1.06⅛ after opening at $1.05. May option opened at $1.07 and closd at $1.08¼ asked. December flax at the opening was $1.82, closing at $1.84. Ma opened at $1.82¾ and closed at $1.84¾.

Durum on track closed 1⅞ over yesterday. Oats showed an advance of ½c and rye and barley were unchanged. Cash wheat was 2 cents over the December option.

Car receipts of wheat at Duluth were 41 against 115 last year and at Minneapolis 135 against 177 last year, a total of 176 for the Northwest against 292 last year. Chicago received 37 cars against 37 last year. Winnipeg received 207 against 200 last year. One car of flax was received here compared with 19 a year ago.

Primary receipts of wheat were 556,000 bu; last year, 549,000 bu. Shipments, 644,000 bu; last year, 360,000 bu. Clearances of wheat, 138,000 bu; oats, 1,000 bu; wheat and flour, 242,000 bu; flour, 23,000 barrels.

Primary receipts of corn were 622,000 bu; last year, 224,000 bu. Shipments, 726,000 bu; last year, 265,000 bu. Clearances, 348,000 bu.

Broomhall cabled from Liverpool—"At the opening the wheat market displayed pronounced firmness, with values ⅜@½d higher and offerings light. The effect of the American government report was offset by bullish advices from Argentina, and shippers were offering sparingly, with cargoes and parcels firmly held. Following the opening there was a further slight advance, but later some recession occurred and values lost ⅛@¼d. Realizing was attributed to slightly lower and freer Manitoba offerings and quieter demand which developed on the advance. At midday the market was dull and ¼d higher than yesterday.

"Corn was neglected and nominally unchanged.

"Our Argentine agent cabled last night: 'The weather in the North is fine and warm and harvesting is progressing. In the Southwest reports now being received show the damage resulting from the recent frost as more serious than was earlier expected. Wheat cargoes arrived off coast 1c and awaiting orders 2c. Wheat cargoes in distant positions are firm, with very few offers. Corn quiet and unchanged.'"

Barrell had the following cable from Le Count at Rosario, Argentina: "Do not think frost has injured wheat in the provinces of Cordova and Buenos Ayres, which I have visited. Harvesting is going on splendidly. Think frost has done serious damage in the South, and will inform you as soon as can investigate."

Kansas City reported the mills East and South ordering wheat out of terminal elevators. Wheat delivered on December contract was taken largely by these mills.

Chicago wired Argentina cables said—"Damage to flax more serious than at first anticipated and damage to wheat in south is serious. Cables on wheat ¼c higher and corn unchanged. Broomhall advises that while there has been some damage done by frost in Southern Argentina, in the north harvest is progressing and weather is warm. We can see no reason for any particular advance in prices in our markets. We believe there is plenty of wheat back in farmers' hands and that future prices will be governed more by crop conditions in our own country. Receipts of corn about as estimated. With better country roads receipts of corn should improve. The Eastern demand is very slow."

Minneapolis wired—Mills report operating trouble caused by a sharp fall in the waterflow, as a result of the cold weather. This caused a temporary shut down of some of the mills last night. They started up this morning. As far as strike conditions are considered, no special inconveniences are reported."

Liverpool opening—Wheat firm, ½c higher; corn quiet, unchanged. Close—Wheat, ⅜@½d higher; corn unchanged. Paris—Wheat, ¼c lower to ¼c higher; flour, ¼c higher. Antwerp—Wheat unchanged. Berlin—Wheat, ⅛c higher. Buenos Ayres—Wheat, ½@⅞c lower; corn, ⅛c lower to ½c higher.

Kansas City—Wheat receipts today, 14,000 bu; last year, 45,000 bu; shipments, 87,000 bu; last year, 55,000 bu.

St. Louis—Wheat receipts today, 26,000 bu; last year, 28,000 bu; shipments today, 28,000 bu; 31,000 bu last year.

AMERICAN WHEAT MARKETS, DEC. 8.

December—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Dec. 7.
Duluth	$1.05b	$1.06⅛	$1.05b	$1.06⅛	$1.04⅞b
Chicago	1.07-⅛	1.09	1.07	1.09a	1.07¼
Minneapolis	1.07½	1.08⅝	1.07½	1.08⅜a	1.06
New York	......	1.18½	1.18⅛	1.18½b	1.17¾
Winnipeg	......	......	......	.96⅞	.96⅛
Kansas City	......	......	......	1.02⅜	1.01¾
St. Louis	......	......	......	1.09⅜	1.08⅝-¾
May—					
Duluth	1.07b	1.08¼-⅜b	1.07b	1.08¼a	1.06⅞b
Chicago	1.07⅛-⅜	1.08¾	1.07⅛	1.08b	1.07⅛
Minneapolis	1.07½	1.08⅝	1.07½	1.08⅜a	1.07⅛
New York	1.14⅛	1.15⅜	1.14¾-⅞	1.15a	1.17¾
Winnipeg	......	......	......	1.00¼	.99½
Kansas City	......	......	......	1.03¼	1.02⅝-¾
St. Louis	......	......	......	1.08⅜	1.07¾

DULUTH FLAX MARKET.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Dec. 7.
December	$1.82b	$1.84	$1.82b	$1.84	$1.82
May	1.82¾b	1.84¾	1.82¾b	1.84¾	1.82⅞b

Duluth close: Wheat—No. 1 hard on track, $1.08⅝; No. 1 northern, $1.08⅛; No. 2 northern, $1.06⅛. To arrive: No. 1 northern, $1.08⅛; No. 2 northern, $1.06⅛; velvet chaff, $1.05⅛; December, $1.06⅛; May, $1.08¼ asked. Durum on track: No. 1, 91½c; No. 2, 89½c. To arrive: No. 1 91½c; No. 2, 89½c. In store: No. 1, 89½c; No. 2, 87½c; December, 89½c bid; May, 92⅝c bid. Flax in store, $1.84; on track, $1.86; to arrive, $1.86; December, $1.84; May, $1.84¾. Oats on track, 41c; oats to arrive, 41c. Rye, 68-71c. Barley, 53-62c.

Cars inspected: Wheat, 41, last year, 115; oats, 1; barley, 1; rye, 1; flax, 1, last year, 19.

Receipts: Wheat, 105,236 bu, last year, 166,973 bu; barley, 15,037 bu; flax, 22,385 bu, last year, 54,341 bu.

Shipments: Wheat, 312,015 bu, last year, 210,113 bu; barley, 196,076 bu; oats, 1,022,960 bu.

Cash Sales Wednesday.

No. 1 northern, 2 cars	$1.08
No. 1 northern, 1 car	1.06⅞
No. 1 northern, 2,370 bu in settlement	1.08⅞
No. 1 northern, 168 bu 40 lbs	1.08
No. 1 northern, 2 cars	1.07¾
No. 1 northern, 770 bu to arrive	1.08
No. 1 northern, 897 bu 50 lbs in settlement	1.10
No. 3 wheat, 2 cars	1.05
Flax, 1 car	1.85¼
Flax, 1,500 bu	1.85¼
Flax, 14 bu 26 lbs	1.85
Flax, part car	1.85¾
Flax, 400 bu	1.85½
Rye, 2 cars No. 2	.71
Oats, 2,500 bu No. 3 white	.41
Barley, 1 car	.59
Barley, 1 car	.55
Barley, 1 car	.57

Duluth Car Inspection.

Wheat—No. 1 hard, 2; No. 1 northern, 3; No. 2 northern, 8; No. 3 northern, 15; No. 2 durum, 12; no grade durum, 1. Total of durum, 13. Total of wheat, 41; last year, 115.

Flax—No. 1, 1. Total of flax, 1; last year, 19.

Rye, 1; barley, 1; last year, 7; oats, 1.

Total of all cars, 45. Cars on track today, 65.

THE CHICAGO MARKET.

Frost in Argentine Makes Wheat Sentiment Bullish.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—The Argentine frost scare displaced the government report as a factor in the wheat market today, and as a result sentiment early was bullish. Leading commission houses and shorts were eager bidders. Offerings for a time were meager. News received from Argentina today was of a conflicting nature, but the general opinion of traders was to believe that considerable damage would result from the recent "freeze."

Wheat prices at the opening here were ¼c lower to ¼c higher, with May at $1.07⅛@1.07⅜. Within a few minutes the May option had advanced to $1.08.

Buying of December by a leading elevator interest caused a further bulge during the final half of the day, the price of the December option advancing to $1.09, which was 2c above the low point of the day. May sold up to $1.08¼@1.08⅜. The market closed strong, with December up 1¾c at $1.09. May was up ⅞c at $1.08.

Considerable strength in the corn market was due to the bulge in wheat. Shorts and cash interests were active bidders. Light receipts inspired good demand, December delivery, which advanced about ½c. May, which opened a shade higher at 61⅝@65¾c, advanced to 62⅛c.

The market continued strong the remainder of the session. The top for May was 62¼c. The close was strong, with May ⅜c higher at 62@62⅛c.

Oats were active and strong. Commission houses and shorts were active buyers owing to continued light receipts. The May delivery opened unchanged to ⅛c higher at 43⅛@43¼c, and advanced to 43⅝c.

Provisions were strong because of a fair demand based on continued light movement of live hogs. Offerings were scanty. Prices at the start were unchanged to 12½@15c higher.

Articles—	Receipts.	Shipt.
Flour, bbls	17,900	10,600
Wheat, bu	244,800	40,000
Corn, bu	447,000	77,000
Oats, bu	212,400	150,800
Rye, bu	9,000	......
Barley, bu	87,000	18,200

Car lot receipts: Wheat, 37 cars, with 27 of contract grade; corn, 190 cars, with 1 of contract grade; oats, 49 cars. Total receipts of wheat at Chicago, Minneapolis and Duluth today were 213 cars, compared with 688 cars last week and 345 cars the corresponding day a year ago.

Close: Wheat—December, $1.09; May, $1.08; July, 98⅝@98¾c. Corn—December, 58¾c; May, 62@62⅛c; July, 61⅝c. Oats—December, 41⅝c; May, 43½c; July, 41c. Pork—January, $21.42½; May, $20.70. Lard—December, $12.97½; January, $12.40; May, $11.57½; July, $11.47½. Ribs—January, $11.37½; May, $10.80; July, $10.80. Rye—Cash, 74@75c; December, 72c; May, 76c. Barley—Cash, 49@69c. Timothy—March, $4.05. Clover—March, $5.25. Cash wheat—No. 2 red, $1.21@1.22; No. 3 red, $1.15@1.19; No. 2 hard, $1.09@1.11½; No. 3 hard, $1.04@1.09; No. 1 northern, $1.09½@1.11½; No. 2 northern, $1.07@1.10½; No. 3 spring, $1.05@1.10. Corn—No. 2 yellow old, 66c; No. 3 white, 57¼@57½c; No. 4, 54@55c; No. 4 yellow, 55@56c. Oats—No. 2 white, 44½c; No. 3 white, 42¾@43¼c; No. 4 white, 40@42½c; standard, 44c.

Chicago Corn, Oats and Pork.

	Corn. Dec.	Oats. Dec.	Pork. Jan.
Open	.58½	41⅜	$21.57
High	.58¾	41⅝	21.57
Low	.58½	41⅜	21.45
Close	.58¾	.41⅝	21.45
Close Dec. 7.	.58¼	41⅛	21.42

New York Grain.

New York, Dec. 8.—Wheat—December, $1.18½; May, $1.15; July, $1.06. Corn—December, 69⅝c; May, 70c.

THE MINNEAPOLIS MARKET.

Wheat Is Strong and All Options Reach New Prices.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 8.—The wheat market was strong again today and new high points were reported in all options. News from Argentina told of more damage by frost than expected and leading Chicago interests continued to be heavy buyers. Country elevators stocks of wheat are now estimated to be fully 50 per cent less than a year ago. There was no new development in the strike situation, but conditions generally indicated that the situation was clearing. Local elevator stocks of wheat decreased 100,000 bu for four days. Minneapolis today received 135 cars of wheat against 199 a year ago; Duluth, 41 against 115, and Winnipeg, 207 against 400. December opened $1.06½; high, $1.07¾; low, $1.06½; close, $1.07½; May, $1.07½; high, $1.08⅝; low, $1.07½; close, $1.08⅜; July, $1.07⅞; high, $1.08⅝; low, $1.07⅞; close, $1.08⅜.

Cash wheat was in strong demand by the milling interests and all offerings were absorbed long before the close. No. 1 northern sold for 2½@3c above the December option and No. 2 northern ½@1c above. Closing prices on track: No. 1 northern, $1.09½@1.10; to arrive, $1.09@1.09¼; No. 2 northern, $1.07½@1.08; to arrive, $1.07@1.07¼. No. 3 wheat, $1.05½@1.07. No. 3 yellow corn, 59¾@60¾c. No. 3 white oats, 40⅜@40⅞c. No. 2 rye, 70¾@71¾c.

Millstuffs—Shipments, 816 tons. There was no new developments in the situation today. Shipments showed a slight increase and prices held firm. Bran in 100-pound sacks, $19.50.

The flour market continued in the same old rut. Demand slow and shipments showed a slight increase. Prices which were advanced yesterday, held firm today. Shipments, 39,883 barrels. First patents, $5.40@5.60; second patents, $5.20@5.40; first clears, $4.35@4.55; second clears, $3.30@3.50, all in wood f. o. b. Minneapolis.

Flax—Receipts, 3 cars against 25 a year ago; shipments, 4 cars. Demand very strong for both spot and to arrive at 2@2½c above the Duluth December option. Close, $1.85¾.

Barley—Receipts, 14 cars; a year ago, 39; shipments, 2 cars. Malting grades were in firmer demand and prices were advanced. Feeding barley was in good demand at steady prices. Receipts were light. Closing range, 52@62c.

Chicago Livestock.

Chicago—Dec. 8.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 22,000; market steady; beeves, $4.00@9.25; Texas steers, $3.80@4.90; western steers, $4.25@7.50; stockers and feeders, $3.15@5.30; cows and heifers, $2.15@5.70; calves, $7.00@9.50. Hogs—Receipts estimated at 30,000; market steady; light, $7.95@8.50; mixed, $7.85@8.35; heavy, $8.85@8.55; rough, $8.05@8.25; good to choice heavy, $8.25@8.55; pigs, $6.75@7.80; bulk of sales, $8.30@8.50. Sheep—Receipts estimated at 25,000; market 25@30c higher; native, $3.25@5.50; western, $3.50@5.60; yearlings, $6.90@7.40; lambs, native, $5.50@8.30; western, $5.50@8.25.

Midway Horse Market.

Minnesota Transfer, St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 8.—Barrett & Zimmerman report: The cold weather has brought increased orders for logging horses and a numberq of good sales were booked. Receipts were liberal and the market is well supplied with seasonable offerings. A number of the big department stores placed orders for delivery horses in order to meet the demands of their increased holiday trade.

Drafters, extra	$180@240
Drafters, choice	115@175
Drafters, common to good	75@115
Farm mares and horses, extra	145@185
Farm mares and horses, choice	110@140
Farm mares, common to good	70@110
Delivery	135@190
Drivers and saddlers	130@185
Mules, according to size	150@235

The Cotton Market.

New York, Dec. 8.—The cotton market opened firm at an advance of 5 to 13 points and during the early trading sold 11 to 17 points net higher, with May contracts making a new high record for the season, touching 15.39. This advance was on the firmness of cables and because of the census report showing only 8,878,277 bales ginned to Dec. 1. The total ginned was regarded as indicative of a sensationally small crop. Realizing in advance of the government's estimate expected on Friday was heavy, however, and the market during the middle of the morning was 3 or 4 points off from the best.

The market continued active late in the forenoon with prices holding steady and showing a net advance of about 12 to 16 points at midday. The circulation of the census figures seemed to be bringing in demand from outside sources. There appeared to be a good deal of realizing by old longs.

Spot closed quiet, 10 points higher; middling uplands, 14.95; middling gulf, 15.20. Sales, 500 bales. Futures closed steady. Closing bids: December, 14.68; January, 14.81; February, 14.95; March, 15.21; April, 15.30; May, 15.46; June, 15.33; July, 15.46; August, 14.90; September, 13.55; October, 13.10.

Treasury Statement.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The condition of the treasury at the beginning of business today was as follows: Trust funds—Gold coin, $874,976,869; silver dollars, $487,892,000; silver dollars of 1896, $3,974,000; silver certificates outstanding, $487,892,000. General fund—Standard silver dollars in general fund, $1,814,086; current liabilities, $109,030,061; working balance in treasury offices, $28,255,931; in banks to credit of treasurer of the United States, $36,025,866; subsidiary silver coin, $15,735,489; minor coin, $1,125,202. Total balance in general fund, $83,910,543.

New York Money.

New York, Dec. 8.—Money on call firm, 4¾@5 per cent; ruling rate, 4¾ per cent; closing bid, 4⅞ per cent; offered at 5 per cent. Time loans steady and fairly active; 60 days, 4¾@5 per cent; 90 days, 4½@5 per cent; six months, 4½ per cent. Close: Prime mercantile paper, 5@5½ per cent; sterling exchange easier with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.84.25@4.84.30 for 60-day bills and at $4.87.80 for demand; commercial bills, $4.83¼@4.84; bar silver, 51⅝c; Mexican dollars, 43c; government bonds easy; railroad bonds irregular.

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ADVANCES IN STOCKS

Market Opened Fractionally Higher and Had a Further Rise.

Much of Gains Lost Near Close Which Was Easy.

New York, Dec. 8.—Prices of stocks advanced a fraction today in the opening dealings. Business was on a moderate scale. Gains were in excess of a half in reading, American Smelting and Interborough-Metropolitan preferred. Otherwise the upward movement was sluggish and unimportant.

Low-priced railroads and industrials were active at advances in price, but the usual market leaders did not share in their strength. The entire market weakened later, when a liquidation in Third Avenue became active. The important gains were: Central Leather, 1⅝; Southern railway preferred, 1½, American Woolen, 1⅜; Erie first preferred, 1¼, and the second preferred, Ontario & Western, Kansas City Southern, American Hide & Leather preferred, United States Rubber and General Electric 1. Third Avenue's break of 3½ to 12½ pulled down Interborough-Metropolitan preferred from 62½ to 61, and Metropolitan Street railway also lost a point.

Prices rallied on light demand, which carried St. Louis & St. Francisco second preferred, North American and Hocking Coal 1 over last night, Interborough-Metropolitan preferred, National Railways of Mexico first preferred 1⅜, St. Louis & San Francisco first preferred 1½, and Hocking Valley certificates 3½. Railway Steel Spring preferred fell 2. United States Steel rose to 91⅝. Bonds were irregular.

The market closed easy and dull. When Amalgamated Copper yielded to 1 below last night the whole list ran off and much of the gains were lost. Delaware & Hudson fell 1¼ and St. Louis & Southwestern 1⅜. Hocking Coal made 3¼ points gain, Ontario & Western 2, Iowa Central preferred 1⅝ and International Paper preferred 1¼. The decline was arrested, but late recoveries were poorly held.

New York, stock quotations furnished The Herald by Piper, Johnson & Case.

STOCKS—	Open.	Close.
Allis Chalmers pfd	55	55
Amalgamated	87¾	87
American Sugar	123⅛	123
American Car Foundry	72½	73½
American Locomotive	61⅜	61½
American Cotton Oil	68½	68½
American Smelters	99¾	98⅞
Anaconda	49	49
Atchison	121½	121¾
do pfd	104½	104½
Baltimore & Ohio	116⅝	116⅝
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	82⅝	81⅞
Central Leather	45⅞	47¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	87¼	88⅜
Chicago-Great Western common	19⅝	20
C., M. & St. Paul	155¼	155¼
Colorado Fuel & Iron	51	50⅜
Consolidated Gas	151	150½
Canadian Pacific	181¼	180⅞
Delaware & Hudson	184¼	183
Denver & Rio Grande	51	49⅞
Erie	33⅝	33⅛
do 1st pfd	48	49
do 2nd pfd	......	40
Great Northern	142⅞	142⅜
Great Northern Ore	81	81
Illinois Central	146½	146½
Iowa Central	29¼	29
Kansas City Southern	43½	43½
Louisville & Nashville	151	151⅝
Mexican Central	22	22⅛
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	48⅛	47⅞
Missouri Pacific	71	71
National Lead	88½	88⅝
New York Central	127	127
Norfolk & Western	96⅛	98¼
North American	86⅞	83½
Northern Pacific	143¾	143⅝
Ontario & Western	47⅞	49⅜
Pennsylvania	130⅞	131¼
Peoples Gas	114½	114¼
Pressed Steel Car	52¾	52⅝
Republic Steel & Iron	46½	46⅞
do pfd	106⅜	106⅜
Rock Island	40½	40⅛
do pfd	88¼	88⅛
Reading	171⅝	170⅝
Southern Railway	31⅜	31½
Southern Pacific	129⅞	......
Tennessee Coppre	39⅝	39⅝
Texas Pacific	35	35
Third Avenue	15⅝	14¼
Twin City	113	113
Union Pacific	201⅛	200¾
Utah Copper	58⅛	58⅛
U. S. Steel	91⅛	91¼
do pfd	124⅞	125
Wabash	21¼	21⅛
do pfd	57	57
Westinghouse	84	84
Western Union	78⅜	77½
Wisconsin Central	48	48

THE COPPER STOCKS.

The following are the closing quotations of copper stocks at Boston today, reported by Paine, Webber & Co., 316 West Superior street:

STOCKS—	Bid.	Asked.
Amalgamated Copper	86¾	86⅞
Anaconda	......	49
Adventure	6	6½
Ahmeek	220	225
Allouez	......	56
American Telephone	140½	140¾
American Zinc	36	36⅛
Atlantic	11	12
Arcadian	5	5½
Arizona Commercial	44½	44¾
Boston Consolidated	20⅞	21⅛
Boston-Corbin	22¼	22½
Black Mountain	70c	80c
Butte Coalition	29⅜	29⅝
Butte & London	24c	28c
Calumet & Arizona	101	102
Calumet & Hecla	645	......
Centennial	37½	38
Consolidated Mercur	12c	16c
Copper Range	81¼	81½
Cumberland Ely	9	9¾
Daly West	8	9
Davis Daly	5⅛	5¼
East Butte	11¾	12
Franklin	15¾	15⅞
First National	6⅛	6¼
Giroux	11⅜	11½
Granby	......	103
Greene-Cananea	12⅛	12¼
Hancock	20¼	21
Helvetia	6⅝	6⅞
Isle Royale	25	25½
Keweenaw	4¼	4½
Lake Copper	58⅛	58¼
La Salle	15¾	16
Mass Consolidated	7	7½
Mass Gas	77¼	78
Mexico Mining	5⅛	5¼
Miami Copper	18⅝	18¾
Michigan	6½	7
Mohawk	59	61
Nevada Consolidated	27¼	27½
Nevada Utah	1⅜	......
Newhouse	3¼	3⅝
Nipissing	10⅞	11
North Butte	60	60¼
Ojibway	8½	9½
Old Dominion	51¼	51½
Osceola	157	158
Parrot	29¾	30
Pneumatic Service	8¼	8¾
Quincy	83	.85
Raven	75c	78c
Santa Fe	2¼	2½
Shannon	15½	16
Shoe Michigan	66¼	67
Superior & Boston	14½	14¾
Superior Copper	60⅞	61½
Superior & Pittsburg	16	17
Tamarack	64	65
Trinity	10¼	10½
United Fruit	149	150
U. S. Mining	53	53¾
do pfd	52½	53
U. S. Oil	......	38
Utah Apex	4½	4¾
Utah Consolidated	44¾	45
Utah Copper	58⅛	58¾
Victoria	3½	4
Winona	8	8¼
Wolverine	145	148
Wyandot	2¼	2¾
Yukon Gold	5	......
Arizona-Michigan	50c	68c
American-Saginaw	2¼	......
Begole	1¼	1¾
Boston-Ely	3⅛	3¼
Butte-Alex S. part paid	4½	4¾
do full paid	7½	8
Butte & Superior	2¾	2⅞
Cactus	4	4⅛
Calumet & Corbin	50c	62c
Calumet & Sonora	......	12⅛
Calumet & Montana	1⅜	1 7-16
Carman	1¼	1½
Chemung	......	16
Cliff	......	2
Copper Queen	70c	72c
Chief Consolidated	1⅞	2
Cordova, part paid	1⅛	1 3-16
do. full paid	3⅛	......
Chino	9⅛	9¼
Duluth-Moctezuma	7½	......
Denn-Arizona	4⅛	4¾
Elenita	7	......
Ely Consolidated	80c	85c
Ely Central	1⅝	1½
Goldfield Consolidated	8 1-16	sale
Gila	8¼	......
Nolem Iron	......	2½
Tuolumne	3⅛	3⅜
Inspiration	7⅜	......
Keating	1 1-16	1⅛
Live Oak	14	14½
La Rose	4¾	4 15-16
Mowitza	1⅛	1⅜
National Exploration	54c	56c
North Lake	8¾	9
Ohio Copper	5⅜	5½
Red Warrior	4⅛	4⅝
Rawhide Coalition	16c	18c
Ray Central	2¼	2½
Ray Consolidated	22⅜	22⅝
Rawhide Royal	......	10c
Shattuck	......	22½
St. Mary's	36c	38c
Savanna, part paid	......	2⅞
Savanna, full paid	......	4½
Tonopah Nevada	6½	6¾
Warren	......	3
Wolverine & Arizona	......	92c
Yuma	1¼	1½
Zenith Lead	......	1¼
Sierra	......	5
Warren Dev.	......	8 7-16

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DECEMBER 8, 1909.

Soon we should have another such a mine as the North Butte thrown into our midst, and the mine we refer to is the Butte-Alex Scott, which is coming into its own. One of the biggest ledges on Butte Hill will be cut in the next few days right in the shaft of this property, and chances are that the shaft will continue in this massive ledge for 100 feet and that great bodies of high-grade ore will be opened up in the shaft. You will soon find out what kind of a property the Alex Scott is, for there are only a few in this country that can compare with it. We predict that when the 1,400-foot level is opened up in the Butte-Alex Scott, it will at once become one of the greatest mines on Butte Hill. The shaft is now down over 1,375 feet and a big vein should be opened up in the shaft in the next few feet. We are expecting a telegram from Butte to this effect any minute.

The Tulomne is a big mine, the Butte & Superior is a big mine, and the Ballaklava is a big mine, but remember the Butte-Alex Scott mine, located between the High Ore and Leonard mines, with massive copper ledges running through it will not have to stand very long in the background for these other properties.

I have seen many mines and have spent much time finding out from miners, and believe me, the Scott will probably be the biggest independent mine in Butte, Mont. Her ledges are wide and the same veins that brought millions and millions for the Minnie Henly will also do the same for the Scott. Work may soon begin on their other property, above the Butte & Superior, and that claim alone, I believe, is worth three times what Scott stock is being traded in at the open market today.

The Goldsmith is working right up to us and is steadily grinding out big money. The big Black Rock ledge runs through the Little Annie claim of the Butte-Alex Scott copper for 1,500 feet. Do not be asleep. Buy the Scotts before it is too late. My prestige will soon return, for I am backed by one of the best mines in this country.

Ballaklava looks very good and should be bought. Calumet & Sonora also looks good.

We are tipping the purchase of Amazon-Montana, for we know this stock can easily advance to $6 or $7 a share.

St. Mary's is taking a breathing spell, for they are waiting for news from the mine, and it should come along soon.

We are calling your attention to the Scotts, for they are the safest on the list and we believe the shares are worth over $50 from a valuation point of view. This mine should be one of the biggest dividend payers on Butte Hill.

MARTIN ROSENDAHL.

Liverpool Grain.

Liverpool, Dec. 8.—Closing: Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red western winter, 8s 1½d; futures quiet; December, 8s 1⅛d; March, 7s 8⅞d; May, 7s 7½d Corn—Spot quiet; new American mixed via Galveston, 5s 10d; futures dull; January mixed, 5s 3⅛d; December plate, 5s 5¼d.

South St. Paul Livestock.

South St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 500; steady; unchanged. Hogs—Receipts, 1,400; steady; range, $7.90@8.15; no bulk quoted. Sheep—Receipts, 200; generally steady, $1.00@6.00; lambs, $4.50@7.75.

Available Supplies.

New York, Dec. 8.—Special cables and telegraphic communications received by Bradstreets show the following changes in available supplies as compared with previous accounts: Available supplies—Wheat, United States, east of the Rockies, increased 1,920,000 bu; Canada, increased 360,000 bu; total United States and Canada increased 2,280,000 bu; afloat for and in Europe, increased 2,800,000 bu; total American and European supplies, increased, 5,080,000 bu. Corn, United States and Canada, increased 1,528,000 bu. Oats, United States and Canada, decreased 376,000 bu.

The leading increases and decreases reported this week follow: Increases—Midland, 1,033,000 bu; Depot Harbor, 449,000 bu; Portland, Me., 214,000 bu; Cleveland, 185,00 bu; Goderich, 138,00 bu; Manitoba, 126,00 bu; Sarnia and Port Edward, 124,000 bu. Decreases—Chicago private elevators, 130,000 bu; Port Colborne, 90,000 bu; Owen Sound, 80,000 bu.

THE PRODUCE MARKETS.

ORANGES—		
Fancy California oranges, 96's to 250's	3.50	
Fancy California navels, 200's to 218's	$3.75	
Fancy California navels, 150's to 176's	3.25	
Florida oranges, per box	3.50	
TOMATOES—		
California tomatoes	1.75	
GRAPES—		
Imported Malagas, keg	6.25	
Tokays, California, 4-basket crates	1.75	
Cornichon, per crate	1.75	
Florida pineapples, extra fancy, 30's per crate	4.50	
Florida pineapples, extra fancy, per dozen	2.00	
GRAPE FRUIT—		
Florida, 64's	4.00	
Florida, 80's	4.00	
APPLES—		
New York Nonesuch, No. 1, per bbl	4.50	
New York Kings, fancy, per bbl	5.00	
Kansas Kings, No. 1 stock, per bbl	4.00	
Missouri Ganoa, extra fancy, per bbl	4.00	
Missouri Winesaps, extra fancy, per bbl	4.00	
Illinois Ben Davis, fancy stock, per bbl	3.75	
Northern Spies, fancy, per bble	4.50	
New York Baldwins, No. 1, per bbl	4.25	
New York Russets, No. 1, per bbl	4.25	
Jonathans, fancy eating, per bbl	5.50	
Jonathans, Colorado, extra fancy, per box	2.50	
Ben Davies, Colorado, per bu box, extra fancy	2.00	
Michigan Kiefer Pears, fancy, per bbl	6.00	
LEMONS—		
California, extra fancy	6.50	
Lemons, fancy	6.20	
Lemons, 240's	5.00	
Limes, per box	1.25	
BANANAS—		
Bananas, per lb	.04	
COCOANUTS—		
Cocoanuts, per sack	4.25	
Cocoanuts, per dozen	.60	
CRANBERRIES—		
Genuine Lingnon, bbl	8.00	
Cranberries, per bbl	7.25@ 7.50	
BUTTER—		
Fancy creamery, 1-lb prints	.33½	
Fancy creamery, 1-lb jars	.33¼	
Fancy creamery, 10-lb tubs	33½	
Creamery, 60-lb tubs	.31½	
Hand separator creamery, 60-lb tubs	.26	
Fresh dairy, any size package	.26	
CHEESE—		
Fancy full cream twins	.17½	
Block Swiss, per lb, No. 1	.18½	
Full cream brick cheese	.31½	
Primost cheese, per lb	.07	
Wheel Swiss, per lb	.18½	
Limburger	.17	
EGGS—		
Strictly fresh candled eggs	.32@ .33	
Storage eggs, candled	.25	
FIGS AND DATES—		
Cornet figs, 80 packages to case, per case	7.00	
California figs, 10-lb box	.75	
No. 1, country, per doz	.26	
No. 1, country, in cartons	.28	
Imported figs, 6-crown, 25-lb box	.12	
Imported figs, 7-crown, large boxes	.15	
Fard dates, 12-lb boxes, per box	1.25	
Sugared walnut dates, 10-lb boxes, box	1.25	
Fard dates, 1-lb packages, 30 lbs to case	2.25	
Hallowi dates, 70-lb boxes, box	5.00	
NUTS—		
Walnuts, No. 1, soft shell, sack, per lb	.15	
Imported walnuts, per lb	.17	
Filberts, per lb	.14	
Brazils, per lb., large	.12	
Pecans	.12½@ .14	
Almonds, Taragonas, per lb	.17	
California almonds, S. S.	.15	
Mixed nuts	.12	
PEANUTS—		
Roasted peanuts, sacks	.07½	
Roasted peanuts, less than sacks	.08	
SALTED PEANUTS—		
Salted peanuts, 30-lb pails, per pail	3.50	
Salted peanuts, 10-lb boxes, per box	1.35	
(Measuring glass included in each pkg.		
HONEY—		
Fancy Wisconsin white clover, 24's, per case	4.50	
CIDER—		
Apple cider, clarified, per keg	3.25	
Fruit cider, per 16-gal. keg	3.25	
Blackberry cider, per keg	3.25	
Raspberry cider, per keg	3.25	
Cherry cider, per keg	3.25	
POP CORN—		
Snowball pop corn, 40-pkg. box	2.25	
Pop corn, shelled	.03¾	
Pop corn, on the cob	.03½	
POTATOES—		
Potatoes, per bu	.42	
Jersey sweet potatoes, bbl	3.75	
CABBAGES—		
Cabbage, per crate, large	1.25	
Holland Seed cabbage, fancy, per ton	13.00	
Holland Seed cabbage, per cwt	.75	
ONIONS—		
Red onions, per cwt	1.50	
Yellow onions, per cwt	1.60	
White onions, per cwt	1.75	
Spanish onions, per cwt	1.75	
GREEN VEGETABLES—		
Beans, wax, per basket	.80	
Beets, dozen	.45	
Carrots, per dozen	.45	
Cauliflower, per bu	2.75	
Michigan celery, per doz	.30	
Eastern celery, per bunch	.85	
Corn, per sack	.75	
Hothouse cucumbers, per doz	1.65	
Head lettuce, per bu	1.75	
Lettuce, per box	1.00	
Mint, per bunch	.25	
Parsley, per doz	.40	
Peppers, per bu	1.50	
Radishes, round, per doz	85	
VEGETABLES—		
New Minnesota cabbages, medium crates	1.00	
Bagas, per cwt	.90	
Beets, per cwt	1.35	
Carrots, per cwt	1.40	
Garlic, per lb	.12	
Horse radish, per lb	.14	
Horse radish, per barrel	7.00	
Pumpkins, per dozen	1.50	
Squash, per doz	1.50	
Parsnips, per bu	.90	
Egg plant, per doz	1.50	
DRESSED POULTRY—		
Springs, per lb	16	
Hens, per lb	14	
Turkeys, per lb	20	
Geese, per lb	14	
Ducks, per lb	16	
FISH—		
Pike, per lb	10	
Perch, per lb	7 @	8
Fresh salmon, per lb	11 @	15
Pickerel, per lb	7	
White, per lb	11 @	12
Fresh lake trout, per lb	10	
Herring, per lb	3 @	4
HAY—		
Timothy, per ton	12 50	
Uplands, No. 1, per ton	11 50	
FEED—		
Shorts, per ton	22 50	
Bran, per ton	22 50	
Oats, per bu	42	
MEATS—		
Beef, per lb	6 @	11
Mutton, per lb	11	
Pork loins, per lb	15	
Veal, per lb	7 @	10
Lambs, per lb	14	
Lard, per lb	16	

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PRIVATE WIRES TO ALL MARKETS.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 8, 1909.

The Butte-Alex Scott stocks came to the front today and advanced easily under good buying orders to the highest price they have yet reached under the present movement. We consider the Scotts very cheap at the present prices and advise their purchase as we believe they will sell for double their present figures before the winter movement is over. Red Warrior, Live Oak, Black Warrior showed profit-taking on today's session, but they are on their way to much higher prices. We believe that Red Warrior and Live Oak will be the cream of the Duluth market and that the present price for these stocks will look extremely cheap inside of three months. Amazon-Montana advanced easily to $2.50 bid. This Amazon-Montana is backed by people who are heavily interested in the Butte-Ballaklava company, and as it is a developing proposition, we believe that it offers an opportunity for fine profit. We see no reason why it should not easily advance to double the money, and we therefore advise its purchase. Shattuck and Denn continued strong and they are due for an advance. Do not forget Calumet & Corbin. As soon as the present profit-taking is out of the way it will do much better. We are very bullish on all of the Duluth stocks and advise their purchase for much higher prices.

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Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Butter—Market steady; creameries, 26@35c; dairies, 24@29c. Eggs—Market steady; receipts, [illegible] cases; at mark, cases included, [illegible]; firsts, [illegible]; prime firsts, [illegible]. Cheese—Market firm; daisies, [illegible]; twins, [illegible]; young Americas, [illegible]; long horns, [illegible]. Potatoes—[illegible]. Poultry—Market strong; turkeys, [illegible]; chickens, [illegible]; springs, [illegible]. Veal—Market steady; [illegible].

New York.

New York, Dec. 8.—Butter—Market steady; receipts, [illegible] packages; creamery specials, 34c; extras, 33c; [illegible]. Cheese—Market firm; receipts, [illegible] boxes; [illegible]. Eggs—Market firm; receipts, [illegible] cases; [illegible].

THE LITTLE KNOWN ABALONE.

From "Abalone Fishing" in the Wide World Magazine: Though the abalone has long been highly esteemed as an article of food by the Chinese and Japanese, it is known to comparatively few white people, unless they are or have been residents of California. The supply of abalones in California waters is not large, and the Japanese have captured and eaten them so diligently that their fishing grounds have become depleted, and the people are now forbidden by an imperial edict to take the valuable shell fish. Though its habitat is of limited range, the abalone is found in great abundance off the coasts of Central and Lower California, from Cape Mendocino to Cape St. Lucas, or from the thirty-fifth nearly to the fortieth parallel of latitude. It abounds on the rocky shores of San Luis Obispo and Monterey counties, whence large quantities, dried and canned, are sent to Hongkong, Shanghai and the principal ports of Japan. The capture of abalones was the chief occupation of the Chinese at Monterey, but recently immense numbers of dead abalone have been found in Monterey bay, and are supposed to have been killed by [illegible] by the California earthquake of April 18, 1906.

The abalone is a gigantic sea snail, in appearance like a land tortoise or a terrapin shorn of its head and legs. It has a single shell, which is not horny, but calcareous, like that of the clam or oyster, and is found only in rocky places in clear sea water. Abalones crawl about the bottom of the ocean, just outside the surf, at a depth of from 20 to 100 or 120 feet. They vary in size from a pinhead to [illegible] inches in circumference. On the coast of California there are five varieties—the black, found along the whole coast; the red, [illegible] the northern limits of Monterey county and part of San Luis Obispo county; the green, which abounds farther south, and the Japanese and Australian, the latter called the "peacock abalone." A large [illegible] is attached to the shell [illegible]. The mouth has a long, ribbon-like tongue, armed with teeth, by means of which the animal rasps its food off the rocks in shreds suitable for swallowing. In the adult the tongue is nearly three inches long and a quarter of an inch wide. The eyes are at the end of two tentacles near the mouth. The creature feeds mostly on weeds and mosses, and, unless it is forcibly torn from its home, spends its life within a radius of a few feet.

THE MIGRATORY NEEDLE.

J. J. McGraw, the baseball expert, denied, at a banquet in New York, the marvels attributed to his [illegible].

"It's a good ball," he said, "It fools the batter, [illegible] of the [illegible] then I think of Harriet Hare of 'Frisco.

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Duluth, Minn., December 6th, 1909.

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'Phone, 969.

Leave.		Arrive.
*7.40 am	Hibbing, Virginia, Eveleth, Coleraine, †Mountain Iron, †Sparta and †Biwabik.	*3.21 pm
*3.50 pm	Hibbing, Virginia, Eveleth, Coleraine	*10.31 am
*7.10 pm	Virginia, Cook, Ranier, Fort Frances, Port Arthur, Baudette, Warroad, Winnipeg.	*7.31 am

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*7.30 am †3.15 pm	Knife River, Two Harbors, Tower, Ely, Aurora, Biwabik, McKinley, Eveleth, Gilbert and Virginia.	†12.00 m *6.30 pm

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

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Trains leave Knife River, 20 miles out on the D. & I. R. R. every day, Sundays excepted, on arrival of the train leaving Union station, Duluth, at 7:30 a. m. Returning connections are made at Knife River with trains due in Duluth Union station at 6:30 p. m. Connections are made at Baptism River with stage line for Grand Marais and all North Shore points when operating.

NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD

Leave.		Arrive.
*4.00 pm	.......Ashland and East.......	*11.15 am
*8.00 am	.......Ashland and East.......	*5.40 pm
*7.30 pm	...Minn. and Dakota Express...	*8.15 am
*8.05 am	......North Coast Limited......	*6.25 pm
Leave.	"Duluth Short Line."	Arrive.
†9.00 am		*6.30 am
*1.55 pm	ST. PAUL	†2.05 pm
*11.19 pm	MINNEAPOLIS	*7.00 pm

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. 'Phone, 214. Union Depot and 334 West Superior street.

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Lv Duluth	a3 30pm	b5 15pm	Lv Duluth	b8 35am	a4 35pm
Lv Superior	3 55pm	5 35pm	Lv Superior	9 03am	4 55pm
Ar Eau Claire	8 50pm	10 50pm	Ar St. Paul	4 30pm	9 55pm
Ar Madison	3 15am	3 40am	Ar M'polis	5 05pm	10 25pm
Ar Milwaukee	——	7 40am			
Ar Janesville	4 05am	4 50am			
Ar Chicago	7 00am	7 30am			

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No. 6 A.M.	No. 8 P.M.		No. 7 A.M.	No. 5 P.M.
†7.45	*5.00	Lv...... Duluth ......Ar	*10.30	†8.53
†8.05	*5.15	.... Superior	*10.15	†6.40
P.M.	A.M.		P.M.	
†7.45	*5.40	Ar.... Houghton Lv	*10.30	
†8.35	*6.30	.... Calumet	*9.40	
			P.M.	A.M.
†6.56	*3.50	.... Ishpeming.	*12.25	†7.55
†7.45	*4.30	.... Marquette	*11.30	†6.45
	*10.15	....Sault Ste. Marie....	*5.30	
	*8.00	.... Montreal	*9.50	
	*8.15	.... Boston	*10.00	
A.M.	P.M.		A.M.	P.M.
†8.50	*7.10	Lv..... Montreal .....Ar	*7.30	†10.15
P.M.	A.M.		P.M.	A.M.
†8.00	*7.18	Ar......New York......Lv	*7.00	†8.45

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. Dining car on Trains Nos. 7 and 8.

THE GREAT NORTHERN

Leave.	STATIONS.	Arrive.
†6.00 am	ST. PAUL	†10.15 pm
*3.25 pm	and	*1.55 pm
*11.10 pm	MINNEAPOLIS.	*6.30 am
*8.45 am	Crookston, Grand Forks,	*8.55 pm
*8.55 pm	Montana and Coast	*7.15 am
†2.20 pm	Swan River, Hibbing, Virginia.	†12.30 pm
†6.00 am	St. Cloud, Willmar, Sioux City.	†10.15 pm

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SUMMONS—
State of Minnesota, County of St. Louis,—ss.
District Court, Eleventh Judicial District.
T. J. Walsh, Plaintiff,
vs.
Franklin Prince, Charles A. Sellers, Ella J. Sellers and Winfield H. Sellers, and Northern Security Company, also all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, interest or lien in the real estate described in the complaint herein,
Defendants.

The State of Minnesota to the above named defendants:

You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in the above entitled action which has been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Court and to serve a copy of your answer thereto upon the subscriber at his office in the City of Duluth, Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service.

If you fail to answer the complaint within such time the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded therein.

W. H. PRYOR,
Attorney for plaintiff.
201 Lonsdale building,
Duluth, Minnesota.

LIS PENDENS—
State of Minnesota, County of St. Louis—ss.
District, Court, Eleventh Judicial District.
T. J. Walsh, Plaintiff,
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Defendants.

Notice is hereby given, that an action has been commenced by the above named plaintiff against the above named defendants. That the object of said action is to quiet title in the plaintiff to the land hereinafter described and to have it adjudged that the defendants have no interest therein and to bar the defendants from asserting any interest in said property.

Premises affected are: South half (S.½) of Northeast Quarter (NE¼) and Lots Nine (9) and Ten (10), in Section Two (2), Township Sixty-two (62) North, of Range Sixteen (16) West of the Fourth Principal Meridian.

W. H. PRYOR,
Attorney for plaintiff.
201 Lonsdale building,
Duluth, Minnesota.

ORDER OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR LICENSE TO SELL, MORTGAGE OR LEASE LAND.
State of Minnesota, County of St. Louis—ss.
In Probate Court.
In the Matter of the Estate of Barbara C. Dailey.

THE PETITION OF Asa Dailey, administrator with will annexed, of the above named decedent, having been filed in this Court, representing, among other things, that for reasons stated in said petition, it is necessary and for the best interests of the estate of said Barbara C. Dailey, deceased, and of all persons interested therein, to mortgage certain lands of said deceased in said petition described, and praying that license be to said administrator with will annexed granted to mortgage the said land.

IT IS ORDERED, That said petition be heard before this Court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in Duluth, in said County on Monday, the 27th day of December, 1909, at ten o'clock, A. M., and all persons interested in said hearing and in said matter are hereby cited and required at said time and place to show cause, if any there be, why said petition should not be granted.

ORDERED FURTHER, That this order be served by publication in the Duluth Evening Herald, according to law.

Dated at Duluth, Minn., November 29th, 1909.
By the Court,
J. B. MIDDLECOFF,
Judge of Probate.
(Seal Probate Court, St. Louis County, Minn.)
Duluth Evening Herald, Dec. 1, 8 and 15.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION —OF— EDGEWATER LAND COMPANY.

We, the undersigned, do hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 58, of the Revised Laws of Minnesota 1905, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, and do hereby sign and adopt the following certificate of incorporation:

ARTICLE I.

The name of this corporation shall be "Edgewater Land Company." The general nature of its business shall be to buy, own, exchange, sell, lease, mortgage and deal in, lands, tenements and hereditaments in the State of Minnesota and elsewhere; to buy, own, mortgage, sell, exchange, transfer and deal in stocks, bonds, notes, mortgages, or other evidences of indebtedness; to lease, let, plat, build upon, or otherwise improve real estate; to loan and borrow money, and make, indorse, guarantee, discount, buy, sell and deal in commercial paper; to build, construct, operate, maintain, lease and sell dwelling houses, apartment houses and business blocks of all kinds and description; to maintain a general real estate agency and broker's business, including the right to manage estates; to act as agent, broker or attorney in fact for any person or corporation; to make and obtain loans upon real estate, improved or unimproved; to supervise, manage and protect such property and loans and all interests and claims affecting the same; to have the same insured against fire and other casualties; to investigate the credit, financial solvency and sufficiency of borrowers, mortgagors and surety upon bonds, mortgages and undertakings; and to do and perform all lawful things necessary and incidental to the proper and efficient carrying on of any of such business.

The principal place of business of this corporation shall be the City of Duluth, Minnesota.

ARTICLE II.

The time of commencement of this corporation shall be December 13th, 1909, and the period of duration thereof shall be thirty (30) years.

ARTICLE III.

The names and places of residence of the incorporators of said company are Frank Crassweller, Arthur H. Crassweller and Elmer F. Blu, all residing at Duluth, Minnesota.

ARTICLE IV.

The government of this corporation and the management of its affairs shall be vested in a board of three directors, each of whom shall be stockholders, who shall be elected annually at the annual meeting of said corporation; a President, a Vice President, a Secretary and a Treasurer, who shall be elected annually by the Board of Directors at the first meeting of said Board held after the annual meeting of said corporation. The offices of Secretary and Treasurer may be held by the same person.

The annual meeting of said corporation shall be held on the second Tuesday in March of each year.

The name and addresses of those composing the Board of Directors until the first election, are as follows, to-wit: Frank Crassweller, Arthur H. Crassweller and Elmer F. Blu, all of Duluth, Minnesota; and until the first annual meeting and until their successors are elected and have qualified, Frank Crassweller shall act as President; Arthur H. Crassweller shall act as Vice President and Elmer F. Blu shall act as Secretary and Treasurer thereof.

ARTICLE V.

The amount of the capital stock of said corporation shall be One Hundred Thousand Dollars ($100,000.00), which shall be divided into one thousand (1,000) shares of the par value of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) each, and such capital stock shall be paid in as called for by the Board of Directors of said corporation.

ARTICLE VI.

The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which said corporation shall be at any time subject, shall be One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars ($150,000.00).

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hands and seals this 4th day of December, 1909.

FRANK CRASSWELLER, (Seal.)
ARTHUR H. CRASSWELLER, (Seal.)
ELMER F. BLU, (Seal.)
Signed, Sealed and Delivered in Presence of
RUBY TURRELL,
AGNES E. McMAHON.

State of Minnesota, County of St. Louis,—ss.

On this 4th day of December, A. D. 1909, before me, a Notary Public within and for said county, personally appeared Frank Crassweller, Arthur H. Crassweller and Elmer F. Blu, to me known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that they executed the same as their free act and deed.

RUBY TURRELL,
Notary Public, St. Louis County, Minnesota.
(Notarial Seal, St. Louis County, Minn.)
My Commission Expires Sept. 14, 1912.

State of Minnesota, Department of State.

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed for record in this office on the 6th day of December, A. D. 1909, at 9 o'clock A. M., and was duly recorded in Book S-3 of Incorporations, on page 228.

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,
Secretary of State.

OFFICE OF REGISTER OF DEEDS.
State of Minnesota, County of St. Louis,—ss.

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed in this office for record Dec. 7, 1909, at 9:30 A. M., and was duly recorded in Book 10 of Misc., page 181.

M. C. PALMER,
Register of Deeds.
By THOS. CLARK,
Deputy.
Duluth Evening Herald, Dec. 7 and 8, 1909.

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Good land on a good road. A bargain. Small tracts in 24 and 25 at **$50 to $100** per acre, on monthly payments.

340 acres in Sec. 34-50-16 at a bargain, to close an estate. Can be sold out at a good profit in smaller tracts.

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$12,500 buys a duplex home on East Superior street, eight rooms in each house, hot water heat, gas and electricity and grates; lot 50x140 feet. Rent, $110.—15-11.

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$890 buys forty acres near Hermantown road.—367-11.

ORDER OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR DETERMINATION OF DESCENT OF LAND—
State of Minnesota, County of St. Louis.
In Probate Court.
In the Matter of the Estate of Henry Arthur Bell, Decedent.

THE PETITION of Mathew M. Gasser having been filed in this Court, representing, among other things, that the above named decedent died more than five years prior to the filing of said petition, and that no Will of decedent has been proved nor administration granted on his estate in this State; that said petitioner has, and claims to have, an interest in certain real estate of decedent lying and being in the County of St. Louis, State of Minnesota, described in said petition, and praying that the descent of said real estate be determined by this Court, and the same assigned to the persons thereunto entitled.

IT IS ORDERED, That said petition be heard before this Court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Duluth, in said County, on Monday, the 20th day of December, 1909, at ten o'clock A. M., and all persons interested in said hearing and in said matter are hereby cited and required, at said time and place, to show cause, if any there be, why said petition should not be granted.

ORDERED FURTHER, That this order be served by publication in The Duluth Evening Herald, according to law.

Dated at Duluth, Minn., November 24th, 1909.
By the Court,
J. B. MIDDLECOFF,
Judge of Probate.
(Seal, Probate Court, St. Louis Co., Minn.)
Duluth Evening Herald, Nov. 24, Dec. 1 and 8, 1909.

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PIANOS HALF PRICE
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GREAT DECEMBER PIANO SALE.

$10 to $25 cash and $5 to $10 a month.

USED PIANOS.

$450 Steinway upright for	$175
$450 Weber upright for	$248
$300 J and C Fisher for	$165
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$600 Steinway upright for	$475
$550 Knabe upright for	$450
$400 Chickering upright for	$165
$300 Kranich & Bach for	$150
$300 Ivers & Pond upright for	$125
$175 Singer upright for	$ 85
$175 Davis & Sons upright for	$ 98
$300 Wellington upright for	$210
$250 Regent upright for	$200
$500 Autopiano Inner player Including twenty music rolls, bench, stool and scarf.	$325
$275 Gabler Upright for	$150

NEW PIANOS.

$175 upright pianos for	$ 87
$200 upright pianos for	$ 95
$225 upright pianos for	$110
$250 upright pianos for	$125
$275 upright pianos for	$135
$300 upright pianos for	$150
$325 upright pianos for	$165
$350 upright pianos for	$185
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FOR SALE—A GOOD NO. 9 KITCHEN range, a new water front; will sell for $20. Putting in gas reason for selling. 5613 West Eighth street, West Duluth.

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FOR SALE—A SNAP; $100 MUSKRAT-lined overcoat, with otter collar, good as new; will sell for $40. Call at 110 First avenue west.

FOR SALE—PARLOR COMBINATION billiard and pool table; perfect condition; mahogany finish. 321 East First street, flat A.

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FOR SALE—UNREDEEMED PLEDGES. 250 ladies' and gentlemen's solid gold rings, 200 watches, fifty violins, fifteen mandolins, large cases of diamonds and full line of jewelry suitable for holiday presents. Keystone Loan company, 16 West Superior street.

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FOR SALE—
CASH REGISTERS.
We manufacture a cash register every two minutes. Liberal allowance for exchange of registers. Call and see our 1909 models. THE NATIONAL CASH REGISTER COMPANY.
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FOR RENT—FLATS.

FOR RENT—FIVE LARGE ROOMS; water, bath; 208½ East Fourth street; $18.50. Hartmann-O'Donnell agency, 205 Lonsdale building.

FOR RENT—STEAM HEATED FLAT of six rooms; hardwood floors and modern in every way. 402½ East Fifth street. $45 per month. R. B. Knox & Co.

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FOR RENT — NICE FOUR-ROOM flat; electric light, water; cheap; central. 508 West Third street.

FOR RENT—FIVE-ROOM BRICK flat, 114 First avenue; modern; $26. Burg-Hawkins-Michaud Co.

FOR RENT—SIX-ROOM BRICK FLAT, 711 East Second street, $35 per month; strictly modern. Pulford, How & Co., 309 Exchange building.

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FOR RENT—FIVE ROOMS, CITY water, sewer, $15 per month, water included. Call 420 First avenue east.

FOR RENT—NEW FIVE-ROOM FLAT, modern except heat, warm and cosy for winter, $18 per month; also three rooms, unfurnished $8, furnished $12. 517 First avenue east.

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FOR RENT—FIVE-ROOM FLAT, 2809 Railroad street, downstairs; electric light, water and toilet. Inquire A. Hegland, 2709 West Second street. New 'phone 1075-A.

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FOR RENT—FIVE-ROOM FLAT, 1027 West First street.

FOR RENT — FIVE-ROOM FLAT AT 924 West First street, $16 per month. Apply rental department, John A. Stephenson, Wolvin building.

FOR RENT—SIX-ROOM FLAT; MODern except heat; West end. Inquire at 118 North Twenty-seventh avenue west.

FOR RENT—SIX-ROOM FLAT, NO. 109 East Fifth street; gas, water and toilet; water included; reasonable rent. Dowse & Co., 106 Providence building.

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FOR SALE — ON ACCOUNT OF health must sell at once, my 2,400-acre ranch; three set ranch buildings; 150 acres in crop; 1,600 acres of first-class wheat land, balance pasture, with live water; seven miles of Dickinson; 5,000 people; price $12.50 per acre; one-third cash, balance to suit purchaser; have reduced this $5 per acre for quick sale and only good for 30 days; I have run stock on this land for 25 years and it is very rich soil. See owner at once. Charles E. Trask, Dickinson, N. D.

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HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

Wanted—The New Method Dressmaking school teaches you to become a dressmaker in six weeks; make dresses for yourself or others while learning. 310 W. 2nd St., next to Y. M. C. A. building.

WANTED.
Experienced saleslady, competent to take charge of our notion department, from Jan. 1; Scandinavian preferred. Apply, with references,
JOHN. J. MOE & SONS CO.,
Duluth.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED CAFE waitresses. Good wages, room and meals included. Apply to head waitress. The Gardner hotel, Fargo, N. D.

WANTED — GIRL FOR GENERAL housework; must be a good cook. 1228 East First street.

WANTED—KITCHEN GIRL. HOTEL McKay.

WANTED—CASHIER, AT 107 EAST Superior street.

WANTED — GIRL FOR GENERAL housework; small family. Mrs. W. C. Smith, 117 West Fourth street.

WANTED — NURSE GIRL FOR TWO children, 4 and 8 years old. Call 517 East Third street.

WANTED—COMPETENT GIRL FOR general housework. 725 East Third street.

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WANTED — RELIABLE NURSE FOR two children; none under 20 need apply. 1616 East Superior street.

WANTED—NURSE GIRL. 716 EAST First street.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED WOMAN helper in bake shop. Apply storeroom, St. Louis hotel.

WANTED — IMMEDIATELY, WET nurse, child, five or six months old; country town, C. B. Watkins, Cloquet, Minn.

WANTED—COMPETENT GIRL FOR general housework. 1810 East Fifth street.

WANTED—GOOD GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. 1024 East Second street.

WANTED—COOK AND DINING ROOM girl at 122 East First street.

WANTED — COMPETENT GIRL AT 1118 East First street.

WANTED — GIRL FOR GENERAL housework; no objection to newcomers. 1105 East Third street, flat B.

WANTED—COMPETENT GIRL FOR general housework; best of wages. 2502 East Second street.

WANTED—COMPETENT GIRL FOR general house work; must be good cook. Mrs. D. R. Black, 1817 East First street.

WANTED—MARKER AND SORTER, also mangle girl. Model laundry, 126 East First street.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework; must be cook. Mrs. George Attman, Boston store, West Duluth.

WANTED—SECOND GIRL. APPLY Mrs. Atwater, 1914 East Second street.

WANTED—GIRLS AT MRS. SOMERS' employment office. 15 Second avenue east.

WANTED—LADIES TO CALL SALVAtion Army when you have old clothes, furniture, etc. Old 1003-K; new, 2134-Y.

WANTED — GIRLS AT NEW EMployment office, 412 East Fourth street. Zenith 'phone 1709-D.

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LADIES—$1,000 reward! I positively guarantee my great successful "Monthly" remedy. Safely relieves some of the longest, most obstinate, abnormal cases in three to five days. No harm, pain or interference with work. Mail, $1.50. Double strength, $2. Dr. L. M. Southington & Co., Kansas City, Mo.

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FASHIONABLE DRESSMAKING. No. 21 Eleventh avenue west.

First-class Dressmaking. Mrs. J. R. Slaon, 24 E. First St. Zenith 1769-D.

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Interstate Cleaning & Dyeing Co., 217 E. Sup. St. New, 30; old, 2630. Best and most efficient plant in the city.

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F. A. McFARLIN, FRENCH DRY cleaning, pressing and repairing ladies and gentlemen's garments. New 'phone 1134-X. 201 West First street.

DULUTH DYE WORKS—French Dry Cleaning; fancy dyeing. Old 'phone, 2828-R; new, 1191-A. 330 E. Sup. St.

East End Dyeing & Cleaning Co.—Work done while you wait. 926 East Superior St. Zenith, 1245-X; old, 2742-R.

Northwestern Dyeing & Cleaning Co., oldest reliable dyers and French dry cleaners in Northwest. 15 Lake Ave. north. 'Phones: New. 1516; old, 1337.

PERSONAL.

PERSONAL — TUBERCULOSIS CONquered. Write for testimonials of prominent people and booklet, "Why Nature's Creation Saves Consumption." E. D. Morgan, Hippodrome building, Euclid avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.

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Dolls dressed for Christmas. Call early and avoid the rush. Duluth 2665-K.

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LADIES—PANACEA CAPSULES POSItively regulate all delayed or irregular periods, no matter what the cause; by mail $1 and $2. Panacea, 206 Cox building, Rochester, N. Y.

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PERSONAL—OIL PAINTINGS, ALSO tapestry, for sale at bargain prices; excellent Christmas gifts. Ester Brolin, 5201 Ramsey street. Old 3156-M.

Wringer Repairing. Interstate Mercantile Co., 1627 W. Sup. St. Zen. 787.

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Personal—Manicuring, massage, scalp treatment. 813 Torrey. 'Phone 946-X.

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LOST—FOX-TERRIER DOG, BROWN head. Return to 226 East First street for reward.

LOST — LEFT BY MISTAKE, TWO valises, containing working clothes and razors. Please notify John Hamberg, Bethel hotel, Lake avenue.

LOST—A SUM OF MONEY AT THE Royal cafe, about 12:45 p. m., Dec. 7. Return for reward to Gust Lundquist, Nicolet hotel.

LOST—SATURDAY EVENING, LADY'S pocketbook, with a $5 bill. Finder please return to Miss G. Anderson, 530 Twenty-fourth avenue east. Old 'phone 963. Reward.

PRIVATE HOSPITAL.

MRS. HANSON, GRADUATE MIDwife; female complaints. 413 Seventh avenue east. Old 'phone 1594; Zenith 1225.

MRS. MARY BARREL, NURSE; PRIVATE hospital for ladies before and during confinement. 823 East Third street. Zenith 'phone 1597.

MRS. ANNA RONGE — GRADUATE midwife, 2018 West Superior street. Zenith 'phone 1894-D.

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WANTED—
FIRST-CLASS DRESS GOODS SALESMAN.
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Apply Superintendent,
PANTON & WHITE COMPANY.

Wanted — Men to learn barber trade; time and expense saved by our method. Write for free illus. cat. Moler Barber College, 27 E. Nic. ave., Mpls.

WANTED — HOW MUCH OF THE world have you seen? How erect are you? How much muscle have you? How much do you know? Do you know a trade? How much money do you save? How do you like your present position? How much chance have you of being promoted? Do you ever expect to be a success? What is there in the future for you? How much ambition have you? Become a bluejacket in the United States Navy and you will see some of the United States—maybe some of the world; you will become erect, muscular, powerful; learn by travel, study and high class associates; may learn a trade; can save money as nearly all your expenses are paid; will like your job—most boys re-enlist (65 per cent re-enlisted last year); if you are the right stuff you'll get promoted; and the training you get in the navy will help mightily to make a success, even if you leave the Navy. If you are 17 to 35 years old, right morally and physically, and your future at home doesn't look bright, find out what the United States Navy has to offer you. You will be surprised. Knowing a trade is an advantage in joining the Navy; 92,000 applied for positions last year; only 19,000 were accepted. Navy department doesn't urge you to enlist; only urges you to investigate. Talk it over with recruiting officer today; he will tell you everything. Call or write, Navy Recruiting station, Room 16, P. O. building, Duluth, Minn.

WANTED—STENOGRAPHERS AND bookkeepers wanting positions should register at the National Accountants and Stenographers' bureau. Minnesota office at the Duluth Business University, 600 Christie building.

WANTED—$90 A MONTH, $60 EXpense allowance at start to put out merchandise and grocery catalogues;; mail order house. American Home Supply company, desk 33, Chicago.

WANTED.

BUNDLE BOY. APPLY AT FREIMUTH'S.

WANTED—PEOPLE TO COME TO ME and have their eyes examined; will furnish glasses, $2.50 and up. Harland B. Maine, 105 West First street.

WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED clerk for money order and registry work at Chisholm, Minn., J. F. McDavid, postmaster.

WANTED—OLIVER OPERATORS, AS well as other stenographers, to register at Oliver office. W. M. Edmont, 116 West Superior street.

WANTED—MILLWRIGHTS TO WORK building new mill. Address the I. Stephenson company, Wells, Delta county, Mich.

WANTED—WE WANT WELL EDUcated man for solicitor: salary or commission. 506 Palladio building.

WANTED — MARRIED MAN WITH wife to watch camp and cut pulpwood and posts by the piece and board a few men when necessary. Camp at Martin Siding, Duluth & Northeastern railroad. Inquire at 2113 West Fifth street or Hammond & Anderson, Twig, Minn.

WANTED — CAN YOU WRITE LIFE insurance? If so, you can fix your own salary. Drop in and see me. Randall, 506 Palladio building.

WANTED—ABLE-BODIED MEN FOR the United States marine corps, between the ages of 19 and 35; must be native born or have first papers; monthly pay $15 to $69; additional compensation possible; food, clothing, quarters and medical attendance free; after thirty years' service can retire with 75 per cent of pay and allowances; service on board ship and ashore in all parts of the world. Apply at room 14, at 405 West Superior street, Duluth, Minn.

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FOR RENT—HOUSES.

FOR RENT—EIGHT-ROOM MODERN house; hot water heat, 1432 London road. A. H. Burg & Co., 314-316 Palladio building.

FOR RENT—1121 EAST THIRD street, five rooms, bath, electric light, stove heat, $22. Little & Nolte, under American Exchange National bank.

FOR RENT — EIGHT-ROOM HOUSE, 3 West Fifth street; every convenience; in good condition; reasonable rent. Dowse & Co., 106 Providence building.

FOR SALE OR RENT—FURNISHED or unfurnished, new houses, all modern conveniences; delightful climate. Henry Bray, Tryan, N. C.

FOR RENT—LARGE EIGHT-ROOM house in East end. Hot air heat. Electricity and bath, $30. Wahl & Messer, Lonsdale building.

FOR RENT—SIX-ROOM HOUSE, VERY centrally located, electricity and bath, $25. Wahl & Messer, Lonsdale building.

FOR RENT—HOUSE AT 420 NINTH avenue east. Inquire John Gonska, 431 East Fourth street.

FOR RENT—FIVE-ROOM HOUSE, 114 Twelfth avenue west. Apply 120 Twelfth avenue west.

FOR RENT—SEVEN-ROOM HOUSE, 209 South Seventeenth avenue east, $30; hardwood floors, porcelain bath; hot air furnace; water paid. Pulford, How & Co., 309 Exchange building.

FOR RENT—FIVE-ROOM HOUSE, 114 Twelfth avenue west. Apply 120 Twelfth avenue west.

FOR RENT—EIGHT-ROOM HOUSE, modern conveniences; rent moderate. 205 Tenth avenue east. Apply to Mrs. Bywater, 929 East Second street.

FOR RENT — TWELVE-ROOM MODern dwelling; newly decorated, 229 Fourth avenue west. Charles P. Craig & Co., 501-504 Sellwood building. Either 'phone 408.

FOR SALE—MODERN ELEVEN-ROOM room house, 424 Twenty-first avenue east. Old 'phone 3263.

FOR RENT—TEN-ROOM MODERN brick house; Fourth avenue west; hot water heat; Jan. 4, 1910. A. H. Burgj & Co., 314-316 Palladio building.

FOR RENT—SEVEN-ROOM HOUSE. Inquire 731 West Second street.

FOR RENT—FOUR-ROOM HOUSE; central and in good condition; water, only $9 per month. Call 501 West Michigan street.

FOR RENT — SEVEN-ROOM BRICK house, East end; strictly modern; $32. Wahl & Messer, Lonsdale building.

FOR RENT—EIGHT-ROOM HOUSE centrally located; electric lights, water; in good condition, $18 per month. Inquire 501 West Michigan street.

FOR RENT—ELEVEN-ROOM HOUSE, 120 First avenue west; water, bath; $50. Little & Nolte, under American Exchange National bank.

FOR RENT—A SIX-ROOM DWELLING on East Sixth street; $13 per month; water paid. Call F. I. Salter company, 302-3 Lonsdale building.

FOR RENT—SIX-ROOM APARTMENT house, 230 West Fifth street; all conveniences except heat. Inquire 405 Mesaba avenue.

HORSES, VEHICLES, ETC.

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PALESTINE LODGE, NO. 79, A. F. & M.—Regular meetings first and third Monday evenings of each month, at 7:30 o'clock. Next meeting Dec. 6, 1909. Work—Annual meeting, election of officers. Andrew C. Volk, W. M.; H. Nesbit, secretary.

IONIC LODGE, NO. 186, A. F. & A. M.—Regular meetings second and fourth Monday evenings of each month at 7:30 o'clock. Next meeting Dec. 13, 1909. Work—Annual meeting, election of officers. Clarence B. Miller, W. M.; Hugh Burgo, secretary.

KEYSTONE CHAPTER, NO. 20, R. A. M.—Stated convocations second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month at 7:30 o'clock. Next meeting Wednesday, Dec. 8, 1909. Work—Annual meeting, election of officers. William D. Underhill, H. P.; Alfred Le Richeux, secretary.

DULUTH COUNCIL, NO. 6, R. & S. M. — Regular meetings first and third Friday evenings of each month at 7:30 o'clock. Next meeting Dec. 3, 1909. Work—Annual meeting, election of officers. Andalla W. Torrance, T. I. M.; Alfred Le Richeux, recorder.

DULUTH COMMANDERY NO. 18, K. T. — Stated conclave first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 o'clock. Next conclave will be held Tuesday, Dec. 7, 1909. Work—Regular business. C. E. Peaslee, E. S.; Alfred Le Richeux, recorder.

SCOTTISH RITE—REGULAR meetings every Thursday evening at 8. Next meeting Dec. 9, 1909. Work—Twenty-fourth degree. J. E. Cooley, secretary.

ZENITH CHAPTER, NO. 25, Order of Eastern Star—Regular meetings second and fourth Friday evenings of each month at 7:30 o'clock. Next meeting Dec. 10, 1909. Work—Annual meeting, election of officers. Gertrude Bates, W. M.; Ella F. Gearhart, secretary.

EUCLID LODGE, NO. 198, A. F. & A. M.—Regular meetings second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month at 7:30 o'clock. Next meeting Dec. 8, 1909. Work—Annual meeting; election of officers. Martin J. Murray, W. M.; A. Dunleavy, secretary.

DULUTH CHAPTER, NO. 59, R. A. M.—Meets at West Duluth first and third Wednesdays of each month at 7:30 p. m. Next meeting Dec. 1, annual election. Work—Mark degree. W. B. Getchell, H. P.; A. Dunleavy, secretary.

DULUTH LODGE, NO. 28, I. O. O. F.—MEETS every Friday evening at Odd Fellows' hall, 18 Lake avenue north. Next meeting Dec. 3. Initiation. W. H. Konkler, noble grand; Edwin A. Bergstrom, Rec. Sec.; A. H. Paul, Fin. Sec.

K. O. T. M.
DULUTH TENT NO. 1 MEETS EVERY Wednesday, 8:15 p. m., at Maccabee hall, 224 West First street. Visiting members always welcome. A. J. Anderson, commander, 602 East Fourth street; J. H. Gelineau, record keeper, office in hall. Hours, 10 a. m. to 1 p. m., daily Zenith phone 991-X.

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FIDELITY LODGE NO. 105 — MEETS at Maccabee hall, 224 West First street, every Thursday at 8 p. m. Visiting members welcome. Gust Dahlin, M. W.; A. E. Piering, recorder; O. J. Murvold, financier, 217 East Fifth street.

I. O. F.
COURT COMMERCE, NO. 3283, INDEPENDENT Order of Foresters, meets first and third Friday evenings at 8 o'clock Rowley's hall, 112 West First street. Next regular meeting, Friday, Dec. 17, 1909. C. A. Carlson, C. R.; W. W. Hoopes, R. S.

MODERN SAMARITANS.
ALPHA COUNCIL NO 1 — MEETS AT Foresters' hall, First street and Fourth avenue west every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Beneficent degree first and third Thursdays. Samaritan degree second and fourth Thursdays. A. Nelson, G. S.; Lucy M. Purdy, L. G. S.; T. A. Gall, financial scribe, 501 First National Bank building; Wallace P. Welbanks, scribe. Dec. 9, election of officers. All Samaritans invited.

UNITED ORDER OF FORESTERS—North Star, No. 49, meets every second and fourth Mondays at U. O. F. hall, corner Fourth avenue west and First street. M. E. Bain, C. R., 2 Osborne block; E. M. Stewart, secretary, 222 Third avenue west. H. B. Young, treasurer, 4531 Regent street.

UNITED ORDER OF FORESTERS—Court Eastern Star, No. 86, meets every first and third Tuesdays at U. O. F. hall, corner Fourth avenue west and First street. A. L. Foster, C. R., 107 East Ninth street; C. F. Paul, secretary, 3 West Superior street; Harry Milnes, treasurer, Room 28, Winthrop block. Zenith phone 2078-Y.

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F. E. Doremus, consul.
C. P. Earl, clerk, Box 411.

NORTH STAR LODGE NO. 35, K. of P.—Meets every Tuesday evening at K. of P. hall, 118 West Superior street. Next meeting, Tuesday, Dec. 14. Work—Second rank. [illegible]

K. of P.
DIAMOND LODGE NO. 45, K. of P.—Meets every Monday evening in Sloan's hall, [illegible] All knights cordially invited. [illegible]

CLAN STEWART, NO. 50, O. S. C.—Meets first and third Wednesdays each month, 8 p. m., at U. O. F. hall, corner Fourth avenue west and First street. Next regular meeting Dec. 15. [illegible] chief; [illegible] secretary; [illegible] financial secretary, 313 Torrey building.

ROYAL LEAGUE.
ZENITH COUNCIL NO. 161, ROYAL League—Meets in K. P. hall, 118 West Superior street, the second and third Mondays of each month, at 8 p. m. [illegible]

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.
ZENITH CITY CAMP, NO. 5—Meets every second and fourth Friday evenings [illegible]

ZENITH CITY TENT NO. 1044, KNIGHTS of the Modern Maccabees—Meets first and third Mondays each month in Maccabee hall, 224 West First street. [illegible]

ROYAL ARCANUM. DULUTH Council, No. 1483—Meets first and third Fridays each month, Knights of Pythias hall. Clinton Brooks, secretary, 401 Columbia building. Mesaba Council No. 1843—Meets second and fourth Wednesdays each month, Columbia hall. [illegible] A. M. Johnson, secretary, 117 North Twentieth avenue west.

ORDER OF OWLS, DULUTH Nest, No. 1200, will meet every Friday night, Eagles' hall. Joseph E. Feaks, secretary, 23 East Superior street.

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UNITED STATES HAS TOLD ZELAYA TO GET OUT; WILL RESIGN BEFORE NEW YEAR

TWENTY MEN MAY HAVE PERISHED IN DISASTERS TO LAKE STEAMERS; SEVEN OF THEM KNOWN TO BE DEAD

Nicaraguan President Is Said to Have Told About the Demand.

All Americans in Rebel Army Ordered Shot Upon Capture.

Four American Warships Are Now in Central American Waters.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The statement telegraphed from Nicaragua to London to the effect that the United States had demanded the resignation of President Zelaya, and that he had indicated his purpose to retire by the end of the present month, is declared at the state department to be without foundation.

London, Dec. 9.—The United States government has demanded, formally, the resignation of President Zelaya of Nicaragua, according to a cablegram from Nicaragua, received by a business house here today. The message adds that this information was communicated by Zelaya himself, who said that his resignation from the presidency would take effect likely at the end of December.

Ordered All Americans Shot.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 9.—Information was received here today that more than a month ago Zelaya issued instructions to his military commanders to shoot every American caught fighting in the army of the revolutionists. Some of Zelaya's military officers protested against this order, and warned him that trouble with the United States would result.

The gunboat Vicksburg, which has

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JURY QUEST IS PROVING SLOW

Twelve Men to Try Fournier at Brainerd Not in Evidence.

Brainerd, Minn., Dec. 9.—(Special to The Herald.)—The special venire of forty jurors in the Fournier murder case appeared this morning. The first seven called netted one acceptable juror, making five now sworn in the case.

The indications are that a second special venire will be necessary, and it is doubtful if the jury is secured before some time Friday.

David E. Robbins was indicted by the grand jury on two counts, one charging carnal knowledge and abuse of a girl 12 years of age, the crime being alleged to have been committed in June, 1907; the other against a girl under 14, the date alleged being in April, 1909. The victim in both charges was Lucy E. Buontell, a sister of Robbins' wife. He was arrested in Dakota early last fall, and has been in jail here since.

DEVILS LAKE THE COLDEST

Mercury Gets to 22 Below Zero, the Lowest in the Country.

St. Paul Has 14 Below and Lincoln, Neb., Reports 20 Below.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 9.—(Special to The Herald.)—Ten to 14 deg. below zero was the coldest weather recorded here by street thermometers today.

The coldest spot in the United States today was Devils Lake, N. D., where the mercury registered 22 deg. below zero, according to the weather office reports. Moorhead, Minn., was next with a temperature of 20 below.

Winnipeg, Man., reported 30 deg. below zero.

The weather forecaster says that the temperatures now will grow appreciably warmer.

Cold Delays Business.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 9.—Twenty deg. below zero was recorded here today.

Hay cannot be purchased at any price and the roads are so bad that none can be delivered. Coal dealers and merchants find it almost impossible to make deliveries.

At Omaha, Neb., 8 deg. below zero was registered today, breaking the low record there for this season.

At Norfolk, Neb., it was 18 below zero today, the coldest ever known so early in the winter.

Sioux City Chilled.

Sioux City, Iowa, Dec. 9.—A temperature 10 below zero is the record here today, the coldest of the season.

MISSIONARY FROZEN TO DEATH IN WOODS

REV. OLE O. FUGLESKJEL, who lost his life while traveling from Silver Creek to Clementson, Minn. He was a graduate of the University of Minnesota and also of a Lutheran theological school. Before taking up religious work he had served in the United States army and was stationed for a time at Fort Snelling, Minn.

"SKY PILOT" IS FROZEN

Rev. Ole O. Fugleskjel Is Found Dead Near Silver Creek, Minn.

Lumber Camp Missionary Loses His Way Between His Charges.

Spooner, Minn., Dec. 9.—(Special to The Herald.)—The body of Rev. Ole O. Fugleskjel, a Scandinavian Lutheran missionary, was found yesterday by a searching party which had been hunting for him since Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Fugleskjel left Silver Creek Sunday afternoon to go to Clementson, three miles distant, to hold services. He did not arrive at the church, and a search was begun. His trail was followed for two miles through swamps, and places were found where he had sunk waist deep into the water.

His trail and the place where the body was found showed that he had gone in a wrong direction.

The missionary worked among the Scandinavian "lumberjacks" on both sides of the border, and his labors demanded that he make many miles through uninhabited forests and swamps.

Graduate of State University.

Rev. Fugleskjel was born in Freeborn county, Minn., in 1868. He attended the University of Minnesota, and also graduated from the United Norwegian Lutheran church seminary. Prior to entering the ministry he served as a sergeant in the regular army, being stationed at Fort Snelling.

MINES SET TO GUARD NEW YORK

Feat Is Accomplished After Years of Futile Endeavor.

Washington, Dec. 9.—After years of fruitless endeavor, submarine mines have been planted in the deep waters of the "race" at the Eastern entrance to Long Island sound, and New York city is today better fortified against attack by sea than ever before. Announcement of the solution of this difficult problem was made today by Gen. Arthur Murray, chief of the coast artillery, in his annual report to the secretary of war.

Until recent experiments were made it was believed by army and navy officers that mines could not be planted in water deeper than 100 to 125 feet. It was found, however, by officers of the coast artillery that it was quite as easy to plant the mines in deep water as in shallow, if heavy enough anchors were obtainable. So, with anchors weighing 1,500 pounds, mines were planted in the "race" at a depth of 125, then 200 and finally 300 feet. The complete submarine equipment for the "race" is now being prepared and will be in place soon.

SHOPMEN RETURN TO THEIR POSITIONS.

Devils Lake, N. D., Dec. 9.—(Special to The Herald.)—The most important change in the strike situation in North Dakota in the past twenty-four hours has been the return of the men to work in the Great Northern shops here. They have been out since the strike started. About ninety-five men were affected.

MAY CLOSE OHIO MILL

Dismantling Likely to Result From Strike of Men at Bridgeport.

Development Seems to Lie Between That and Open Shop Policy.

Bridgeport, Ohio, Dec. 9.—By Friday or Saturday interesting developments are expected in the strike at the Aetna-Standard mills of the American Sheet & Tinplate company. Present indications point either to the dismantling of the works or a resumption on a non-union basis.

Following telephonic communication last night and early today between Governor Harmon and Gen. Speaks, it is reported that the governor directed the withdrawal of all the troops unless the plant management made an effort to operate the mills. It is further reported that Gen. Speaks was instructed to notify the company officials that there had been no serious trouble at the plant since the arrival of the guardsmen, and that as long as such conditions continued there was no need for the national guard.

When the governor's attitude was made known a conference was arranged between the officials, representatives of the strikers, Joseph Bishop of the Ohio arbitration board and Gen. Speaks. The strikers asserted that the situation was more hopeful than at any time since the inauguration of the strike, five months ago.

Zero weather prevailed today, and had a tendency to keep nearly everybody away from the troubled district.

JUDGE EVANS DEAD.

Well-Known Redwood County Official Is Suddenly Called.

Redwood Falls, Minn., Dec. 9.—George L. Evans, judge of probate of Redwood county for twenty-seven years, was found dead in his bed. He had apparently been dead several hours, and it is supposed he died from heart failure. He was 52 years old, and had apparently always enjoyed the best of health. It is reportetd that the governor will probably appoint C. T. Howard of this city to succeed Judge Evans.

Judge Evans was known in Duluth, having visited here on several occasions. When here the last time, a few years ago, he enjoyed an outing at Isle Royale with Duluth friends.

RAILROAD TAX SALE HAS BEEN POSTPONED.

Menominee, Mich., Dec. 9.—(Special to The Herald.)—The sale of the Wisconsin & Michigan railroad for taxes has been postponed by Deputy Auditor General Simpson until Jan. 11.

BIG FIRE IN KALAMAZOO

Property Is Damaged to the Extent of About $750,000.

Nearly 200 Hotel Guests Are Driven Into Streets By the Flames.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Dec. 9.—Property valued at $750,000 was destroyed here last night, five firemen were injured, none seriously, and 160 hotel guests were driven, scantily clothed, into the streets by a fire that burned the Burdick house and laid in ruins the major portion of a city square in the business district.

A rumor that an old man had appeared at an upper window and had been burned to death proved to be without foundation.

More than thirty business concerns suffered losses by the fire. The heaviest loser was the Arcade company, which

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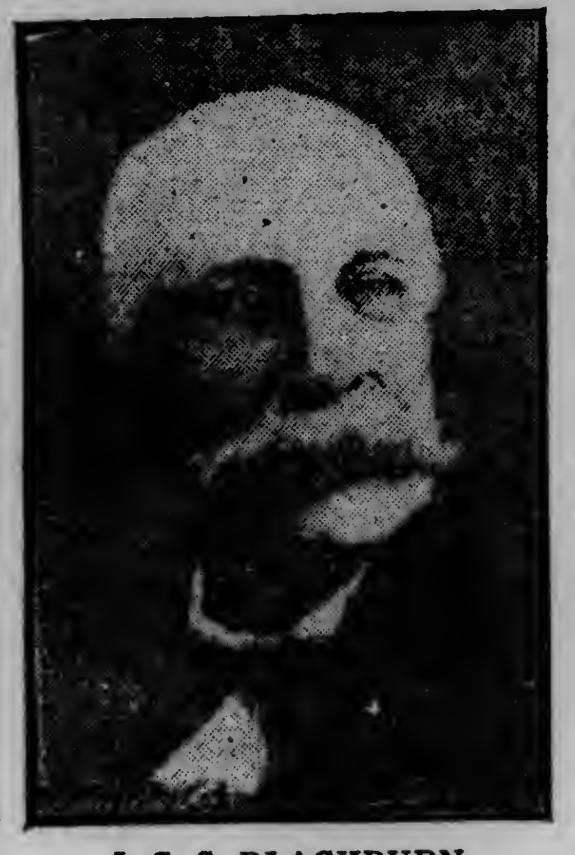
GRAND JURORS FEEL CONTEMPT

Adopt Resolutions Scoring Officials of County and the State.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Dec. 9.—The grand jury that was discharged Tuesday by order of Governor Haskell and thus prevented from continuing its investigation of the failure of the Columbia Bank & Trust company, has adopted resolutions expressing "supreme contempt for the methods resorted to by state and county officials in order to protect criminals" and commending Attorney General West for his "faithful, conscientious and fearless efforts to enforce the law." The jury was particularly indignant that the attorney general was not permitted to sign indictments that had been returned.

It is announced here that another grand jury will be empanelled in January to inquire into the records of county officers and probably to investigate the failure of the Columbia Bank & Trust company.

HAS RESIGNED FROM CANAL COMMISSION



J. C. S. BLACKBURN.

Washington, Dec. 9.—It was officially announced today at the war department that Former Senator J. C. S. Blackburn had resigned as a member of the isthmian canal commission, and that his resignation had been accepted by President Taft, effective Dec. 4.

BANK OF ENGLAND CUTS ITS RATE

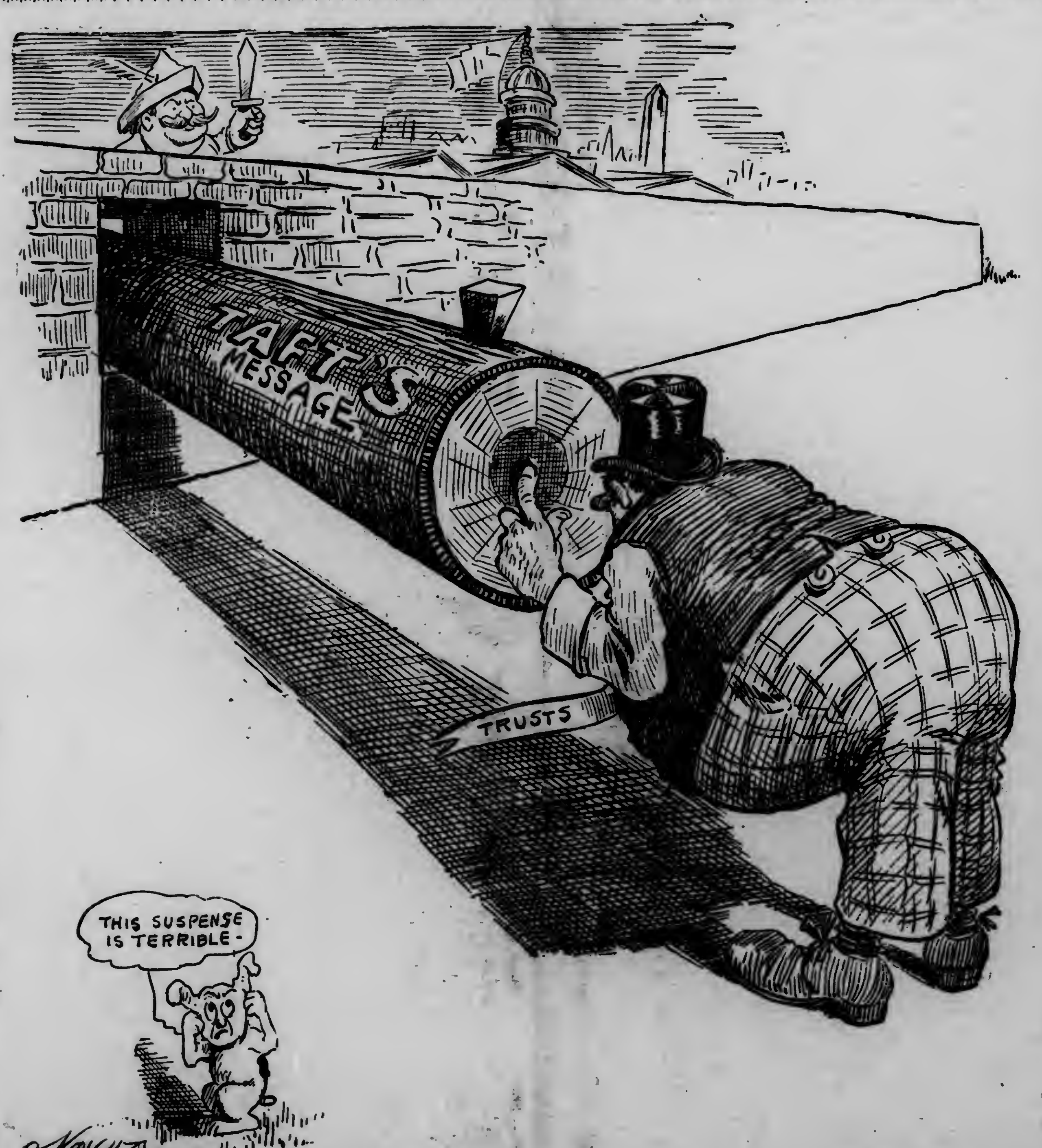
Restores Discounts to 4 1-2 Per Cent After Long Debate.

London, Dec. 9.—The monetary position and the gold reserve improved so noticeably during last month that the Bank of England today found itself able to reduce the rate of discount ½ of 1 per cent to 4½. The directors of the bank apparently had some difficulty in reaching a decision, as the meeting was in session longer than usual.

That the bank maintained the 5 per cent rate for some weeks against the open market rate of 4 per cent or lower was attributable to a desire to ascertain the full effect of the political crisis, but no material change followed the throwing out of the budget, so the directors concluded that the reserve, which is higher today than a year ago when the rate was only 2½ per cent, is sufficiently strong to justify relieving trade of the abnormal rate instituted to attract gold here after the depletion of the reserve last October.

The change in the rate had little effect on the stock exchange.

ANOTHER CASE OF "WOODEN GUN."



FIVE LIVES LOST WHEN BOAT SINKS

Steel Steamer W. C. Richardson Goes Down Near Harbor of Buffalo.

High Sea Makes Cargo List and Vessel Goes to the Bottom.

Part of Crew Saved By a Vessel Waiting for Chance to Make Port.

Buffalo, Dec. 9.—The W. C. Richardson, a big steel freighter, sank early today at a point five miles up the lake from Buffalo harbor. Five members of the crew went down with the ship.

The rest of the crew of fourteen were rescued by the steamer Paine, which with the Richardson had anchored off Waverly shoal early in the night, fearing to enter the harbor because of the prevailing storm. The sea was high, and early today the Richardson shifted her cargo, listed, and foundered. She now lies in twenty feet of water with her bow in the air.

The Richardson is a propeller of 3,818 tons, net; built in 1902, and owned by W. C. Richardson of Cleveland.

Carried Big Flax Cargo.

The lost were Chief Engineer Mayberry of Cleveland, the second ate and three deckhands. Capt. E. J. Burke of Detroit, in command of the Richardson, is with the rescued aboard the William Pain which, unable to enter the harbor because of the high seas, is anchored near the wrecked steamer.

The Richardson carried a cargo of 200,000 bushels of flax, consigned here for winter storage. It is insured for $385,000. The steamer is insured for $200,000.

LETS UNCLE SAM INSPECT ALL COWS

Bill Prepared By Carlin of Virginia Aims at Dairy Reform.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Representative Carlin of Virginia has prepared a bill which he will introduce under which the federal authorities may extend the mills and dairy inspection now going on here. While the bill will apply particularly to Mr. Carlin's own district, the effect will be to give the Federal government the power to test any cow in the United States. The bill provides for a state appraiser, a federal appraiser and a third to be named by the owners of supposedly infected cattle. The three inspectors will determine what shall be paid for a cow found to be suffering from tuberculosis.

In speaking of the federal inspection of dairy herds which the department of agriculture has started in the District of Columbia, with the purpose of doing away as far as possible with tubercular infected milk, Secretary Wilson of the agricultural department says:

"It is believed the condition discovered in the city of Washington exists in many other cities of the United States, and it is the intention of the department of agriculture to make Washington an example for all other cities to follow. When we have done with the present tests there will be no infected milk coming into Washington."

CANDIDACY IS MADE PUBLIC

Marshall and Gronna Announce Themselves for Senatorial Race.

Grand Forks, N. D., Dec. 9.—(Special to The Herald.)—The formal announcements of Congressman A. J. Gronna of Lakota, and Former Congressman Thomas F. Marshall of Oakes that they are in the race for the nomination as United States senators were made public yesterday. They announcements of both yesterday. The announcements of both men have been expected for some time, so there will be no surprise occasioned. The formal stand, however, will serve to clarify the situation considerable, and from now on the political battle will undoubtedly be waged with more zest than up to date.

As is shown by the announcements, Congressman Gronna will run for the short term, while Former Congressman Marshall will be Senator McCumber's opponent for the long term. There is no indication as yet as to who will be Congressman Gronna's opponent for the senate.

TWO PERISH AND 13 ARE SET ADRIFT

Burning of Steamer Clarion May Cost Lives of Fifteen Men.

Six of Crew Are Saved From Disaster Upon Lake Erie.

Mate Frozen to Death and Captain and Twelve Men Are Missing.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec 9.—Two men lost their lives and the fate of thirteen others is unknown, as the result of the burning of the steamer Clarion, near Point Pelee, in Lake Erie, early today. Six members of the crew were taken from the Clarion by the steamer L. C. Hanna and brought here.

Without stopping long enough to tell a connected story of their rescue or their experiences, they were rushed to a train and sent to Buffalo, where the headquarters of the Anchor Line company, the owners of the Clarion, is. According to the story of the six men, all on board attempted to leave the Clarion as soon as it was decided that she could not be saved. Capt. E. J. Bell of Ogdensburg, N. Y., and twelve other members of the crew took to the lifeboat.

Adrift Without Food.

They left without food and shelter and it is feared they may either starve or freeze to death before they are

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SEVEN-MONTHS-OLD BOY BECOMES HIS OWN UNCLE.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Joseph Waldo Dux, Jr., 7 months old, legally became the brother of his father here today. In the circuit court a decree of adoption was entered giving the child to its grandparents, Joseph Dux and wife. The child's mother is dead and his father lives with the elder Dux.

Crude Oil Cut.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 9.—Crude oil was cut 5 cents today by the Standard Oil company. The quotations follow: Pennsylvania, 1.43; mercer black, .90; New Castle, .87; Corning, .79; Cabell, .97.

INSIST THEY ARE WINNING

Switchmen Claim to Have Traffic Tied Up—Denied By Railroads.

Hawley Will Try to Find Just What Gompers Means to Do.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 9.—(Special to The Herald.)—The switchmen's strike in the Twin Cities is practically at a standstill. The strikers continue to insist that they have the traffic of the railroads tied up, while the railroad officials are equally earnest in declaring they are gaining on the strikers every day.

The extreme cold, it being 10 to 14 below zero, undoubtedly will handicap the railroads and will make the work of the new switchmen more difficult.

President Hawley of the Switchmen's Union of North America left last night for Cincinnati, where he will hold a conference with President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor to learn definitely what kind of support the switchmen's union will get from the American Federation of Labor.

Great Falls Tied Up.

Great Falls, Mont., Dec. 9.—Every large industry in this city is tied up by the switchmen's strike. As a result many men are out of employment both in Great Falls and in the surrounding country. None of the strikers have returned to work here, and no strikebreakers have been imported. A few freight trains are running on the Butte division.

Strikebreakers at Brainerd.

Brainerd, Minn., Dec. 9.—(Special to The Herald.)—The first strikebreakers were received in Brainerd last night, a car coming up from the Twin Cities. Six switchmen were retained here, thirty sent to Staples and forty to Livingston, Mont. The work in the yards here has been done by yardmasters and trainmasters since the strike began.

DEFECTIVE PAGE

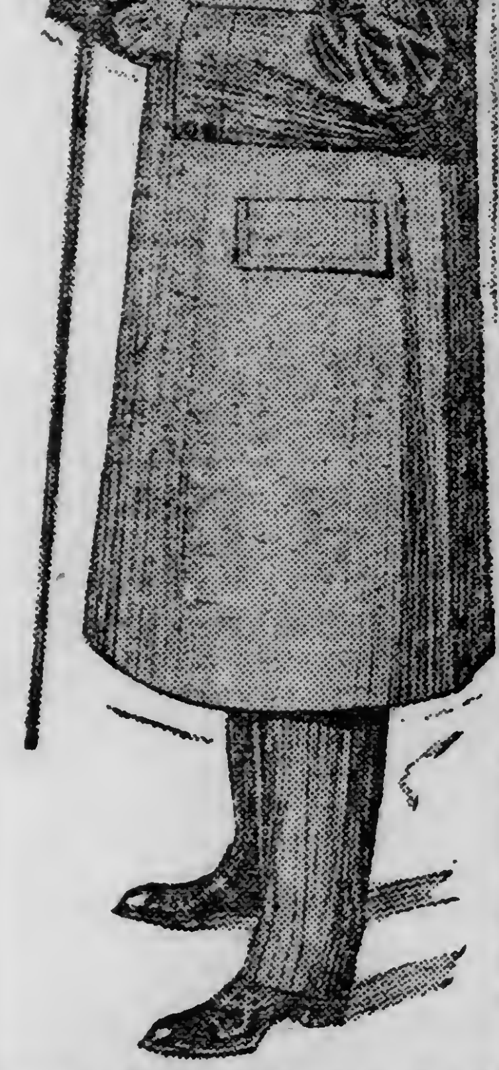
WEATHER—Fair tonight; Friday, increasing cloudiness with probably snow flurries; westerly winds shifting to northeasterly tonight.—U. S. Forecast.

Tomorrow Is Overcoat Day

At the Oak Hall

Our $25 Overcoat

Other Coats, Same Style $10 and $20



Our $30 Overcoat

Other Coats, Same Style $25 to $40

We have the classiest line of Young Men's Overcoats ever shown in Duluth. Every new style in clothes dear to College Boys, can always be found on sale here.

Our Christmas display is ready—be among the first to choose the presents men really like.

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To Cure All Diseases of Men

Write If You Can't Call.

CONCERNING WOMAN.

The women's page of The Herald, with the aid of the matrons of the three public institutions of the city who have homeless children in their care, has compiled a list of the things that those children individually desire for Christmas. There are so many charitable impulses at Christmas time that remain simply impulses that this effort is made, in order that no one in Duluth with a single 50-cent piece to expend to add to the happiness of the world need hesitate because he does not know just how to go about it. A list of the children at the Children's home, at Fifteenth avenue east, was compiled by Miss McGregor, matron of the home. The list is a careful one. It gives the name of the tot, his age and what he especially wants Santa Claus to leave him. The most casual reader of this article may be Santa Claus. Fifty cents expended in the toy department, labeled with the name of the tot you especially desire to bring pleasure to, and delivered by the store to Miss McGregor at the home, Fifteenth avenue east, will bring untold pleasure.

Here are the Christmas wishes of the little folks who must depend upon the world for their happy time at Christmas:

Children.

Name—	Present.	Age. Years.
Alice Carlson	Doll buggy	4
Edna Eriksen	Doll cradle	4
John Johnson	Express wagon	4
Buddy Hepler	Sled	3
Lillian King	Set of dishes	4
Willie McCaffery	Automobile	3½
Mable Nick	Doll buggy	4
Margaret Nick	Set of dishes	2½
Francis Engle	Doll cradle	4
Graydon Engle	Blocks	2½
Hilding Sojogren	Blocks	4
Theodore Sojogren	Horse	2
Leno Mecki	Elephant	2
Vino McIntosh	Doll buggy	4
Wolter Hagen	Blocks	3
Ernesto Fernandez	Automobile	3
Sammy Mulevitch	Bubby and Billiken	2
Wesley Anderson	Big ball	2
Erwin Kemp	Big ball	1½
		Months.
John Selokovich	Rubber doll	5
Ed Palcher	Rattle	6
Thomas Macki	Rubber doll	9
Clifford Miller	Rattle	1
Margaret Johnson	Rattle	7
Victor Brynelson	Rattle	4
Jeanette Baker	Rattle	1
Baby McDougall	Teddy bear	13

Boys.

Name	Present	Years.
Rudolph Ceibendich	Football	6
Frank Kucharshi	Football	5
Loutz Erickson	Sled	6
Roy Brownson	Football	6
Arnold Fernandez	Rubbers and mittens	5
Willie Clewly	Drum	6
Gordon Argle	Sled	4
Emmett Burke	Skis	7
Frank Corcla	Auto and mittens	5
Leslie Macintosh	Auto and rubbers	6
Edward Remington	Auto and book	6
Harry King	Sled	7
Charles Browson	Skis	8
Roy Argle	Skates	6
Edward Fernandez	Express wagon	9
Harald Olson	Skis	8
Chester Argle	Skis	8
Leo Hanna	Football	8
Ralph Macintosh	Wizard of Oz	9
Michael Kucharski	Watch	8
Edward Hagen	Indian suit	8
Kenneth King	Watch	9
Harvey Brownson	Watch	10
Lyonel Talafous	Watch	10
Bartie King	Skates	8
Clarence Burke	Express wagon	5
Ano Macki	Fire team	5
Gordon Kinzer	Cowboy suit	9
Harry Pennell	Pyrography set	12
Frank Talafous	Pyrography set	13
Robert Talafous	Watch	13
Arber Huber	Toboggan	14

Girls.

Name	Present	Years
Mildred Macintosh	Sailor suit and leggings	12
Marcella Barret	Leggings and mittens	9
Blanche Burke	Rubbers and ribbons	9
Pearl Gordon	Tassel cap and ribbons	7
Doris Pennell	Rubbers and leggings	6
Florence Sjogren	Rubbers and mittens	6
Fanny Bolzoloni	Tassel cap and ribbons	8
Hulda Olson	Gloves and mittens	9
Rosa Boezoloni	Teddy bear and mittens	6
Minnie Carlson	Sled and mittens	6
Esther Highland	Sled and mittens	6
Grace Meyers	Sled and mittens	5
Rosa Talafous	Teddy bear	6
May West	Sled	6

It will be seen that in some cases their wants are not simple. Not a few desire of all things a watch, and yet a watch can be had for a single dollar, the kind that many men carry and find practical. And a boy with his first watch puts the first circle of paradise out of commission as to its being the realm of pure happiness.

William, aged 3, also wants an automobile. He neglected to state, however, whether he'd take it with a sliding gear transmission, a Bosch magneto and a limousine top, or without. Perhaps, though, a 35-cent one would do as well. And there are plenty of men in town who know the pleasures that a first automobile brings. Will they deny it to William?

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At St. James' orphanage at the West end there are ninety little homeless folk, and forty-five of them are girls. Have you any idea what intense pleasure a bright red hair ribbon can bring at Christmas time? Have you the proper realization of the simplicity of ministering to that want? Twenty-five cents will buy the ribbon. It can be slipped into an envelope and mailed to the Sister superior at the orphanage and will be saved until Christmas eve. If you desire to make a particularly personal matter of the gift mark it "for a little girl with brown eyes," and do you know what peaceful pleasure will be your Christmas morning, although you will not be present personally to see shining eyes and loving fingers gently stroking the silky ribbon.

If you are a man, can you remember back to the pleasure that your first pocketbook proved to be? Do you know that a pocketbook can be bought for 10 cents, and do you realize the added pleasure that ten new Lincoln pennies reposing within would bring on Christmas morning? If you can remember, do you know of any other manner in which 20 cents and a little thought and time can bring? If each reader of The Herald who can well afford it would expend 20 cents and the necessary thought this year, the homeless children in Duluth would have the happiest Christmas in its history. At the orphans' home there are other needs. There are no sleds or skis. Enough said. Also the clothing of ninety children is no small matter. At the orphanage they have a dressmaker, and material may be sent out by the yard to be fashioned into dresses and clothes for the children. Blocks and balls and books, and by the way, the books this year are so beautiful that every Christmas buyer should see to it that he personally gives a book to some little one. When you are buying a book tomorrow, go to the children's table and buy one of those bright colored linen-paged books, have it marked "for Johnny"; that's perfectly safe, and send it to the orphanage.

Those who desire to send gifts of strictly utilitarian articles may send money—the coal bill at the orphanage is large this cold weather—or clothing, or tablets and pencils, shoes or stockings—the children range in age from 3 to 15 years. Blankets and bed clothing will also be especially welcome. The Sister superior, who can be reached on the Zenith telephone will be glad to help in any would-be Santa Claus work by telling the particular needs of her charges.

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Then there is the work of bringing Christmas to the Rescue home on Sixth avenue east and Fifth street. The work is mercifully smaller here, there being at present twelve young women at the home and a fewer number of babies. Strange as it may appear the appeal of these little nameless bits of humanity, who are mere toddlers, is less than that of the children who have a legal name to carry through life. The world-old grudge against the parents and particularly the mother is, impossible as it seems, extended to the little helpless folks, who are yet far too young to realize the tragedy that surrounds them from their first wailing cry, but are yet old enough to jump and gurgle and coo with joy if Christmas brings a particular pleasure.

The needs of the little folks at the Rescue home are small. They need ten pretty rag dolls. And, by the way, creations of French bisque are beautiful and silk dresses are ravishing, but for good old-time pleasure nothing can compare to a rag doll. They need ten ever so badly at the Bethel home. A few rubber dolls, the kind that squeal when you press their "tummies" always bring pleasure, and a few hard rubber rings to help usher in what Kipling calls "the newest thing in the world, a new tooth," or if you wish to be stylish about it send an ivory ring or two. Then rattles are wanted and small toys. There is also need of practical things, little outing dresses both long and short, outing night drawers, stockings, and hoods. Of course, the mothers of these dear innocents are like mothers the world over, if their babies are happy little else matters, but if the Christmas spirit extends enough to include them also, practical gifts are welcome for the young women who need the assistance of the Bethel Rescue home are without funds or protection. Stockings, aprons, handkerchiefs, outing gowns and such things will make their Christmas a happy one.

For the Christmas treat a few boxes of candy and some fruit are particularly needed, and Duluth should see to it that on the day when half the town is surfeited with candy, that enough is at the home to go around.

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It is hoped that the foregoing list will be an aid to those who do not do systematic work among the less fortunate of the world's folks, and if any further directions are needed, the matron of the Children's home, Miss McGregor, who can be reached on either telephone, or the Sister superior of St. James' orphanage, who can be reached by the Zenith telephone, or Miss Mauck, superintendent of the Bethel Rescue home, who can be reached with the Zenith telephone, or The Herald will be glad to furnish it. After so prosperous a year as Duluth has enjoyed, no one of the little people who can be so easily reached should be unhappy Christmas morning if a personal expenditure of 25 cents will make him happy Christmas morning.

AMERICAN WOMAN, NOW A COUNTESS, IN THIS COUNTRY

COUNTESS DE MONTESQIOU-FEZENSAC.

The Countess de Montesqiou-Fezensac has arrived from Paris, and after visiting friends in this country will go with her husband to the West Indies, where she has an estate. The countess was Miriam Miller, daughter of Mrs. Henry Wisner Miller of Staten Island. She was a widow when she met the count last spring and married him.

SCHRAMM CONCERT.

Delightful Affair Given at Y. W. C. A. Hall.

The assembly hall of the Young Women's Christian association was filled last evening by a Duluth audience interested in the appearance of Misses Paloma and Karla Schramm in a piano concert. The young girls, who are but 20 and 18 years of age, have been appearing in concerts since their fifth years and the elder has made a successful debut with the Thomas orchestra. Several years ago when the Schramm girls were presented as wonder children, they played in Duluth and spent a part of one summer here. Many in last night's audience were friends who had remembered them with interest from that time.

The stage was made attractive with palms and great baskets of lovely pink roses, and the audience was a most sympathetic and kindly encouraging one. The program consisted of a two piano number, the Allegro movement from a Bach Concerto in C major, played by the young musicians together and two groups by Paloma Schramm and one by Karla.

Miss Schramm chose for her numbers a theme and variations of Brahms', "Tempo di Ballo" of Scarlatti, an exquisite number that was played with delicacy and grace. Schumann-Liszt "Fruhlingsnacht," a Chopin nocturne and the group concluded with the Chopin "Fantasie in F Minor." The work of the young woman is wonderful. It has clearness, poise, breadth, rythm and logical interpretation. Her place is assured among the young pianists of the day and she lacks nothing that a broader and longer experience of life will not bring. Her concluding numbers were Siegmund's "Liebeslied" from "Die Walkure," by Wagner-Tausig in which the tone was unusually beautiful, the "Scriabine" nocturne for the left hand alone and a Chopin "Scherzo" in B flat minor. Her improvisation on a theme given her by one of the audience was an interesting feature of the program, that aroused much enthusiasm.

Miss Karla Schramm played a group of six numbers, including Chopin "Nocturne Op. 62, No. 2," Mendelssohn's "Etude, B flat minor," Brahms' "Intermezzo," Schumann's "Intermezzo," Regina Watson's "Cradle Song," and Weber's "Rondo Brilliant," that showed careful schooling and much artistic appreciation. Both the young pianists were recalled and bouquets of roses and violets presented them by their enthusiastic friends.

Elect Officers.

The annual election of officers of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist church took place yesterday afternoon at the meeting which was held at the home of Mrs. A. A. Hobbs of 1423 East Superior street. Those chosen for the year are: President, Mrs. C. T. Mears; first vice president, Mrs. A. E. Gooch; second vice president, Mrs. E. C. Little; third vice president, Mrs. C. Schiller; fourth vice president, Mrs. A. Bousfield; treasurer, Mrs. Ray Nichols; secretary, Mrs. Z. D. Scott. The missionary society of the church chose the following officers: President, Mrs. A. E. Gooch; vice president, Mrs. A. B. Wagener; secretary, Mrs. J. Latshaw, and treasurer, Mrs. C. T. Cameron.

Social Tea.

The members of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Merritt Memorial church will be entertained tomorrow afternoon at a social tea at the home of Mrs. Lewis H. Merritt of 1908 East Superior street. The meeting is one postponed from Wednesday of last week.

Talk on Missions.

"The Missionary Work in the Philippines" will be the subject of an address tomorrow afternoon by Mr. Peterson, a returned missionary from the islands. The subject will be of interest to both the workers in home and foreign missions, for the work of the church there has been home work since the rule of the United States there for ten years. Any one interested is invited to attend the meeting.

December Meeting.

The December meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Episcopal church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:45 o'clock with Mrs. W. C. Colbrath of 21 East Third street. "Alsaka" will be the subject of the meeting.

Board Meeting.

The regular December meeting of the board of directors of the Children's home will be held tomorrow morning at the home on Fifteenth avenue east.

Christmas Sale.

The Christmas sale held today at the Y. W. C. A. will be continued all day tomorrow.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. August Fitger and daughter have returned from New York, where they visited a few days on their return from several months in Europe.

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Mrs. F. D. Orr of East Second street has gone to California for the winter.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Hartley and daughter, Miss Judith Hartley, have returned from the East, where they spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Cavour Hartley.

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Miss Leta Phelps of 1729 East Fourth street has returned from a few days' visit at Minneapolis.

DYE YOUR HAIR.

The Only Known Way to Escape Fate.

It has been said that the hair is an index of character and disposition. Eyes and complexion are important things to interpret, too, but in seeking a wife a man should pay particular attention to the color of her hair, says a knowing exchange.

Girls with blue eyes and straw-colored hair generally have a far calmer and happier life, as a rule, than those with big dark eyes and olive complexions.

The fair girl is almost sure to be level-headed in her love affairs, and to make a sensible marriage, but she will be much more fickle than the dark girl, because her feelings will not be so deep and passionate.

Dark girls are more emotional; love means so much to them that their feeling is deeper and more lasting than the love of fair girls, or so the learned in such matters say.

Brunette women make very loving and demonstrative mothers, but they do not understand discipline. Fair women train their children best for a prosaic and everday life.

It is said that fair children are easier to bring up than dark ones, as their ailments are less likely to be serious, and they have more vitality to resist disease.

Dark persons of either sex fret and wear themselves to fiddlestrings with nervous and emotional worries in a manner most uncommon among the more phlegmatic, fair-skinned people.

Auburn-haired people must be judged alone. The mother of a daughter with ruddy gold locks and dark eyes must be on the lookout for trouble.

The course of true love rarely runs smoothly for the dark-eyed, auburn-haired girl.

Fads and Fancies.

A woman who owned one of the enormous rug muffs of black lynx last winter has contrived from this muff her new winter fur set, using the lynx as a border on a muff of steel blue velvet, and the rim for a velvet turban of the same shade.

A straight flat stole of black lynx was chosen to wear with this set.

The fur turban should set far down over the hair, and it is usually brightened by a metal ornament or a rose or gardenia tucked in the soft fur at one side of the front.

Blue is a shade seldom chosen for table decoration, as it is not easy to carry out this color scheme satisfactorily in either lights or flowers. A model dinner table shows an ingenious arrangement of blue decoration.

The china was an old-fashioned blue pattern, the glassware being the artistic colonial sort which is borrowed from Martha Washington days.

Tall vases of deep blue "bachelor buttons" stood at each corner of the board and in the center was a tall epergne of the blue and white china heaped with luscious dark blue plums.

The overhead light was softened by a pale yellow silk shade.

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Everything Russian is tremendously fashionable just now. Russian hats, coats, embroideries and other details of dress have almost choked out the incipient Louis XV mode carefully nurtured, because of its extravagant possibilities in fabrics and trimmings by the dressmakers.

The latest addition to the Russian belongings of the fashionable woman is Russian soap. This soap has a pungent yet delightful fragrance, totally unlike any other soap on the market, and the price is so high—because of the expensive oils and perfumes used and the extreme popularity of the new fad—that the soap is used often as a perfume sachet in the dresser drawer rather than being wasted for bathing purposes.

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CAVALIERI MAKES DEBUT AS CARMEN

CAVALIERI.

Cavalieri made her first appearance on any stage as "Carmen" last Thursday at the Manhattan opera house. She is rapidly increasing her range of characters this season and so adding to her usefulness. At the same time she has improved the quality of her singing very greatly by hard study and practice. Her "Salome" was a very interesting creation. So is her "Carmen." But vocally, as well as historically, the part is a little beyond her powers. It is a mezzo part and her voice is a pure soprano. And it is quite beyond her power to impart to her "Carmen" any suggestion of emotional depth. Her "Carmen" is all on the surface—its emotions are no deeper than her pretty features and her lithe figure. Her "Carmen" neither loves nor loathes very earnestly. It plays with its victims as a kitten with its first mouse. But to the eye this "Carmen" is delightful. There is no part in which Cavalieri's beauty has shown to such advantage. And she has improved her acting in one very important particular. In "Carmen" she is much less self-conscious than in "Nedda," for example. Besides her dancing is delightful. In fact this feature of her interpretation is likely to give it great vogue. It certainly delighted the audience which greeted her Thanksgiving night. But the role in which theatergoers would like to see her this season is that of "Thais." This, Cavalieri has sung in Paris. Here it was announced last season that she would appear in "Thais" to relieve Mary Garden. But Garden denied that she needed relief and refused to permit any one but herself to sing "Thais." Since that time, Baron has sung her favorite part of "Louise" and perhaps she will not be so exacting in the matter of "Thais." This picture of Cavalieri as "Thais" was made when she appeared in the part in Paris. She could sing the part better than Garden; though she would throw little of Garden's passion into the second scene.

THE EVENING STORY

MARGARET, THE MISER

By Bernadette Gallagher.

Margaret was a very old woman, with a thin, weazeend face and scanty gray locks of hair, but with large blue eyes that seemed to show truth from their very depths.

But, in spite of all this, Margaret was not liked by the people of the little town where she lived, for as the people knew (or thought they did), she had plenty of money, and yet she lived in a little log hut, void of any furniture or comfort of any kind, except for the little bed of grass and leaves upon which Margaret would throw herself down at night to rest her aching limbs.

And each day would see Margaret up at dawn, walking through this street and that. She never seemed to buy anything, and so people wondered what could the miser, as she was called, be doing tramping the streets, day after day? Some unfeeling people would say: "She is a witch and is trying to scare the children," for when they saw her coming they would run away, and when she would pass they would run out again and call after her, "Hello, you old miser." But at these and all other remarks poor old Margaret would just smile to herself in her saintly way.

However, there came a time when Margaret could no longer go out, and she became very sick, and was growing rapidly worse. When thus dying alone, one day a rap sounded very lightly on her door, and poor old Margaret called out faintly, "Come in." To her surprise, who stood there but the parish priest.

"Father, come here," called Margaret lightly. "I knew you would come if I prayed long enough, and now God has rewarded me." Reward her; what could she mean, she who had been a miser with plenty of money, and had, as most people said, buried it and was now killing herself from starvation—how could God reward such a one?

Then the old lady, seeing the look of inquiry in his face, answered it by saying: "Why should I spend money on this miserable, old body, when there are many people poorer than myself who need it? Father, I know what brings you here. You want me to give you money. You may take every coin I have, which is only 25 cents. Take it, father, and now good-by." With these words the dear, good woman died.

The good priest pondered for a while over the woman's words, but finding no meaning for them, went home and to bed.

But the next day and for many weeks and months afterwards, when people began to pour in their regrets from far and wide at the death of the dear, good woman, both priest and people began to understand that Margaret was not sent into the world as a miser, but as a helper, for while she denied herself every comfort, she devoted herself to helping the poorer people, and feeding and clothing them.

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COUNTY POURS COIN INTO TREASURY OF THE STATE

Final Apportionment for 1909 Made By County Auditor.

Total of $4,111,808.75 Is Handled in Three Distributions of Taxes.

The November apportionment, the final distribution of taxes for 1909, has been made in the office of County Auditor Odin Halden, and the checks will be sent out in a few days. The total amount apportioned is $1,549,282.70, making a total amount distributed in the three apportionments this year of $4,111,808.75.

The state receives in the apportionment just made, $315,674.41, making a total amount paid in taxes by St. Louis county to the state this year of $757,033.78, against $787,985.43. The decrease is due to a decrease in the state tax rate. The amount of general taxes paid by the county to the state does not nearly indicate the amount of revenue received by the state from the county. The heavy ore shipments on the range roads this year will swell the gross earnings tax so that it is estimated the ore-carrying roads alone will pay the state over $1,000,000 this year. A conservative estimate places the amount of the gross earnings tax from the county at $1,250,000. The heavy ore movement will also swell the royalties the state will receive from its mines. With revenue from sales of state lands, mortgage registry tax, vessel tonnage tax, inheritance tax and other sources of revenue, St. Louis county will generously contribute to the state treasury.

The apportionment just made represents the taxes collected between June 1 and Oct. 31. The two other apportionments this year were made in April and June.

Of the amount of the November apportionment, the county receives $238,695.20, divided into the following funds: County revenue, $102,832.37; county schools, $2,637.63; poor commission, $11,824.80; county roads, $60,668.93; courthouse construction, $26,377.26; county bond sinking and interest fund, $34,354.21.

The cities and villages of the county receive $460,768.16, of which the city of Duluth receives $147,613.44, divided into the following funds: Bond interest, $28,107.60; bond sinking, $15,188.59; fire department, $19,453.39; board of public works, $26,716.19; water fund, $11,656.01; light fund, $8,812.20; health fund, $3,535.80; printing and supply fund, $1,900.85; park fund, $3,892.98; library fund, $3,542.26; water and light plant, $11,299.97; police pension fund, $507.43; assessments, $8,594.99.

The larger cities and villages receive the following amounts: Ely, $11,186.72; Eveleth, $32,144.85; Tower, $182.29; Virginia, $50,884.95; Aurora, $6,733.27; Biwabik $8,877.66; Buhl, $17,269.58; Chisholm, $69,839.84; Hibbing, $110,165.11. All other cities and villages received less than $3,000 each.

The towns of the county receive $73,507.98. The amounts apportioned to some of the larger towns are Biwabik, $14,946.01; Fayal, $2,224.08; Great Scott, $10,961.78; Missabe Mountain, $12,432.86; Nichols, $5,794.10; Stuntz, $17,231.93. Forty other towns received lesser amounts.

The school districts receive $460,636.95, of which the independent school district of Duluth receives $101,456.97, divided into the following funds: Local one mill, $8,639.92; general fund, $52,280.94; building fund, $17,262.12; interest and sinking fund, $23,273.99. Amounts apportioned to other districts in the county are: No. 9, Tower, $2,911.87; No. 12, Ely, $23,829.46; No. 13, White and Mesaba, $39,635.44; No. 18, Biwabik, $22,436.94; No. 22, Virginia, $47,940.07; No. 24, Missabe Mountain and Biwabik, $12,954.45; No. 27, Stuntz, 90,365.91; No. 35, Great Scott, $10,479.39; No. 39, Eveleth, $45,142.33; No. 40, Chisholm, $39,635.73. Sixty-five other school districts received lesser amounts.

WEST END

FOUND WATCH IN COAL BIN

Pastor Thought Thief Had Been Busy With the Fuel.

When Rev. M. O. Stockland, pastor of the Grace M. E. church, found a gold watch in the coal bin of the church the other day he came to the conclusion that some misguided person had dropped it there while helping himself to the church fuel.

Although the timepiece was found in the coal bin last Saturday the mystery of the owner was not cleared up until yesterday when one of the prominent members of the church missed his watch and reported the matter to a neighbor.

He learned that the pastor of the church had found a timepiece in the coal bin and that it might be his. The man then remembered that when choir rehearsal was held at the church last week he had gone to the coal bin for some coal and since that time his watch had been missing.

The watch was identified and returned to its owner yesterday.

BRICK DROPPED TO THE STREET

West End Woman Has Narrow Escape While Passing Alworth Building.

A narrow escape from serious, if not fatal injuries, was the experience of Mrs. W. G. Wright of 25 North Twenty-third avenue west, who just escaped being hit by a brick which fell several stories from the new Alworth building yesterday afternoon.

While Mrs. Wright was walking past the Alworth building the falling brick grazed her skirt and an instant later crashed into 100 pieces at her feet.

WILL LINE UP AGAINST THE MILITIA MEN.

The Young Men's Sodality of the St. Clement's Catholic school will match its indoor baseball team against the crack company aggregation this evening.

The sodality team and the soldiers are old rivals and have played with each other for a number of seasons past. Last year the West end men defeated the militiamen by a good score.

The game this year will be played at the Armory and the company men will have an advantage in this respect. The sodality team, however, expects to hold its own. Gallagher and Wade will be the batteries for the West end team.

OLSON FUNERAL HELD FROM THE RESIDENCE.

Funeral services for Charls Olson, who died Monday of a fractured skull following a fall into the gutter last week, were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence, No. 2, the Glen, Twelfth avenue west.

The funeral was held under the auspices of the Modern Woodmen of America, Duluth camp, No. 2341 of the West end of which Olson was a member. Burial was made at Park Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Chellburg Better.

Mrs. Caroline Chellberg, 76 years old, who was badly injured in a fall at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. Johnson of 2316 West Third street is said to be improving today.

Will Elect Officers.

St. Louis court, No. 177, Catholic Order of Foresters, will meet this evening at the St. Jean Baptiste church, Twenty-fifth avenue west and Third street for the annual election of officers. Other important business will also be attended to.

Oliva Larson's Funeral.

The funeral of Oliva Margaret Larson, the 16-year-old daughter of Gust Carlson of 2004 West Second street, who died Tuesday of tuberculosis will be held tomorrow afternoon from the family residence at 1:30 o'clock and from the Bethany Swedish Lutheran church at 2 o'clock. Rev. C. G. Olson will officiate and burial will be made at Lutheran cemetery.

West End Shortrails.

The Epworth League of the First Swedish M. E. church will meet tomorrow evening for the annual election of officers at the home of John Sundeen of 2113 West Second street.

Rev. Dr. B. O. Peterson, who spent five years in the Philippine islands as a missionary, will lecture this evening at the First Norwegian-Danish M. E. church, Twenty-fourth avenue west and Third street.

The West End Hillside Improvement club will meet tomorrow evening at the clubrooms, at Twenty-third avenue west and Tenth street. Besides the annual election of officers, several other matters of importance will be brought up.

Rev. James L. McBride, former pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, left this afternoon for Chicago, where he will take charge of a new Presbyterian church at Rogers Park. He assumes charge of his work after Jan. 1.

The Adams Athletic association will entertain its friends tomorrow evening at Columbia hall at a dancing party.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Fredin of 3 North Eleventh avenue west entertained the Young Ladies society of the First Swedish Baptist church at their home this afternoon.

A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Emil Stort of 2119 West Fourth street.

Carl Holmstrand has gone to New Orleans, where he will spend the winter.

William L. Anderson of 319 North Eighteenth avenue west has as his guest Edwin Strom of Biwibik, Minn.

Prayer services will be held this evening at the First Swedish M. E. church, Twentieth avenue west and Third street, and at the First Swedish Baptist church, Nineteenth avenue west and First street.

THEIR NAMES ARE LINKED BY GOSSIPS

MRS. ALVA WILLING ASTOR, Formerly Mrs. J. J. Astor.

LORD HERBERT LIONEL HENRY VANE-TEMPEST.

The report that Mrs. Alva Willing Astor has taken a house in London renews the rumor that she will marry again. The Englishman most conspicuously discussed in society as a possible suitor for Mrs. Astor's hand is Lord Herbert Lionel Henry Vane-Tempest, brother of the Marquis of Londonderry. He is 47 years old and an honorary lieutenant-colonel of volunteers on the retired list.

CONTRACTORS BEING HELD UP

Effects of the Switchmen's Strike Are Felt By Builders.

The effects of the recent switchmen's strike are being felt in Duluth by local contractors.

It seems to be the outside points that are making the trouble. Freight is sent out as fast as it is received, but delays in other cities hold up to some extent the incoming shipments.

Several local contractors are being caused much worry over the fact that they cannot get material with which to erect their buildings. They are for the most part under contract to finish them in a certain length of time or lose a part of the contract price.

One contractor says he has not received a car of material since Nov. 28. There is no complaint over the shipment of freight to other cities, however.

AGED WOMAN DENIES THEFT

Says She Knows Too Much to Touch Other People's Property.

"I'm too wise to take anything that doesn't belong to me," said Mrs. Britta Peddars, a Finnish woman nearly 70 years of age, who was arrested yesterday charged with grand larceny, when she was questioned by the police this morning. She cannot speak a word of English, and the services of an interpreter were required.

The aged woman is accused of stealing $107 from John Mack, while he was visiting at her home near Smithville several days ago. He had the roll wrapped in his handkerchief, and was so proud of it that he displayed it to the people in the house.

When he got outside he discovered that his handkerchief and the money were missing. Going back to the house, he found the handkerchief lying empty on the floor. Mrs. Peddars says she didn't pick it up because it was not her property. Mack claims that the woman took the money out of his pocket or else found it on the floor and appropriated the cash. She asked for a preliminary hearing when arraigned this morning, and will have her examination tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs S. Joyce, Claremont, N. H., writes: "About a year ago I bought two bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy. It cured me of a severe case of kidney trouble of several years' standing. It certainly is a grand, good medicine, and I heartily recommend it." For sale by all druggists.

ELECTION DAY NEXT TUESDAY

Little Interest Being Shown in Four Contests at Primaries.

The primary election is only five days away. Next Tuesday the citizens will choose men to head the different tickets as aldermen. Four wards have no contest. Political matters are not getting much attention in Duluth, and the only pretense of interest is in the four wards where there is a contest for the nomination. These contests have raised no particular issue, and apparently the only thing which will determine the victor is the personal popularity of the men themselves. Primary election is also registration day. The other two registration days are Jan. 18 and Jan. 22. Men who wish to vote at the regular election must get their names on the poll books one of these three days. The judges of election and the polling places have already been designated by the city council. They are generally the same as they have been in the past. The contests are between Elbert Bede and James Wharton in the First ward; George J. Bloedel and Frank Makowski in the Second ward; Peter Olson and Sands Van Wagner in the Sixth ward, and Oscar E. Anderson and L. A. Bares in the Eighth ward. All are seeking the Republican nomination except Bloedel and Makowski of the Second ward.

BACK TO DEAR OLD HONGKONG, WHERE THE AIR IS SOFT AND WARM

Take me back to dear old Hongkong,
Where the air is soft and warm;
Take me back to dear old China,
Where we never have a storm.

Two Celestials shivered in the Omaha railway office this morning. Their yellow, parchment-like, skins was almost purple; one of the shivering Chinamen wore a red sort of scarf around his throat, and the mingling of yellow, red and purple tints was most picturesque. It had the effect of a somewhat anaemic rainbow.

The two men waited with that Oriental meekness of spirit while the ticket seller waited on some customers. Then they made their mission known. The two Chinamen are Sing Joe Bong, well known in the Duluth exclusive Chinese circles, and Sam Lee, older than his companion, and leaner of countenance.

Both of the men are going to Hongkong. Each hold a big envelope, with the mark of the local customs office, which, Sin Joe Bong informed Ticket Agent Blackeney, would enable him to come back to this country. The men are going home to visit friends, but the impelling motive of the trip is the weather.

Sing Joe Bong has a cousin and uncle in Hong Kong. Sam Lee is a quiet sort of a chap and would have little to say on the trip that stretches before him. He merely grunted when asked if he believed he would like the return to dear old China, after these many years of absence.

Sing Joe Bong was more communicative. His slant eyes lit up with anticipation as he stated that he was very sure the trip to the yellow country would be one of more than ordinary joy. Joe volunteered the information that he would like exceedingly much to bring his cousin back to the big land of the brave and the free. However, he shook his head sadly when asked if he would tote cousin Sing back with him.

Neither of the Chinamen are in love with the weather that is being served at the present time, and taking advantage of the lull in business, they are leaving for the Orient. Both of the men will return to Duluth next summer, as both have thoroughly imbibed the "Do It For Duluth" spirit.

THE JEWS OBSERVE A MINOR FESTIVAL.

The eight days of "Chanukah," the Feast of Dedication, commenced Wednesday, Dec. 8, and will be observed by the faithful among the Jews as a Minor festival for eight days. Chanukah is kept in remembrance of the wonderful and miraculous victory of the small army of the Maccabees over the great and powerful armies of Antiochus Epiphanes about 165 B. C. When the Maccabees returned joyfully to Jerusalem they began the work of purifying the temple, which was defiled by the heathen soldiers, and on the 25th day of Kislev (Chisleu) the temple was rededicated to the service of God, and a general holiday proclaimed. After the first year that the Jews regained their independence the men of the great assembly decreed that a holiday should be observed every year commencing with the 25th day of Kislev (Chisleu) and continuing for eight days, to commemorate the many battles so bravely fought by the Maccabees for the salvation of their religion.

A Chanukah program will be given at the synagogue, Third avenue east and Third street, Sunday, Dec. 12, at 2:30 p. m. The program will be carried out by the pupils of the Hebrew school, under the supervision of Rabbi W. Kissin. The officers of the synagogue are preparing to accommodate a very large attendance.

It wouldn't have required much more persuasion in your ad. to have brought a hundred more buyers to your store today.

THE CHRISTMAS STORE

Our idea of a Christmas store is quite different from the usual interpretation.

The S. & B. Christmas store supplies the needs of its clientele exactly; planning to please the practical mind rather than the indiscriminate.

A store that presents the most useful and most beautiful goods from the world over, lines that gratify the desires of thinking people.

The store is now at its best; ready to supply your every want. Look thru at your leisure. We welcome you!

Women's Hosiery!

Women's Cashmere Hose in all sizes—good quality, for 50¢.

Children's Cashmere Hose in all sizes, for 50¢ and 65¢.

A heavy Fleeced Hose for 25¢.

Heavy Cotton Hose from 25¢ to 50¢.

Women's Union Suits!

Women's half silk and wool union suits, high neck, buttoned on shoulder, long sleeves, ankle length. Blue only. Regularly $4.50. Sale price $3.95.

Women's half wool and cotton union suits, high neck, long sleeves, ankle length. Regularly $1.75. Sale price $1.45.

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You Know Our Reputation
for handling only good goods! We think that we have something exceptionally good in
"DIPSHINE"
the new silver polish. We want YOU to help us settle the question! Bring in the most tarnished piece of silverware you can find and let our demonstrator try "Dipshine" on it. YOU be the judge.
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YOUR MONEY BACK IF NOT SATISFIED
"The People Have Made Us the Largest in the West."

DULUTH BANKRUPT SALES COMPANY
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CATCH UP WITH THE PROCESSION

WE HAVE inaugurated a system of modern merchandising that has met with the approval of *all economically inclined.* Nothing but high-grade wearing apparel for men, young men and boys retailed at *wholesale prices.*

SPECIAL FOR TODAY'S SELLING

In our east window we show some of our $11.75 and $14.75 suits and overcoats that would retail at the old-time stores from $18 to $22.50. Come in and look them over.

In our west window we show Scotch Golf Gloves and Wilson Bros. Fancy Imported Cashmere Hose that would retail at the old-time stores at from 50c to $1; our price, 39c.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla

Acts directly and peculiarly on the the blood; purifies, enriches and revitalizes it, and in this way builds up the whole system. Take it. Get it today.

In usual liquid form or chocolated tablets known as Sarsatabs. 100 Doses one dollar. Sold by all druggists.

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MUDLAVIA—Nature's Treatment where you bathe in black, soft mud that draws out pain and poison. Thousands cured. Big Hotel—open all year. Send for book. R. B. Kramer, Pres., Kramer, Ind.

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by Foreign and American Artists
DECKER'S ART STORE
16 SECOND AVENUE WEST.

DIRECTORY OF AMUSEMENTS

WHERE TO GO TONIGHT.

LYCEUM—Yankee Doodle Stock company in "Hello Bill."

"Wedded and Parted."

"Wedded and Parted" which will be the offering of the Yankee Doodle Stock company at the Lyceum tomorrow afternoon is a simple story of modern life that appeals because it strikes a sympathetic chord in every one of its auditors.

There is no bombast and gun play about "Wedded and Parted." It is a little drama that has been enacted in every day life countless times. It presents the picture of the home of a happy wife and mother and its destruction by a woman, who places its sacredness beneath her selfish love.

It shows a woman falsely accused, separated from her husband and driven from her home, who bravely does what so many other good women have done in real life—fights the battle of existence for herself and her children, alone.

The night performance of "Wedded and Parted" will close the engagement of the company at the Lyceum.

"The Girl From Rector's."

The key key note of the unprecedented success of the French farce, "The Girl From Rector's, which comes to the Lyceum Saturday matinee and night and Sunday night in its clever dialogue and its rapid fire action, taken in conjunction with its interesting plot and bright breezy satire, written by Paul M. Potter, adapter of "Trilby," is a free version of Pierre Veber's famous comedy "Loute," which has been in vogue in the European capitals for the past three seasons.

Its story is of a somewhat daring nature, and is based on the idea that most of our married men lead double lives, and that he of the hearth and home and well domesticated life is often the famous "rounder" of the cafe and night life. How well this theory is expounded may be judged by the success of the Potter play.

STANDARD OIL MUST PAY $42,000 COSTS.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 9.—Costs amounting to $42,000 were assessed against the Standard Oil company in the United States circuit court here yesterday, as a result of the prosecution by the government. This does not include $10,000 which the Standard paid some time ago.

The oil company was relieved of paying $15,526, the cost of the records furnished to the government attorneys.

FAMILY OF VICTIM IN DESTITUTE CONDITION.

The family of Luigi Gurillo, who was killed by Augubito Fucciarelli the day before Thanksgiving at Gilbert, is in the most destitute circumstances, according to G. V. Fifer, humane officer, who returned from there yesterday. He says that the mother has a large family without proper clothing or food and that she is ill. He has sent them some clothes to help relieve the situation.

EXPLAINS TO THIN LADIES

A Simple But Sure Method of Developing a Well-Rounded Bust and Figure.

(From New York Journal.)

It is a simple but sure method of developing the bust, arms, neck, hips and shoulders of women, who through some defect of nutrition and circulation are forever being humiliated by their more fortunate sisters. First, it must be understood that the human skin is an enormous gland, richly endowed with nerves, secreting and excreting organs, and a network of minute blood vessels which contain at one time over one-third of all the blood in the body—that is, if nature is perfect.

The relation of the skin to the vital organs through the nervous system in controlling the blood supply is such as to put them as a team working together.

Get separately two ounces glycerine, three ounces of rose-water, one ounce tincture cadomene compound (not cardamom) and five cents' worth of borax. Mix the glycerine with tincture cadomene, shake and let stand two hours; then add a teaspoonful of borax and the rose-water. Apply to the parts needing development morning and night, rubbing until thoroughly absorbed; then wash off with hot water and soap and dry.

It is believed by expert dermatologists to be the most effective prescription ever conceived for the purpose.

RUSH ON AT POSTOFFICE

Christmas Packages in Wholesale Numbers Overwhelm the Clerks.

Improvements to Building Have Been Completed Just in Time.

It is the rush time of the year at the local postoffice.

Already the Christmas packages with their red cross and Santa Claus stamps and also their "do not open until Christmas" suggestion are being dumped into the local office at a great rate.

The improvements to the federal building have been completed and the lobby of the building is much larger than before. It is none too large, however, for with the increased business at the money order winodw, the increased number of people to mail Christmas presents and the many who have come to the city to spend the holidays and who call at the general delivery window for their mail, there is not much room to spare.

There is a constant crowd at the stamp window, where all sorts of questions are asked as to what will go through the mail and how many stamps this and that takes. The line at the money order window yesterday afternoon extended nearly to the doors.

Thus far only the clerks are feeling the effect of the rush, but within a few days the carriers will know that the busiest time of the year is here.

The force at the Duluth postoffice is better than ever before able to care for the immense business. There are more clerks, more carriers and there is much more working space in the main work department. The lobby is now of such size to accommodate the crowds with greater ease than before.

The records at the local office each month show a gain over the month of the years past and the old building will soon have to be replaced by a new and much larger one.

Foley's Honey and Tar is the best and safest cough remedy for children. At the first symptoms of a cold, give as directed, and ward off danger of croup, bronchitis, sore throat, cold in the head, and stuffy breathing. It brings comfort and ease to the little ones. Contains no opiates or other harmful drugs. Keep always on hand and refuse substitutes. For sale by all druggists.

CATHOLICS HONOR BISHOP McGOLRICK

Anniversary of Elevation to the Episcopate Is Observed.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 9.—(Special to The Herald.)—Bishop James McGolrick of Duluth officiated at solemn high mass at 11 a. m. yesterday in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, celebrating the twentieth anniversary of his elevation to the episcopate in the church he built in 1871. He was pastor of the parish for twenty-two years, and was prominently identified with the early life of church and charitable work of this city.

He noted the wonderful growth of the city and said he considered the advancement made by Minneapolis in the last twenty years the most remarkable of any in the United States. It is his former congregation that is building the new pro-cathedral.

When Bishop McGolrick built the present Church of the Immaculate Conception the parish had about 500 families. The growth of the parish has been wonderful. At that time the church was considered one of the finest in the Northwest.

In the Catholic church yesterday was celebrated the feast of the immaculate conception. Mass was celebrated in all the churches. At the service by Bishop McGolrick there was special music by a choir of fifty voices, many of those who sang in his choir assisting. The music was Mozart's Twelfth Mass, and there was an orchestra of fifteen pieces.

Bishop McGolrick was the guest of honor at a dinner given at 6:30 p. m. by Hennepin council, Knights of Columbs, in the new clubhouse. All the priests in Minneapolis were present. Following the dinner there was a public reception, at which Archbishop Ireland was present.

FRATERNITIES IN HIGH SCHOOL

Are Said to Be Prospering in Spite of Opposition.

Despite the opposition of the school board and the state law against "frats" there are said to be several at present in the Central high school, all in a good healthy condition.

The names are Delta Theta, Delta Sigma Nu, Delta Phi, Phi Signa, and a fraternity that is an out-growth of a "Circle A," a club formed by the students.

Some of the mentioned societies have been in existence for years. Others are springing up at the present time. One society is known to have been formed during the past year on a new principle. The members are mostly students who have at some period in their life attended the Duluth school or graduated. The members are picked rather from the alumni than the present school body. This society has a number of members who attend the university school, so that it cannot be called strictly a high school society.

The Lamda Sigma fraternity, the first society of the kind ever formed at the local school, has, it is said, become moribund. It has not recruited members of late and it is said that only three members of the society now attend school.

The Delta Theta has also been organized for a number of years. This society was the outgrowth of a local society called the Psi Sigma Pai, a local fraternity. It is said to be in a healthy condition and recruiting members as they are wanted.

The Delta Sigma Nu is another of the older fraternities. It was formed years ago and the pins are seen quite often.

The Delta Phi and Phi Sigma are new ones and have not been in existence more than a year. They were formed, it is said, after the school board had decided against fraternities.

Principal George Buck is very much against "cliques" in the school and he says the matter is being investigated. Those who are members of secret societies will be expelled from school.

The meetings now take place at the homes of the boys; their parties are given under other names, it is said, and they have succeeded in covering up their tracks to a great extent.

Duluth's Best Prepared Christmas Store!

Every Section is in Readiness With Christmas Merchandise in Great Variety!
Shop Now!—More Comfortable Than the Later Rush Days. The Early Morning Hours Are Best.

$1.75 Silk Scarfs Special at $1.25

Special sale in Silk Scarfs, in beautiful Persian designs and colorings, large assortment of patterns, 2¼ yards long; one of these pretty silk scarfs will please some one you know at Christmas time; regular $1.75 value, at... $1.25

$1.75 Battenburg Lace Scarfs..... $1.25

10 dozen Battenburg lace scarfs, 54 inches long, beautiful new designs with drawn work, linen center, assorted patterns; regular price $1.75, special Friday, each..... $1.25

Freimuth's

A Friday Bargain in Handkerchiefs

That will pack the Handkerchief section with buyers from early morn till closing time.

250 Dozen Women's Emb. Handkerchiefs

Regu Prilarce 15c—Friday at

10c

Here are 250 dozen of Women's Fine Embroidered Lawn Handkerchiefs that we secured at a great price saving and are going to pass them along to you on the same base.

Fine sheer lawn, beautifully embroidered, large variety of choice patterns; regular price 15c, special Friday, each, 10c

Christmas China and Dinnerware

Remarkable Values Prevail at a Time When They Can Be the Most Appreciated—During Holiday Buying!

Thousands of pieces of fancy china in all the newest patterns and designs produced this season. Of particular mention is the famous Stauffer hand-painted china, from the Stauffer art studio of Chicago—beautiful new patterns and designs.

See our line of open stock dinnerware, in all the newest shapes and decorations, in Haviland china, Austrian china, English and American ware. Thirty beautiful patterns to choose from. We priced them for this sale at, from $12.50 to $75 per set.

Fancy Imported Fruit and Game Plates—Pretty new shapes; regular price $1, special for Friday, each.......... 59c

Salad Bowls—Austrian china salad bowls, fancy shapes, beautiful decorations; regular price $1.00, special Friday at...................... 69c

Cups and Saucers Values Up to 69c—Special 29c

Fine china cups and saucers, assorted shapes, beautiful decorations; regular values up to 69c, special Friday 29¢.

Fruit Plates—Beautiful china fruit plates, handsome decorations and fancy shapes; regularly 75c, special..... 50c

Fancy China Plates—Beautiful decorations, fancy shapes; regular price 25c, special at...................... 10c

Christmas Sale of Rich Cut Glass

Why a Christmas sale when hundreds will be hurrying to pay regular prices for Cut Glass for gifts? The fact is, the rush for Cut Glass will continue after these special lots are gone and the savings are a wonderful incentive to

Early Shopping

We placed our orders for these specials months ago.

Cut Glass Olive Dishes—Rich deep cutting; regular price $1.50, special Friday at..... $1.19

Cut Glass Knife Rests—Regular price 98c, special......... 75c

And scores of other pieces at correspondingly low prices.

Saturday is Children's Day—Opening of Toyland!

Sale of Women's Fine Neckwear

Maker's Sample Line at a Saving of Nearly Half!

One Table Lot of Neckwear, Worth Up to 50c at 25c

Including exquisite lace and embroidered jabots, stocks and bows.

One Table Lot of Neckwear, Worth Up to $1.00 at 50c

Including Dutch collars in imitation Irish lace, beautiful stocks, jabots, bows, etc.

Notice—Friday the Last Day of the Exhibition of the Famous $100,000 National Oil Painting

Battle of Gettysburg

Do not fail to see this wonderful painting—the greatest of all battle pictures, on a mammoth canvas, 20 feet long by 7½ feet high, portraying with positive exactitude every detail of that memorable engagement—the greatest battle in history. Do not fail to see this. You may never again have the opportunity to see it, as after this engagement here it will be on exhibition in the East and the chances are that it may never be on exhibition in this vicinity again.

So if you have not been here to see it, be sure and come tomorrow. Mr. James D. Ball, who is in charge of this painting, gives lectures about it at intervals during the morning and afternoon.

Sale of Dressed Dolls

Regular Price $2.75—Friday

$1.48

Young American Dressed Dolls—Handsome bisque heads, light or dark hair, go to sleep when you want them to, prettily dressed with hats to match; regular price $2.75, special for Friday at $1.48.

Our Great Basement is a Prefect Wonderland of Dolls and Toys!

To get rid of the blues visit our basement—the realm of Christmas playthings. Never in all your born days have you seen such an array of dolls, such a fleet of boats, such a menagerie of animals, such stacks of building blocks, such a showing of steam engines, electric trains, magic lanterns, etc.

Everything displayed so that it may be seen to best advantage by both children and adults.

A Few Friday Morning Specials From 8 to 10 A. M.

Toy Laundry Sets—Tub, wringer and basket; regular 59c value, special from 8 to 10 o'clock, at......................... 45c

Toy Bedroom Set—Four pieces, bed, dresser, clothes cabinet and commode; regularly 69c, Friday from 8 to 10, at...... 48c

Boys' Tool Chests—Regular 50c kind, special Friday from 8 to 10 at 39c

Doll Beds — White enamel; regular 25c value, Friday from 8 to 10 at 15c

75c Doll Houses at 48c

A. B. C. Blocks 10c

Positively No Phone Orders On These Specials

Sale of Black Furs

Reg. Value $25, Per Set at, Each $9.95

Black Furs are very stylish. The handsome large Scarfs and Pillow and Rug Muffs as a Christmas remembrance assures the highest degree of satisfaction.

Handsome Black China Lynx, Jap Lynx, Black Hare, Black Wolf, beautiful Shawl Scarfs with head and tail trimming, silk or satin lined, large Rug or Pillow Muffs; regular values $25.00 per set—special tomorrow at, each.....$9.95

Four Fine Silverware Specials

Rogers' Extra Quality Silver-Plated Berry Spoons—Regular price $1.25, special Friday at.......... 95c

Rogers' Tea Spoons—Extra quality, silver plated; regular price $1.25, special Friday, per set........... 89c

Rogers' Silver-Plated Gravy Ladles—Regular price $1.00, special for Friday at......................... 75c

Toilet Set—Three-piece toilet sets, silver plated; regular $7.50 value, special Friday at............. $4.98

BRAINERD PLUMBER DEAD.

Richard Huston Well Known in Crow Wing County Is Called.

Brainerd, Minn., Dec. 9.—(Special to The Herald.)—Funeral services were held this afternoon for Richard Huston, a well known plumber, who died at the local hospital Monday afternoon of inflammation of the bowels.

Mr. Huston was taken sick while at Walker working on the state cottages. He was sick there several days and returned to Brainerd, but got no better and death came.

Mr. Huston was for many years an employe of F. H. Gruenhagen and the Slipp-Gruenhagen company, leaving their employ last spring to go into business for himself. He was well known in the city and had many friends and ecquaintances. He leaves a widow, three sons and one daughter.

Aitkin County Land Sale.

Aitkin, Minn., Dec. 9.—(Special to The Herald.)—The sale of state school lands conducted here yesterday by State Auditor Iverson was successful, over 6,000 acres being sold at the average price of about $7 per acre. Mr. Iverson declares it is the best sale he has conducted this year.

One forty-acre tract near Palisade, a new Soo town north of here, brought $25 per acre. The timber was sold with the land, that on one forty bringing $300.

Only One "BROMO QUININE," that is
Laxative Bromo Quinine
Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days
E. W. Grove on every box. 25c

MINER'S AWFUL FALL.

Drops 720 Feet in Shaft of the Isle Royale Mine.

Houghton, Mich., Dec. 9.—(Special to The Herald.)—Matt Vukevich, an Austrian miner, met an awful death yesterday when he was precipitated 720 feet down the shaft of the Isle Royale mine. His mangled remains were gathered up at the bottom of the shaft. He was 35 and has no relatives here.

SHOP TIME IS REDUCED.

Winter Schedule in N. P. Shops Is in Force at Brainerd.

Brainerd, Minn., Dec. 9.—(Special to The Herald.)—The annual reduction in the working time of the Northern Pacific shops commenced today. While nearly every winter it has been customary to reduce the working time during the winter, it was thought and hoped that because of the large amount of business being done and the large amount of work ahead that there would be no reduction in hours this winter.

The order to place the locomotive side, which had been working six days of nine hours each on five days of eight hours each, and the car shops which had been working ten hours on a nine-hour basis, came as a surprise even to the officials in charge of the shops. It is generally thought that the interruption to business because of the strike is responsible for the reduction in time. It is the policy of the shops here to reduce the working time rather than to reduce the working force, wherever it is possible.

KILLS THREE WOLVES.

Eau Claire, Wis., Dec. 9.—(Special to The Herald.)—Nels Tvedt, a farmer residing in the town of Brunswick, succeeded in killing three full-grown wolves recently in the town of Drammen. He tracked one to a cave in the hillside and there shot it with a rifle. The other wolves came out of the cave and were promptly shot by Mr. Tvedt.

STAGE DRIVER AND PASSENGER FROZEN.

Hanna, Wyo., Dec. 9.—The driver of a stage between Hanna and Leo, and his only passenger have been found, frozen to death, on the road. They were lost on the prairie in one of the worst storms ever experienced in that section. Hanna is seventy-six miles west of Laramie.

Crookston Woodmen Elect.

Crookston, Minn., Dec. 9.—(Special to The Herald.)—The local Modern Woodmen have elected officers as follows: H. T. Krueger, V. C.; L. Sargent, W. A.; C. Riedesel, clerk; N. A. Peterson, E. banker; E. A. Luide, escort; C. E. Dampier, J. S. Kjelland, A. A. Just, J. F. Norman, physicians; John Freeberg, watchman; Pat Hughes, sentry; A. Lytle, manager for three years.

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WHAT DOG BIT THIS BOSSY?

Mrs. Jacobson Claims Blooded Bull Dog Attacked Her Cow.

Whose dog bit Bergetta Jacobson's cow? Was it Pete Deloyia's fancy, blooded fighting bull dog, or was it a common dog belonging to somebody else?

Mrs. Jacbson claims that it was no ordinary dog which bit her cow. She asserts that it was the bull dog, which was raised from fancy stock and one of the best fighting animals at the Head of the Lakes. Deloyia being one of the most enthusiastic fanciers of bull dogs in the city.

But Deloyia claims that the dog in question could not have bitten Mrs. Jacobson's cow, stating that the dog she describes in her complaint had been dead two months. In which case it would have had to come back from the dog heaven in the shape of a ghost to have injured the bovine.

The mooted question is being fought out in municipal court today before a jury. Deloyia has numerous witnesses to testify that the dog was in its grave and couldn't have bitten the cow, and it will probably take the rest of the day or longer before the case is given to the jury.

CURLING SEASON HAS OPENED

First Games Are Played at the Western Club's Rink.

The curling season opened last evening at West Duluth.

At the rink of the Western Curling association at Fifty-seventh avenue west and Bristol street the first two games were played. Only two out of the four sheets of ice could be used, but the curlers expect to press others into service this evening, or at least for the formal opening of the rink tomorrow night.

Macauley defeated Evered, 10 to 3, and Hewitt took Wade into camp to the music of 9 to 7 in the games of last evening. The ice was in the best of condition and an enthusiastic crowd gathered to witness the games. The rinks follow:

Winness,	Daugard,
Brown,	Mallory,
Martni,	Wakeman,
Evered, skip—3.	Macauley, skip—10
Olson,	Smith,
Iltis,	Scott,
Method,	Holland,
Hewitt, skip—9.	Wade, kisp—7.

A feature of the opening, which will be held tomorrow evening, will be the annual contest between the President's and the Vice President's men.

F. H. Wade, president, and the two vice president, N. J. Buckley and M. J. Filiatrault, will choose sides. Each side will have four rinks and the one that wins will be given an oyster supper at the expense of the losers. Considerable interest has already been aroused over the outcome.

There will be special music for the skaters tomorrow night. It is also announced that on every Tuesday and Friday evenings during the winter the skaters will have music.

Woodmen Election.

Old Hickory Camp No. 1555, Modern Woodmen of America, has elected the following officers: A. R. Armstrong, consul; William Cockran, advisor; M. J. Solberg, banker; C. C. Salter, clerk; George Dunleavy, escort; Frank Gottwald, watchman; Thomas G. Lee, sentry; M. J. Filiatrault, a member of the board of managers. The installation will be held the first meeting in January, 1910.

ENTERTAINS FOR TEAM.

Fairmount Gridiron Men Are Guests of Honor at Reception.

Miss Della Shoshie of 3616 West Third street entertained last evening in honor of the members of the Fairmont football team of West Duluth. The affair was held at her home, and the evening was given over to music and games. Refreshments were served.

Yesterday the members of the team were given their sweaters. They are attractive, being of a cream-white color, with a maroon "F" initial. The Fairmonts closed the season with a very successful record.

EUCLID LODGE MASONS HOLD ANNUAL ELECTION.

L. R. Clarke was elected worshipful master of Euclid lodge, A. F & A. M., last evening at the annual election of officers, held in the West Duluth Masonic temple.

The other officers chosen were Martin M. Mendahl, senior warden; Mason M. Forbes, junior warden; L. A. Barnes, treasurer; A. Dunleavy, secretary, and the trustees as follows: W. B. Getchell, three years; J. H. Opperman, two years, and M. J. Murray, one year.

The installation of officers will be held the latter part of this month.

Entertains at Cards.

Mrs. Albert Brotherton entertained a number of her friends yesterday afternoon at her new home on South Sixty-first avenue west. Five hundred was played at four tables, Mrs. William Sayan receiving the principal prize. The house was decorated with Christmas colors. Refreshments were served.

Will Hold Smoker.

Members of the West Duluth Commercial club will hold the quarterly smoker of the club tomorrow evening at the clubrooms. All members and friends of the club have been invited to attend. The meeting is for social purposes only and will be given over to speeches and music.

Rowe-Beatty.

The marriage of Miss Euphemia Rowe and Chester Beatty was solemnized last evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Rowe of 315 North Fifty-third avenue west by Rev. W. G. Boyle, pastor of the Asbury M. E. church. They will live at 4817 Grand avenue.

West Duluth Briefs.

H. R. Patterson of Barnum, Minn., is here on a business visit today.

Edward Hagstad of Fond du Lac was a business caller at West Duluth yesterday afternoon.

Axel Norling of Kelsey is registered today at the Phillips hotel.

John Dormedy has gone to Ashland, Wis., where he has a position for the winter.

John Arbor left today for Fort Frances, Ont., where he expects to spend the winter months.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Merritt Memorial M. E. church will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. H. Merritt of 1908 East Superior street.

A basket social will be given tonight by the Odd Fellows' lodge at its hall on North Central avenue. Dancing and music will follow the social.

Lysglimt lodge, Independent Order of Good Templars, will entertain the other lodges at the Head of the Lakes this evening at Great Eastern hall on Central avenue. Two lodges from West Duluth, two from Superior and one from the West end will participate in the affair.

L. C. Merritt of 4103 West Seventh street has gone to Pennsylvania to spend a few days with relatives.

Mrs. C. J. Petruschke of 8 North Fifty-fourth avenue west entertained the Ladies' Aid Society of the German Evangelical Lutheran church at her home this afternoon.

The Irving Tigers will entertain their friends at a dancing party this evening at Wade's hall.

Luke Deatherage is in Chicago today on a business trip.

Fire sale still on at Miss Lindgren's. New postoffice building.

A baby girl was born today to Mr. and Mrs. Anton Nelson of 321 North Fifty-fifth avenue west.

Hurst. Watch repairing. W. Duluth.

SAYS HE SAW TWO WOMEN TAKE GIRL

Barber Gives First Clue to Disappearance Case in Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 9.—The first clue to the whereabouts of Alma Kellner, an 8-year-old girl who disappeared while on her way to mass yesterday in the residence section near Broadway and Clay street, was given the police today by a barber at Broadway and Shelby street. Here two women were seen to help a little girl into a spring wagon and then drive rapidly eastward on Broadway.

The child left her home on East Broadway to walk about five blocks to St. John's church. She could not have gone to mass, however, as through a mistake in time she started from home after the service was over.

The girl is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kellner, Jr., and granddaughter of the late J. F. Kellner, Sr., who was president of the Central Consumers company of this city and the head of a wealthy family. Her father is general solicitor for a brewing company.

NEW TRUNK LINE FROM CHICAGO TO NEW YORK.

New York, Dec. 9.—Stock market operations reached today indicate the possibility of the formation of a new trunk line between Chicago and New York as the result of close relations between the Lehigh Valley and the Wabash roads.

An option on a large block of Wabash stock now held by the Goulds is said to have been given banking interests friendly to the Gould road who, it is reported, when the proper time comes, will co-operate with the recent heavy purchases of Wabash stock in reorganizing the Pittsburg properties of the company and working co-operatively with Lehigh interests.

You can make some of your store hopes come true this summer—if you advertise as though you wanted to do that.

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Grand Opening
—AT—
West Duluth Curling Rink
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We also have some bargains in second-hand heaters.

F. H. WADE
329-331 Central Avenue.

NAVIGATION IS CLOSED

Poe Lock at Soo Out of Commission for the Winter.

Few Vessels Remaining on Lake Must Use Canadian Lock.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 9.—(Special to The Herald.)—Navigation on St. Mary's river is practically closed. The Poe lock closed this morning at daylight and the few remaining vessels will have to use the Canadian lock. Strong winds and heavy snow storms still prevail over this section and boats move with the greatest caution.

About twenty are reported anchored in shelter at Whitefish point. The James H. Reed, Augustus B. Wolvin and Ward Ames started out this morning. A fleet of twenty-five cleared from Detour this morning in extremely rough weather. Six returned shortly after, being loaded low. The steamer Wexford which struck rock bottom at the Canadian side Tuesday morning is expected to clear tonight. She had sprung six rivets. An examination by divers o fthe Steinbrenner has been impossible so far, owing to rough weather.

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GERMANS LIKE TAFT'S MESSAGE

Say It Is "Friendly" and Shows Widening American Interests.

Berlin, Dec. 9.—Official and journalistic comment upon President Taft's message to congress notes with approval what he says regarding the unlikelihood of trade wars between the United States and other countries as a consequence of the maximum duties clause of the new tariff law. The Tageblatt, which represents financial and radical opinion, concludes a two-column review by calling the message a friendly one.

Mr. Taft's utterances respecting Nicaragua, though considered in official quarters as rather vague, are taken to mean that the United States will restore order in the republic, an outcome which will be to the advantage of German trade and German possessions there.

Interested in Nicaragua.

Germans have nineteen business houses in Nicaragua, and nearly $2,000,000 invested in plantations there, while a considerable trade with the republic is done indirectly through German houses in Guatemala. Hamburg exporters are delighted with the prospect of American intervention and the pacification of the country.

All commentators observe that the message deals with foreign affairs to an extent hitherto not done in a president's message to congress, indicating that the interests of the United States abroad are expanding and coming into contact with European politics, especially regarding China, Canada and the Belgian Congo.

ALLEN TO HELP THE AUTHORITIES

Mineral Point Banker Will Be Out of Prison for Some Days.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 9.—Phil Allen, Jr., under sentence of ten years in the federal prison at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., for violating the federal banking laws and wrecking the First National bank of Mineral Point, will not be taken to Fort Leavenworth for at least ten days.

Allen will lend his aid to the authorities in the receivership proceedings and especially in the bankruptcy case in which he has personally been adjudged bankrupt.

Allen's assistance also is needed in settling up the devious affairs of the wrecked bank in Mineral Point.

OHIO TOWN NEARLY WIPED OUT BY FIRE.

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 9.—The village of Utica, a town of 900 persons, was practically wiped out by fire early today. Edward Daum of Lancaster Ohio, a guest of the Hotel Vance, was burned to death. Thirty-five other guests of the hotel escaped from the building in their night clothes. The entire business section of the town was destroyed, the loss being estimated at $100,000.

FIGHT FOR HIS LIBERTY

Friends of Kalman Light Try to Save Him From Prison.

Aged Man Must Serve Seven Years If Appeal Fails.

Dec. 21 in the supreme court the appeal from the order of Judge Cant, denying a motion in arrest of judgment in the case of Kalman Light, will be argued, Assistant County Attorney Warren E. Greene appearing for the state and O. J. Larson for the defense. The result of the appeal is awaited with interest by a great many people as the friends of the old man are putting up a more vigorous fight for his liberty than has been made in any criminal case in district court for a number of years.

Light, who is 56 years old, but looks much older and is bowed down by the weight of his years and trouble, is at liberty under bonds with a sentence of seven years in the state penintentiary hanging over him. Should the appeal fail he will have to go to prison and the only recourse left to his friends will be an application for his pardon.

June 9, 1908, a fire occurred in Light's store at 222 Central avenue, West Duluth. The fire department quickly extinguished the blaze and it was discovered that the fire was of incendiary origin, paper boxes and paper having been spread around the room, saturated with kerosene oil and set on fire. Suspicion pointed at Light, who had been seen around the store on the evening of the fire, and he was arrested. An indictment was returned by the September, 1908, grand degree and after a trial, a verdict of guilty was returned and the old man was recommended to the mercy of the court. A motion in arrest of judgment was made and Judge Cant denied it. March 27 of this year, the minimum sentence, seven years in the state penitentiary, was imposed by Judge Cant.

Objections at the trial and the motion for arrest of judgment were made on the ground that the indictment was defective technically, in that the building to which Light set fire could not be called an inhabited building, although people lived upstairs, for the reason that there was no direct means of communication between the two parts of the building. Judge Cant overruled the contention. The defense at the trial was insanity.

Light has lived in Duluth for seventeen or eighteen years and has a family. He is well known, has many friends, and they will make a hard fight to secure his liberty.

DOCTOR'S HURT PROVES FATAL

Fairdale, N. D., Physician Dead of Injuries Received Under Soo Train.

Grand Forks, N. D., Dec. 9.—(Special to The Herald.)—Dr. Charles Lindburg of Fairdale, N. D., died at Adams yesterday from injuries received Tuesday, when he was thrown under the wheels of a Soo passenger train.

Lindburg ran to catch a train, and managed to reach the rail of the second coach, which he grabbed on the icy platform. He was thrown under the wheels and nearly every rib was broken, while his jugular vein was cut in some manner. He lived from Tuesday noon until the following morning at 1 o'clock. Dr. Lindburg was 35 years old, and had resided at Fairdale three years.

TOO COLD FOR THE STRIKE-BREAKERS

Some of the Men Are Quitting Work in Twin City Yards.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 9.—(Special to The Herald.)—It was reported today that there were several desertions among the switchmen strike-breakers in the Twin City terminals and at the Minnesota Transfer yards, on account of the severe cold.

The railway officials admitted that some of the new men had deserted, as was to be expected from men not accustomed to the extremely cold weather, but they all said their supply of men was sufficient to withstand any substraction without hurting their working forces.

The sudden drop in temperature also caused a revival of the report of a coal shortage on account of the strike, but the coal dealers stated that the only shortage they had to meet was not enough teams to deliver the coal.

OBITUARY

Lamar Middleton, Paris correspondent of the Chicago News, died suddenly in Paris, Dec. 9, after a protracted illness of diabetes. He was a graduate of Harvard university, and went to Paris in 1897. Mr. Middleton made a reputation as one of the most brilliant and capable correspondents in Paris. He is survived by a widow and three children. The body will be cremated.

Hermann Kaulbach, the German artist, is dead at Munich. He was born in that city in 1846.

TRY TO PROVE DOXEY MET WIFE IN ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 9.—When the grand jury resumed today its investigation into the alleged murder of W. J. Erder, of which Mrs. Dora E. Doxey is accused, three witnesses who hitherto have not appeared in the case were called to testify. One of the three is a city detective, who, by an inspection of hotel registers, asserts having established the dates on which Dr. Doxey is alleged to have visited St. Louis after Erder's death. It is alleged this data will show that the doctor joined his wife here, and that they left together for Columbus, Neb.

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Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

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Poor health makes you nervous, irritable and may be despondent; it makes any one so.

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Many send for a sample bottle to see what Swamp-Root, the great Kidney, Liver and Bladder Remedy will do for them. Every reader of this paper, who has not already tried it, may address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and receive sample bottle free by mail. You can purchase the regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottle at all drug stores.

NEWS MADE HER INSANE

Estella Beier Thought Sister Was Killed In Elevator Accident.

Heard of Sellwood Building Tragedy Without Learning Victim's Name.

Hearing of the accident by which Miss Fannie McLennan lost her life in the Sellwood building elevator, Nov. 27, and fearing that the victim might be her sister, the mind of Miss Estella May Beier was unbalanced, and she is now insane, according to the report of the physicians who examined her at her home, 1119 East Fifth street, this morning. The report was filed in probate court, and Judge Middlecoff ordered the young woman committed to the hospital for the insane at Fergus Falls.

Miss Beier, who is a daughter of Gustav Beier, is 24 years old, a graduate of grade school and business college, and was bright and intelligent. She was subject to convulsions up to seven years ago, and that is believed to be partly responsible for her condition, although the cause of the present attack is said to be her fear on hearing of the fatal accident to Miss McLennan, without learning the name of the victim at the time.

The attack has been increasing in severity. She talks constantly, and at random; has formed a strong dislike for many of her former friends, imagines she is being slighted and that people do not treat her well. She sleeps only under the influence of drugs. Miss Beier was born in Detroit, Mich., but has lived in Minnesota for twenty-one years, her parents moving here.

HELP CAUSE OF DR. COOK

Danes Say New Charges Are So Improbable as to Seem Absurd.

Copenhagen, Dec. 9.—A summary of affidavits of persons asserting having aided Dr. Frederick A. Cook in the preparation of his polar data was read here with amazement. Scientific circles are inclined to be incredulous regarding the charges and some persons, like Dr. Carl Burrau, the astronomer, consider the charges so improbable that the effect will be to strengthen confidence in Dr. Cook.

In an interview Dr. Burrau said:

"Passages in the story telegraphed here give me the impression that the matter is thoroughly untrustworthy. Take for instance the statement about Capella. Capella neither rises nor sets in the polar regions, but remains fixed over the horizon. In order to make observations at the North Pole a more extended and a more detailed knowledge is necesary than is enjoyed usually by the average ship's captain. It will, however, be easy for the university to determine the truth or otherwise of the charges,"

The committee of six under the presidency of Prof. Elis Stromgren, the astronomer, which is to examine the North Pole records of Dr. Cook, on behalf of the University of Copenhagen, will begin work at the end of the present week.

POSTAL REPORT SHOWS BIG GAIN

November, 1909, Beats Corresponding Month Last Year By $3,627.75.

The postoffice report for November shows that Duluth is growing and growing very rapidly. The increase over the same month last year is $3,627.75.

This year in November the receipts were $26,302.77. Last year the November receipts were $22,675.02.

Each month the report shows a big gain over the same month a year ago. So common has the great increase become that wagers are made on the amount of the difference.

The present month is the heaviest of the year and it is almost a certainty that when the report is made in January it will show December, 1909, to be the biggest month in the history of the local office.

The furnished rooms that are advertised today will find "takers." Do you imagine that yours will—unless it's advertised?

Only 13 Days

Left in which you may do your Christmas shopping—only 13 days in which we may sell our tremendous stock of Holiday merchandise. Extraordinary efforts will be necessary on our part to take care of the vast crowds that will visit "THE BIG STORE" during the next twelve days—to see that they are waited upon and served properly and promptly, and as the tendency seems to be, this year, as usual, for the ladies to put off their shopping until the last minute—heroic measures will be necessary to force early buying, and so relieve the awful congestion of the last days.

Here, we offer you good reasons for buying early—reasons that will benefit every one who takes advantage of them—financially. The items below will be on sale for two hours only—promptly at 10 a. m. they go back to their regular prices—so, "be up stirring," tomorrow—EARLY!

From 8 Till 10
Two Hour Bargains!
Don't Miss 'Em!

ICE AND SNOW SKATES

Bargain No. 1 In our Basement Holiday Bazar we will offer for two hours tomorrow morning boys' skates; one style is of the celebrated Barney & Berry make, full clamp "club" skates, with runners of tempered steel. The other style is the new coasting or sidewalk skate with wide runners; with these the boys can coast down hill, skate on sidewalks, ice, snow or slush. Regular prices are 85c and 65c per pair, respectively. From 8 till 10 a. m. Friday, per pair.......... 48c
(Limit one pair of each to a customer.)

HAND PAINTED SALT AND PEPPERS

Bargain No. 2 Strictly hand-painted salt and pepper shakers, with coin gold trimmings, a dozen patterns to select from. These salts and peppers are from the famous "Brauer" studio in Chicago and retail regularly for $2.25 a pair. On Friday from 8 till 10 a. m. per pair.......... $1.48
(Limit one pair to a customer.)

CHILDREN'S BLACK BOARDS

Bargain No. 3 On our Fourth Floor Holiday Bazar we will offer on Friday morning just 100 Chautauqua easel blackboards well and strongly made with selected hardwood frame an instructive gift for the little tots, and one that they will appreciate; regular price 25c, from 8 till 10 a. m., each.......... 17c
(Limit one to a customer.)

LADIES' LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS

Bargain No. 4 An exceptional opportunity! Ladies' and misses' hemstitched (⅛-inch hem), initial handkerchiefs, warranted pure linen, they are unlaundered, but of good quality linen. On Friday at from 8 till 10 a. m. only, you can buy a half dozen for 25¢, or one for.......... 5c
(Limit six to a customer.)

WARM MITTENS for COLD WEATHER

Bargain No. 5 Ladies' and misses' warm wool mittens, with wool lining, in black and fancy colors, about 150 dozen in all, and they are worth 25c per pair; on Friday, for two hours only, 8 till 10 a. m., 2 pairs for 25¢, or per pair.......... 15c

SMOKERS' ASH TRAYS

Bargain No. 6 Ash or cigar trays, with brass rim and glass base, decorated with cigar bands; thousands of them have been sold in the city for 25c each. On Friday you can buy them at our Jewelry Department, from 8 till 10 a. m., at, each.......... 10c

TRIPLE PLATED TEA SPOONS

Bargain No. 7 For two hours only, at our Silverware Department—fine silver-plated tea spoons, triple plated and warranted for five years. We will sell only about two gross in all. While they last (during the two hours 8 till 10 a. m. only), you can buy one or a dozen at the rate of, each.......... 8c
(Limit one dozen to a customer.)

BOOK DEPARTMENT BARGAINS

Bargain No. 8 Masterpieces from the national art galleries—copies of the world's most famous paintings, well bound in book form, with descriptive matter on each illustration. There are British, Italian, Flemish, Dutch, German and Spanish masterpieces; regularly 60c a volume, Friday from 8 till 10...... 39c
(Limit one to a customer.)

PLAYING CARDS

Bargain No. 9 Here's a bargain for you, and incidentally a little advertising for us! Playing cards of the very best quality ivory finish, with the name of this firm and cut of building on back. They have never heretofore sold for less than 13c a pack, or two for 25c, and at that price we sold them for less than they cost us in 10,000 lots. On Friday morning, for two hours only, you may buy them at $1.20 a dozen, or, per single pack....... 10c
(Limit one dozen to a customer.)

TRIMMED HATS

Bargain No. 10 Millinery Department, second floor, from 8 till 10 a. m. only—one table of fine street and dress hats (100 in all), in black and all colors. Not two alike in the assortment, all of this season's styles, new and up-to-date in every respect; worth regularly up to $10 each at our low prices, (the opportunity of a lifetime)—on Friday from 8 till 10 a. m., each......... $2.75

MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S COATS

Bargain No. 11 Coats for girls of 4 to 14 years of age, odd lots of which only one or two of a kind are left; worth regularly from $3.50 up to $5.00 each. You'll consider yourself mighty lucky if you can secure one of these on Friday morning, from 8 till 10 a. m., at, each.......... $1.98

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Rubbers for men—special per pair	**59c**
Rubbers for women—per pair	**48c**
Rubbers for children—43c and	**39c**
Boys' Lumbermen's Rubbers—with leather tops—per pair	**$1.48**
Men's high top Lumbermen's Rubbers—special per pair	**$1.98**
Women's Black Gaiters—at 50c, 35c and	**25c**
Children's Long Black Jersey Fleeced Gaiters—at	**39c**

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SPEAKS FOR PROHIBITION

Former Governor of "Dry" State Says Temperance Is Spreading.

Logical Address Pleases Audience at First M. E. Church.

With prohibition as his primary theme, ex-Governor E. W. Hoch of Kansas addressed an audience at the First M. E. church last night touching upon reforms in general. The lecture was the third of the Star course and was a thoroughly enjoyable one.

Mr. Hoch when governor of Kansas was a national figure because of his originality, his fearlessness, the vigor with which he championed reforms and defied the bosses and those who would retain the established order of things. Those who heard him last night will say it was justly so. Mr. Hock is a man of prepossessing appearance, a magnetic orator, a deep thinker and a man who speaks with convincing emphasis.

He arrived at the church last night fully an hour after the time appointed for his lecture and he prefaced his address with apologies for his unshaven and disheveled appearance, ascribing the lateness of his train to the switchmen's strike and the sudden change in the weather. He took occasion to remark that he believed the time had come for the government to step in and protect 95 per cent of the people from suffering for the benefit of 5 per cent. He said the settlement of all labor difficulties should be found in compulsory arbitration.

When Mr. Hoch launched into his address, his audience forgot the long wait, forgot that the speaker deemed an apology for his appearance necessary, forgot everything in the magnetism of the man and the profound truth of the words that rolled from his tongue with the ease that words come from a born orator.

Mr. Hoch's argument for prohibition was logical. He pointed out that the anti-prohibition forces make much of the prospect of municipalities losing money through going "dry." He pointed out that when Kansas City, Kan., went dry, it lost $85,000 a year in liquor license money and bankruptcy was predicted for it. Yet the city prospered, its banking business increased and it has since paid off a bonded debt of $240,000.

Prohibition is a proven success in Kansas, he said. It is no longer an experiment, but has come to stay and the municipality or state that adopts it will never have cause for regret. The speaker did not appeal to the emotions very much; he didn't become hysterical in his denunciation of the "curse of drink," but he dealt with his subject convincingly and logically, giving the economic and moral side of the question equal weight.

Mr. Hoch spoke lightly of his own achievements as governor of his state, but pointed out that the reforms which he secured during his administration and which have placed Kansas in the foremost ranks of Western states are possible in every state, and may be inaugurated if the people but demand them.

Ex-Governor Hoch is essentially a self-made man—a poor boy who has risen in the ranks—and his own case was reflected in the part of his address devoted to the opportunities of the boys of today. "It is as true as it ever was," he said, "that the poor young man in overcoming obstacles acquires an asset that enables him to cope successfully with the problems of life and the young man to be really pitied is the son of the millionaire."

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Kansas City Man Is Finally Shot By Posse Which He Resists.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 9.—The attempt of Charles H. Lukens, a deputy sheriff in Kansas City, Kan., to serve some papers in a divorce suit on Charles Galloway, lead to the killing of Luken, the wounding and subsequent death of Galloway and the serious shooting of Harry Anderson, a detective here last night.

Accompanied by William Drew, city marshal of Rosedale, Kan., Lukens attempted to serve the papers on Galloway in the street. Galloway ran. The officer shot, and Galloway returned the fire, killing Lukens.

Fired Through Door.

Sheriff Albert Becker of Wyandotte county, Kan., then organized a posse. Galloway was found barricaded in the home of J. E. Creason, his business partner in Kansas City. When officers forced an entrance he jumped into a closet, and firing through the door, shot Anderson through the arm. The officers fired through the door and Galloway fell, shot through the stomach.

Galloway was a prosperous business man. He is believed to have been contemplating trouble with the authorities, as he left a supply of ammunition at Creason's house today. He is said to have been drinking heavily.

Ill Health Is More Expensive Than Any Cure.

This country is now filled with people who migrate across the continent in all directions seeking that which gold cannot buy. Nine-tenths of them are suffering from the throat and lung trouble or chronic catarrh resulting from neglected colds, and spending fortunes vainly trying to regain lost health. Could every sufferer but undo the past and cure that first neglected cold, all this sorrow, pain, anxiety and expense could have been avoided. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures of colds, and can always be depended upon. Use it and the more serious diseases may be avoided. For sale by all druggists.

Christian Science Lecture

The Lyceum, Sunday, Dec. 12, 3 p. m. Frank H. Leonard, C. S. B., member of the Christian Science Board of Lectureship of First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston Admission free. The public cordially invited.

CONFESS TO MURDER OF MILWAUKEE GIRL.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 9.—The murderers of Hattie Zinda, the 14-year-old girl who was assaulted and murdered Nov. 12, have been caught and are now prisoners in the central police station. The men are Carl Wojciechowski, 36 years of age, and Adam Pietrzyk, 25 years old.

The men were arrested at Blaney, Mich., by Detective Eugene O'Gorman and Patrolman Bernard Ronowski, Monday. In the central police station, Adam Pietrzyk made a full confession, also implicating Wojciechowski, which was given out by the police. The story is full of revolting details, and Pietrzyk told of the brutal assault on little Hattie Zinda.

REFERENDUM ORDERED FOR BIG FOUR OPERATORS.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 9.—After several days of futile negotiations between a committee representing the Big Four telegraphers and the officers of the railroad, a referendum vote has been ordered by the operators. Whether a strike will be ordered will now depend on the way the 1,000 telegraphers employed by the system vote. The demands of the men are for a 20 per cent increase in pay and for the inclusion in their ranks of the telephone operators, interlocking towermen, station agents and staff men.

SYMPATHETIC JURY FREES AGED MURDERESS.

Warren, Pa., Dec. 9.—Aged and infirm, Mrs. Anna Anderson, aged 59 years, charged with the murder of her husband, was acquitted yesterday by a sympathetic jury.

The crime for which the aged mother of four grown sons was arrested was the killing of John Anderson, a farmer, on Oct. 26. Mrs. Anderson did not deny firing the fatal shot, but told a heart-breaking story of abuse and suffering sustained for years by her.

MORGANS HAVE NO HOLD UPON THE NEW YORK LIFE.

New York, Dec. 9.—The fact is that J. P. Morgan & Co.'s recently acquired control of the Equitable Life Assurance society has no bearing whatever on the New York Life Insurance company, said Darwin P. Kingsley, president of the latter company, in a statement issued yesterday.

"Since Messrs. J. P. Morgan & Co. secured a controlling interest in the stock of the Equitable Life Assurance society," said Mr. Kingsley, "the statement has been widely circulated that Messrs. Morgan & Co. also control in some way the New York Life Insurance company. I wish to deny this statement in the most emphatic manner. The New York Life Insurance company has no capital stock, and is controlled only by its trustees and officers. It has no alliance, directly or indirectly, with any other corporation or firm."

DURAND WILL MEET CENSUS SUPERVISORS.

Washington, Dec. 9.—For the purpose of impressing upon the 330 census supervisors President Taft's decree for a non-political, accurate and economical census, Director Durand has arranged for a series of conferences with them. The first, for the supervisors in Eastern states, including Virginia and North Carolina, will be held in this city next Friday and Saturday. President Taft and Secretary Nagel probably will address them.

Conferences also will be held at Chicago Dec. 13, at Cincinnati Dec. 15, at New Orleans Dec. 17 and 18, and at Atlanta Dec. 20, at which the supervisors in adjacent localities will be brought together.

ACQUITTED OF PART IN DETROIT MURDER.

Springfield, Mich., Dec. 9.—Samuel Frisbie of Cleveland was acquitted at midnight last night of complicity in the murder of Louis Rosenberg, also of Cleveland, last July, at St. Clair flats, in St. Clair river.

The jury deliberated on the case about eight hours.

REPORT ON TWIN CITY TERMINAL CONDITIONS

Twin City freight terminals were given a thorough inspection Tuesday afternoon by a delegation of business men with a view of ascertaining actual strike conditions. A special car left St. Paul at 2:30 p. m. picking up the Minneapolis men at 4 p. m. During the trip a count was taken by a member of the party of the number of switch engines passed. Sixty-six were counted. That this is more than the actual number of switch engines used by the Great Northern in the Twin Cities is accounted for by the fact that several yards besides the Great Northern were passed through. The following report issued by J. H. Beck, secretary of the St. Paul Jobbers & Manufacturers' association, Tuesday night gives the conclusions reached.

"The merchants and manufacturers of the Twin Cities have received numerous inquiries during the past few days as to the actual freight conditions at these terminals. Merchants in the country have made frequent query by wire, telephone, and letter, as to whether goods ordered could be gotten out. The St. Paul Jobbers and Manufacturers' association through its secretary has kept in close touch with the situation from day to day, making daily observations at the various freight depots and loading tracks. The movement of freight for the past three days has been reasonably satisfactory on all lines and an improvememnt was noticeable daily. A conference of a few members of the Jobbers' association, was held and it was decided to make an inspection of as many of the terminals, transfer stations, etc., as possible and observe for themselves the conditions as they actually exist.

Arrangements were accordingly made for a special car which left the union station terminals in St. Paul at 2:30 o'clock, those making up the party of inspection being, C. L. Kluckhohn, president Jobbers & Manufacturers association; John F. Kelly, Foley Bros. & Kelly; H. J. Horn, C. Gotzian & Co.; A. B. Driscoll, McKibbon, Driscoll & Dorsey; Sherman Finch, Finch Vanslyke & McConville; B. Somers, G. Somers & Co.; Frank Otis, Northern Malleable Iron works; W. J. Dean, Nicols, Dean & Gregg; John F. Jackson, Lampher Skinner & Co.; J. W. Cooper, Griggs, Cooper & Co.; C. H. Bigelow, Jr., Farwell, Ozmun, Kirk & Co.; Albert Schuneman, Schuneman & Evans; B. L. Goodkind, Mannheimer Bros.; J. H. Beek secretary St. Paul Jobbers & Manufacturers association.

"After covering the terminals of several lines in St. Paul the party visited the Hamline transfer of the Great Northern railway and several of the terminals in Minneapolis observing conditions at Minnesota Transfer en route. At the various points a careful inspection was made of the work being done, the number of engines and crews actually engaged in switching, and the general conditions of the various yards. Representatives of the press accompanied the party and were given every opportunity of making independent observations. The conclusion reached at the completion of the trip, was that the freight is being moved in a very satisfactory manner, and although normal conditions do not prevail at all points, a volume of business above normal was being handled at some points. For example, at the Hamline transfer, where the merchandise freight from St. Paul, Minneapolis and Minnesota transfer, is assembled and consolidated for all points on the Great Northern railway, 168 cars were loaded and forwarded on Monday, as against a normal of approximately 130 cars. This unusual business was because of the accumulating of some of the freight on the first days of the strike and completely cleaned up the accumulating freight. The business Tuesday was being handled in an entirely normal and satisfactory manner.

"The various members of the party expressed themselves as well satisfied with the conditions a they found them and united in the statement that there is no longer any question of the ability of the railways to handle the business offered with but little delay. There is every indication that as the new crews become more familiar with the yards, normal conditions will prevail. We feel justified therefore, in announcing to our customers throughout the entire Northwest that they may order goods freely, without fear of serious delay. The investigation made today was wholly in the interest of the merchants and manufacturers of the city and their numerous customers throughout the Northwest. The jobbers and members have occupied a neutral position in the controversy and the investigation made was not undertaken at the instance of either the railroads or the switchmen. The labor commissioner of the state, and railroad and warehouse commissioners were invited to accompany the party in order that they might observe for themselves the conditions as they actually exist. The members of the party direct the secretary to issue the above summary, believing that the best interests of the entire public will be served by the authentic statement of disinterested parties who have investigated the facts for themselves."

NEW ATTACK ON COOK'S RECORDS

New York Paper Prints Charges That His Data Were Faked.

New York, Dec. 9.—The Times prints this morning sworn affidavits signed by August W. Loose, a pilot and navigator, and George H. Dunkle, an insurance broker, that Dr. Cook promised them $4,000 for their aid in preparing the polar records of his journey which are now in the hands of the University of Copenhagen. The Times also reproduces what purports to be the fac simile of a penciled memorandum, directing the preparation of observations all the way from Svartevaag to the pole.

They freely acknowledge that their motive in making these affidavits is the alleged failure to pay them the full sums said to have been promised.

The Times further adds that it is impossible as yet to say that the observations calculated by Capt. Loose, and which he alleges he supplied to Dr. Cook, are those actually delivered by his secretary, Mr. Lonsdale, to the University of Copenhagen. To establish this point it would be necessary to compare Capt. Loose's narrative with the report received by the university.

SCORE RELIEF WORK IN CHERRY

Chicago Men Say It Is Being Attended to in Poor Manner.

Cherry, Ill., Dec. 9.—Criticism of the manner in which the Cherry relief fund for the aid of the sufferers from the mine disaster of Nov. 13 is being administered by the local Red Cross commission was voiced yesterday by Aldermen Scully and Cormack of Chicago, and State Representative W. J. McGuire of Kewanee.

Scully and Cormack, who are members of the relief committee of the Chicago city council, came here to investigate complaints that neglect and favoritism have marked the distribution of relief supplies. They were accompanied on their tour of inspection by McGuire, who is preparing to introduce in the legislature a bill to repeal the present fellow servant liability law, by which the owners of the Cherry coal mine are said to hope to avoid payment of personal damages for the loss of 310 lives.

Deserving Ones Neglected.

At the conclusion of their investigation, they expressed the opinion that relief is being distributed without proper order or system, and that many deserving families do not get the supplies due them.

"We found also," said Mr. Cormack, "that none of the relief fund has been devoted to the purchase of fresh meat and vegetables, which are badly needed by the people."

"Mr. Bicknell, the national director of the Red Cross, should be here to attend to the relief work," said Mr. Scully. "We find that four of the seven members of the relief commission are not in Cherry and that the relief work is in the hands of inexperienced people."

Canned Goods and Breakfast Foods.

At the relief stores, it was stated by the commissary that he had notified the relief commission that fresh meat and vegetables and other groceries had ceased to arrive. The total of eatables now in the storeroom is less than half a carload and this consists of canned goods and breakfast foods.

Several more witnesses are to be heard at the coroner's inquest and it is expected that an indefinite adjournment then will be taken. A verdict will not be rendered, it is said, till the remaining bodies have been taken out of the mine.

Failed to Publish Licenses.

Bismarck, N. D., Dec. 9.—Twenty-two men and two women were sentenced to pay $100 fine or spend sixty days in the county jail, yesterday, for neglecting to post or publish their special government liquor license. Most of the fines have been paid and all will be by tomorrow, as the parties will be placed in jail and work out the fine at the rate of $2 per day.

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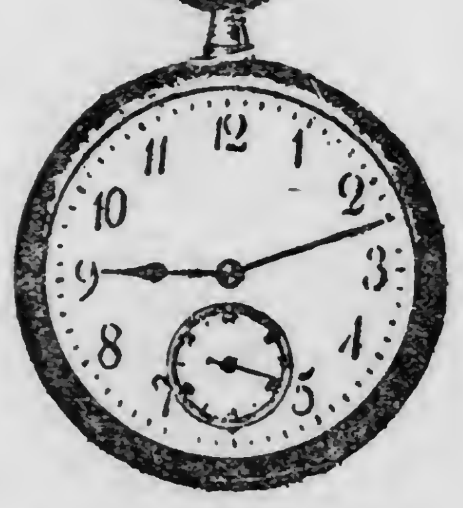

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NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST

MAKES HIT IN WALKER

Order Limiting Saloons and Not Selling Indians Liquor Popular.

Merchants Report Increase in Cash Sales and Town Morals Better.

Walker, Minn., Dec. 9.—(Special to The Herald.)—Evidently one of the best things that ever happened for this village was the order of Chief Special Agent Johnson of the Indian department to close five of the seven saloons here and to cease selling Indians liquor.

This order went into effect on Oct. 17. This week local merchants and business men were interviewed regarding the new regime, and in every case the action of Mr. Johnson was indorsed. Every merchant spoke encouragingly of business, and the average increase of daily cash sales is 25 per cent or even better. Walker has now two saloons which are being run in full conformity to state and federal laws. While under the new order cash sales are advanced as stated, the moral tone of the village has advanced even more. From the standpoint of the Indian it is impossible to set a value on what it has accomplished for him, both for the present and the future.

NO INDIANS ALLOWED.

Must Keep Away From Thief River Falls Unless Having Business.

Thief River Falls, Minn., Dec. 9.—(Special to The Herald.)—Mayor Hamre has notified the saloon keepers that no person of Indian blood must be allowed in or about their premises. He has also given instructions to the police department to arrest any Indian coming to the city who appears to have no business to transact. An Indian is now somewhat of a rarity on the streets, and there is small likelihood of any violation of the law by any one of this blood.

TURKEY RAFFLES TABOOED.

Escanaba Will Not Stand for Annual Holiday Stunt.

Escanaba, Mich., Dec. 9.—(Special to The Herald.) — Raffles for turkeys, ducks, geese and chickens have been placed on the tabooed list of Escanaba.

As the result of an interview with Mayor Solomon Greenhoot by a party of prominent business men of the city, Chief of Police Rowe has been instructed to prevent any further poultry raffles being held.

Such contests are prohibited both by the ordinance of the city and by the laws of the state, but in the past have been allowed to thrive without interference from the officers. The business men who visited the mayor called attention to the existing ordinance and asked that it be enforced to the letter in the future. Mr. Greenhoot promised to act at once, and accordingly instructed the chief of police to give warning to all saloon keepers who have been in the habit of holding poultry raffles that the practice will not be tolerated in the future. Arrests will be made for any violation of the ordinance.

NEGLIGENCE OF EMPLOYE.

Under Late Wisconsin Decision It Can Be Decided By the Jury.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 9.—Any jury in trying an action for damages against a railway company can decide the question of negligence on the part of any employe of that corporation, according to a decision handed down by the state supreme court yesterday morning.

The case decided was known as No. 104. Elizabeth Boucher, as administrator for the estate of David B. Boucher, plaintiff and respondent, vs. the Wisconsin Central Railway company, appellants. The appeal was from the judgment of the circuit court of Fond du Lac county, in which a jury gave damages in the sum of $5,000 and costs amounting to $141.

Boucher, a brakeman, was killed in August, 1908, in North Fond du Lac. Suit for $10,000 was based on alleged contributory negligence of the engineer. The question was raised for the first time in Wisconsin whether or not under the new statutes the comparison of negligence is a question for a jury to decide.

LIVELY TIMES AHEAD.

Nobles of Mystic Shrine to Invade Brainerd Friday.

Brainerd, Minn., Dec. 9.—(Special to The Herald.)—There will be things doing here tomorrow when Zurah temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, will make a pilgrimage here from Minneapolis for the purpose of holding a ceremonial session and carry about forty novitiates across the hot and burning sands. The party will come on a special train, and it is expected about 200 Shriners will be in the party.

Ample arrangements are being made for the occasion, despite the fact that the lodgerooms of all the local orders were destroyed by fire, together with all their paraphernalia, Oct. 26.

Gardner's hall, Elks' hall and the new Knights of Pythias hall have been pressed into service. It is expected that there will be between 300 and 400 visitors in the city for the occasion. There will be a parade and a drill by the crack squad if the weather will permit.

GRAND FORKS WILL BE WELL LIGHTED.

Grand Forks, N. D., Dec. 8.—(Special to The Herald.)—Grand Forks will soon be one of the best lighted cities in the Northwest, as the council has decided to equip the city in an admirable manner.

It has provided for illumination of the streets of the entire business section of the city by the new system, to include eight ornamental posts bearing five tungsten lamps each for each block, and also for commercial lighting. The cost of additional equipment will reach $35,000 and will make Grand Forks the best lighted city in the entire Northwest.

Plans are under consideration by the council for enlarging and improving the municipal water works plant, by purchase of site and erection of settling basin to cover half an acre, into which water will be pumped from Red river instead of Red Lake river, as at present, and thence piped a distance of one mile to the city filtration plant. The improvement will cost about $35,000.

The council by a vote of 9 to 8 rejected the appointment by Mayor Taylor of Charles Allen as city assessor to succeed S. Miller, an appointee of the former mayor. Friction between the mayor and the council over the matter is intense.

WILLISTON, N. D., MAN WHO IS CANDIDATE

JOHN FLITTIE.

Williston, N. D., Dec. 9.—(Special The Herald.)—Williston this year has a Republican congressional candidate in the person of Hon. John Flittie, former secretary of state. Mr. Flittie has been out of politics in the state for several years past, although he has been active in the northwestern section of the state to a certain extent during that time. He has entered the congressional race with a determination to win, and will make a complete canvass of the state very soon.

CARLTON COUNTY SCHOOLS.

Fine Showing Made of Educational Facilities in Annual Report.

Carlton, Minn., Dec. 9.—(Special to The Herald.)—The annual report of County Supt. E. J. Colvin to the state superintendent of public instruction shows the educational matters of this county in a fine light.

The report shows that there are in Carlton county, 3,378 children entitled to apportionment, out of a total enrollment in the county of 3,759.

There are 118 teachers, 105 of whom are women. There are thirty-one districts in Carlton county, and free text books are furnished in all, at an average cost of 62½ cents.

Ten new schoolhouses have been built in the county during the year—eight frame buildings and two brick—at a total cost of $9,989. This does not include the brick school being erected at the present time in Cloquet. The total value of schoolhouses and sites in the county is estimated at $194,440. There are sixty-seven schoolhouses in the county, and it is a noticeable fact that none of them are of logs.

MONEY IN PORKERS.

Farmer Near Thief River Falls Raises Some Prize Pigs.

Thief River Falls, Minn., Dec. 9.—(Special to The Herald.)—J. D. Abbott, a farmer, living northeast of this city, last Friday sold a local butcher twenty-four head of hogs, all of them less than 1 year old, while some were born as late as last July. Their average weight was 217 pounds, which, at 6¾ cents per pound, brought him the neat sum of $319.22. All the feed these animals ever had was a clover pasture and the barley which Mr. Abbott raised on a small tract of land near his house.

MANY ARE PARDONED IN NORTH DAKOTA.

Bismarck, N. D., Dec. 9.—The state pardon board has granted the following pardons:

William Rae, sentenced from Cass county for kidnaping in 1903 to fifteen years, pardoned.

Emil Wendlund, sentenced for life for murder from Cass county in 1895, pardoned.

William N. Graves, sentenced five years for murder from Ward county, 1904, granted citizenship.

E. Moses La Rue, sentenced from Billings county to two years for unlawful killing of stock, granted citizenship.

William E. McKinstry, sentenced from Richland county in 1905 to ten years, committed to release in April, 1910.

A. P. Shaw, sentenced from Ward county for three years in 1908 for grand larceny, pardoned.

Carrie Singsheim, sentenced from Minnewaukan to seven months and $200, Sept. 6, 1909, for unlawful cohabitation, pardoned.

Abner Brown, sentenced to ten years for rape in first degree, pardoned.

Nels P. Anderson, sentenced from Burleigh county in 1909 to two years for grand larceny, pardoned.

Nem Byther, sentenced from Foster county to serve one year from December, 1908, for grand larceny, granted citizenship.

BUFFET-OBSERVATION CAR IS TAKEN OFF.

Aitkin, Minn., Dec. 9.—(Special to The Herald.)—The buffet observation car on the day passengers of this division of the Northern Pacific has been pulled off as the business did not warrant continuing it.

RENVILLE, MINN., ELEVATORS DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Renville, Minn., Dec. 9.—Fire was discovered issuing from the Farmers' elevator here Tuesday evening. The alarm was given, but before anything could be done it was apparent that the building was doomed. Every effort was made to save the adjoining property.

The water supply was short, however, and the effort to save the William Hoffman elevator was unavailing. The wind was blowing from the northwest and away from Renville, thereby saving the whole town from going up in flames.

The Farmers' elevator contained a large amount of wheat, but carried considerable insurance. A heavier loss will fall on William Hoffman, as he was the sole owner of his plant, and, it is understood had only light insurance.

WISCONSIN BRIEFS

Pewaukee—Sherman E. McDowell, aged 50 years, one of the best known business men of the village, was probably fatally injured Tuesday afternoon when his carriage was struck by a passenger train and he was hurled several feet. His horse was killed instantly and the carriage reduced to splinters.

Waukesha—Stanley Russika, a Russian, committed suicide by hanging in a cell in the city jail. Locked in their cells the other prisoners, roused from their sleep by the death cries of the repentant suicide, yelled loudly for help, but were unable to attract attention.

La Crosse—While arranging the details of the funeral of James Gay, a friend, who died at the Waupaca Soldiers' Home, Thomas Mosher, hotel proprietor at Onalaska, was seized with neuralgia of the heart and died himself before the body of Gay arrived. They will be buried together.

Sheboygan—Engineer Moore of the Milwaukee Bridge Construction company, says the regular cars of the Milwaukee-Northern railway many now cross the Eighth street bridge. Heretofore passengers were transferred in a smaller car.

Chippewa Falls—At the annual meeting of the Northern Wisconsin State Fair association all the officers were re-elected as follows: President, A. G. Cox, Augusta; vice president, John Harrigan, Eau Claire; secretary, Robert B. Clark, Chippewa Falls; treasurer, H. T. Favell, Chippewa Falls.

Oshkosh—Tyrian chapter, No. 15, Royal Arch Masons, has elected the following officers: Excellent high priest, D. J. Simpson; king, F. W. Pinkerton; scribe, Charles J. Pope; treasurer, F. C. Arnold; secretary, W. H. Ford. Mr. Simpson succeeds the late George Moyer as excellent high priest.

DAKOTA BRIEFS

Devils Lake, N. D.—Alfred Eastgate of Stump Lake, who for some years has been the custodian of the government bird reserves in Stump Lake, was appointed to collect specimens of North Dakota birds and mammals for the state university and the biological station at Devils Lake.

Larimore, N. D.—The departure of Attorney Thomas Pugh from Larimore means that the council will be obliged to select a new city attorney, that position now being held by Mr. Pugh. He leaves the county in about a week or ten days for his new home in Dickinson, where he has made arrangements to continue the practice of law.

Grand Forks, N. D.—O. J. Olson, who is connected with the state land department at Bismarck, is making a trip to several counties in this section of the state for the purpose of looking after matters connected with forthcoming land sales to be conducted by the land department.

Valley City, N. D.—Martin Iverson, register of deeds of Barnes county, died at his home in this city following a long illness of consumption. He was 38 years of age and had resided in Barnes county about twelve years.

Napoleon, N. D.—The indictment by the United States grand jury against Herman Hardt, formerly clerk of the district court of this county and at present serving as register of deeds, under the charge of forgery, came as a thunderbolt from a clear sky.

Fargo, N. D.—Emil Wendland, the man who for the past fifteen years has spent his life between the bleak walls of the Bismarck penitentiary, arrived in this city yesterday morning and was visiting the old places that he knew before he was incarcerated.

Grand Forks, N. D.—The claim that was recently filed against the city by W. P. White of Minot was reported on by the claims committee, being adverse to granting the claimant anything. Mr. White claims big damages as a result of a fall into the basement on De Mers avenue, holding the city liable for injuries sustained.

Fargo, N. D.—It is expected that Ove Gram of Buchanan, this state, who attempted to kill himself Monday in the Fargo House in this city, will recover. The bullet has been removed and he stands a good show of becoming well again.

PENINSULA BRIEFS

Calumet—The election of officers of St. Anthony's court, Catholic Order of Foresters, will take place next Monday in Gately-Wiggins' hall. This lodge has a membership of 180.

Hancock—Agent Mayette, formerly of Mohawk, has assumed his duties as agent at the Hancock station of the Mineral Range, succeeding W. L. McMaster. Mr. McMaster and wife expect to leave shortly for a trip through the South.

Houghton—The formal installation of Rev. Frank P. Knowles, pastor of the Houghton Presbyterian church took place Sunday evening, Rev. D. D. Stalker of Calumet, Rev. Joseph Anantasi of Calumet and Rev. M. M. Allen of Ishpeming were on the program.

Hancock—The members of Miss Cameron's class, No. 14 at the Hancock Methodist Episcopal Sunday school will serve a "Dutch supper," on Friday evening at the church parlors.

Calumet—The Arabian Klan, a social degree of Garfield castle, Knights of the Golden Eagles, has been instituted. It comprises some fifty members.

Houghton—The Sparrok-Kroll Lumber company has made application for a new trial in the case brought against that company by Joseph Ducre, which was decided in favor of the plaintiff at the September term of circuit court.

Calumet—Requisition has been made by the Calumet postoffice for extra help during the holiday season. An extra clerk and two carriers are required in order to facilitate the work during Christmas, and it is likely that the postal authorities will grant the request.

Negaunee—The 4-year-old son of John Anderson of Palmer died Monday from diphtheria. The funeral was held Tuesday.

Ishpeming—J. C. W. Chipman and Bert Treblicock, cashier and assistant cashier, respectively, of the Oliver Iron Mining company, left Monday evening for Duluth, to be absent a short time.

Houghton—County Treasurer Rashleigh has received orders from Auditor General Fuller to the effect that the county treasurer must increase his present bond of $350,000 to the state by $125,000, making his total security to the state $475,000.

MINNESOTA BRIEFS

Mankato—The thirtieth annual meeting of the Minnesota Valley Medical association was held in this city Tuesday in the Knights of Columbus hall. In the absence of President Dr. F. N. Hunt of Blue Earth, Vice President Dr. Lydia Osborn presided at the meeting.

Big Fork—George and Orville Gowdy had a bitter experience recently, caused by getting frozen in with their fishing craft near Sand Point on Rainy lake and had to walk over 100 miles back to International Falls. They left their boats Saturday and reached International Falls at 3 a. m. Wednesday morning.

International Falls—Bert Bergeon, the employe of the power company who was so seriously injured at the paper mill, is recovering nicely and is expected to be able to leave the M. & O. hospital, where he is confined, next week.

Fergus Falls—Alderman C. R. Wright and others are taking steps to organize a company to buy grounds and erect buildings for a county fair, to be held at Fergus Falls. The shares will be $10 each, and it is expected that there will be no trouble in selling enough stock to raise the necessary capital.

Moorhead—The funeral of S. W. Bryant took place Tuesday afternoon at the home 624 Eighth street south, and was attended by a large number of friends. The M. B. A. and Yoeman lodges participated in the funeral.

Brainerd—There was a very pleasant and well attended masquerade skate at the Casino rink Monday evening. The first prizes for the best costumes were awarded to Miss Anna Engstrom and Mr. Rudolph Lindberg.

Crookston—Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Nesne will leave the latter part of the week for California and will be absent for three months, going by way of Spokane, Seattle, Portland and San Francisco. They expect to spend the greater part of the time at Los Angeles and San Diego.

Aitkin—M. T. Mount, formerly of Scanlon, has succeeded E. P. Duffy as Northern Pacific agent at Aitkin. Mr. Duffy at once circulated a petition for his reinstatement and it was generally signed by the business men. Nothing has developed as to the final disposition of the matter as yet and the new man has been in charge of the office since some time last week.

Deerwood—The berry growers of Deerwood, Bay Lake, Farm Island and Hazelton had a meeting at the Sherlund school house in Deerwood recently and organized with eighteen present. Another meeting will be held at the Bay Lake school house, Dec. 18 at 8 p. m.

Grand Marais—The first state teachers' institute held in Cook county was held last week, under the management of C. W. G. Hyde, assisted by Mrs. C. Jaques, both of Minneapolis. All the teachers of the county, including the village faculty, were present with the exception of three. The total enrollment was twenty-one.

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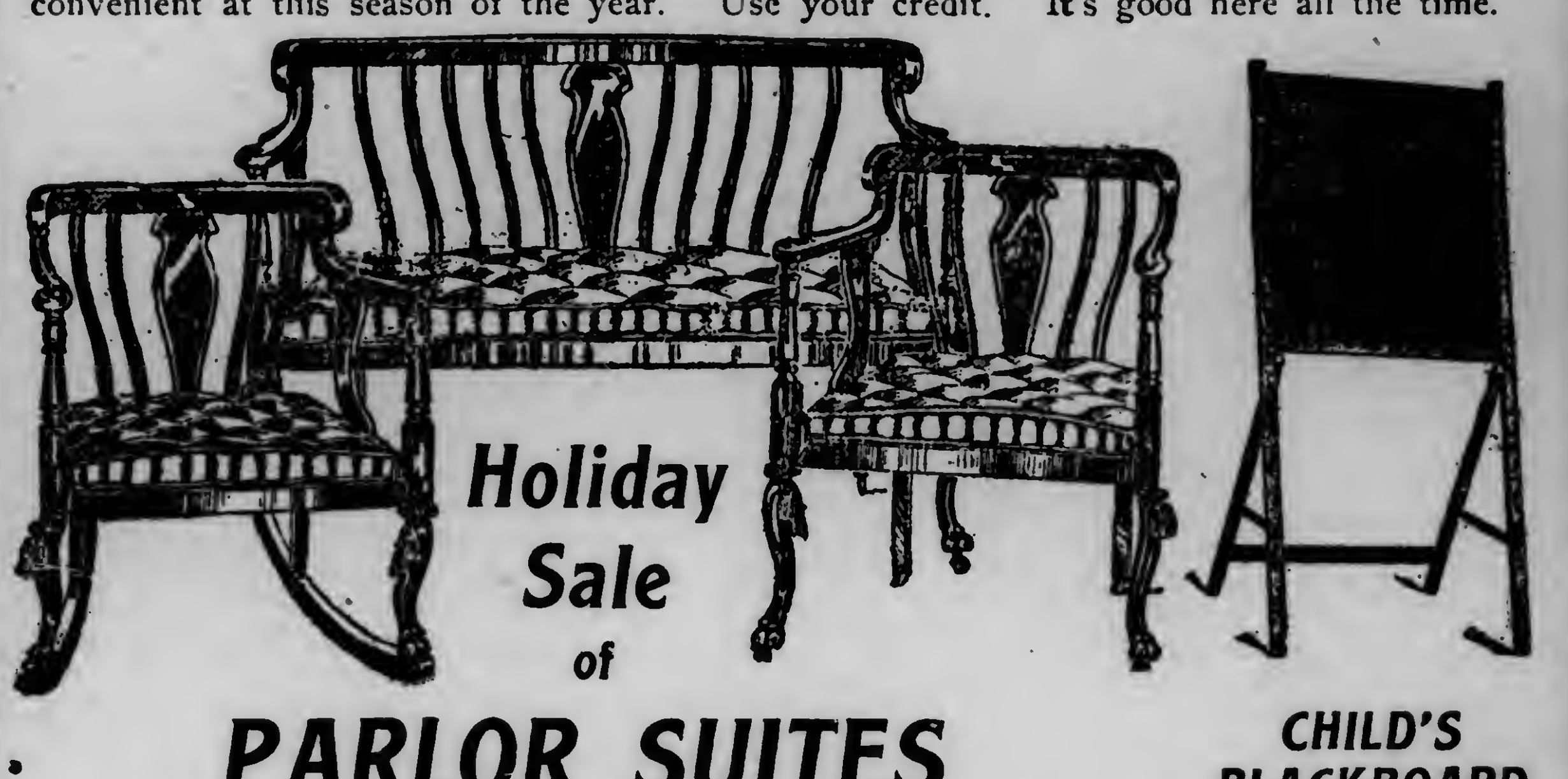

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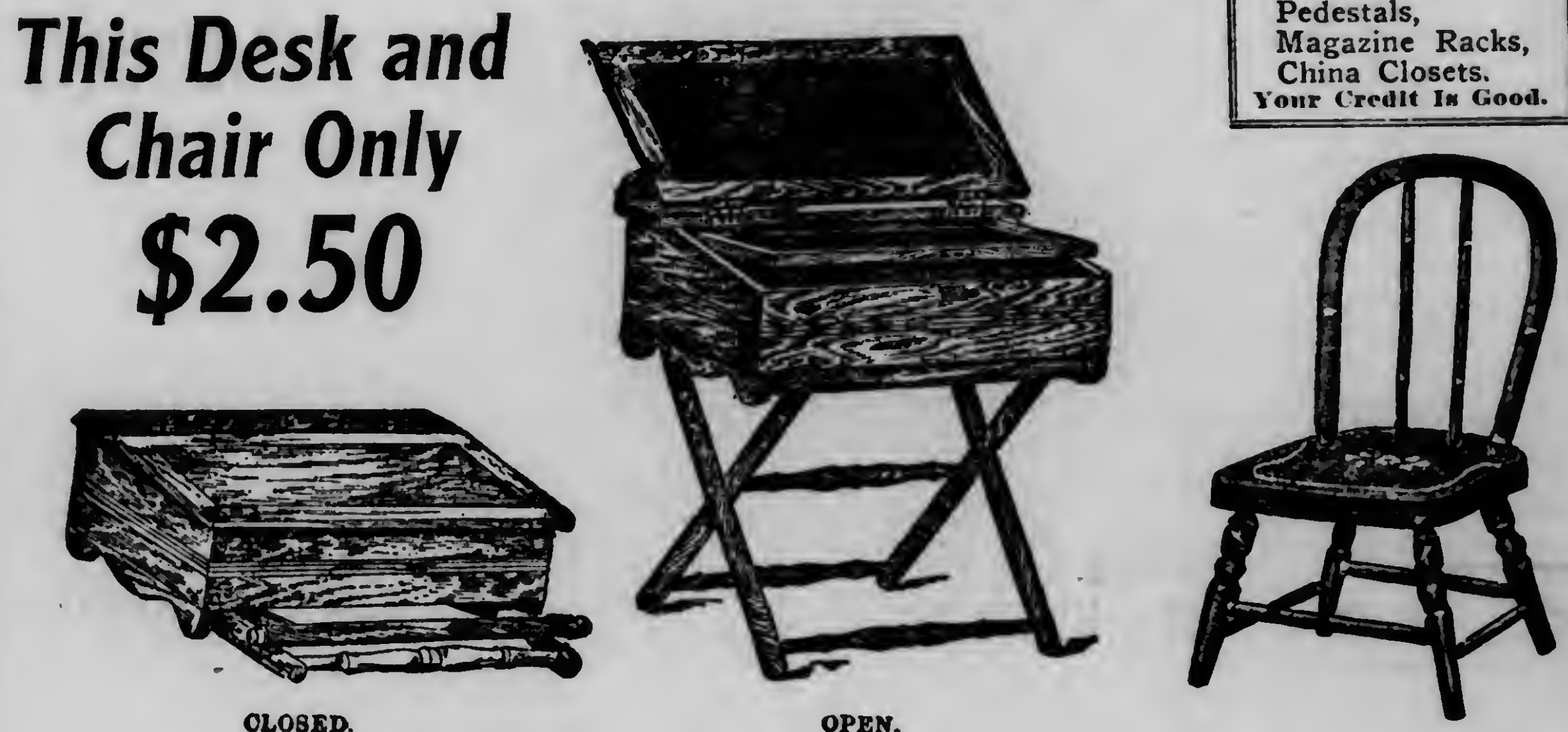

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A THOUGHT FOR TODAY.

Be just and fear not; let all the ends thou aimest at be thy country's, thy God's and truth's.
—Shakespeare.

LOOK TO THE LAKES!

Speaking to the rivers and harbors congress yesterday President Taft said: "You lead congress on to declare in favor of the Missouri improvement, in favor of the St. Louis to St. Paul improvement, in favor of the Cairo to St. Louis improvement, in favor of the Ohio improvement, all of which have been approved by the army engineers, and get them recorded in the statutes of this country as declaring these things are to be carried out, and let them make their first appropriation from the revenues of the country, and then you will have them where they must issue bonds unless the revenues afford a sufficient amount each year to carry that project on economically and with due rapidity."

This is all very well, but what about the needed deeper channels in the Great Lakes? These river improvements may be wise; we believe some of them are: but they are more or less experimental, and there is nothing experimental about the Great Lakes waterway. It has responded to each increase in facilities with a new burst of activity which has brought a new growth to Duluth. Minnesota is represented in the rivers and harbors congress by Governor Eberhart; Minnesota profits hugely every year from the cheap transportation provided by the Great Lakes; Minnesota has in Duluth one of the greatest harbors in the world, doing more business than all but a very few: yet the Minnesota representatives are saying nothing and doing nothing for better facilities on the lakes. Why? Because Duluth has been taking things for granted about its waterways, just as it took things for granted so long about its railroad service.

In an interview in The Herald last night O. H. Simonds of this city, while expressly disclaiming opposition to the plan of deepening the lake channels to correspond with the 26-foot lock now being built at the Sault, added that there is some doubt whether vessels ever will be larger than they are on the Great Lakes, and whether a deeper channel is needed now. Wise precaution against undue expenditures is sound business sense; but when it was proposed to deepen the channels from twelve feet to fifteen feet, and from fifteen feet to twenty feet, no doubt there was somebody—perhaps even somebody in Duluth—to express doubt whether any larger facilities were needed or would be used. Yet each increase has been followed by an increase in the size of the vessels, in the size of their cargoes, and in the total of business done. Each increase, too, has been followed directly by very substantial growth in Duluth—new railroads, new docks and warehouses, new business enterprises.

Of what possible use to the nation will be a 26-foot lock at the Sault, when the channels by which it is reached will accommodate vessels drawing no more than twenty feet? If work to deepen the channels is begun at once, it cannot be completed before the lock is ready. If this work does not begin until the lock is completed, it will mean that the lock practically will be useless for four years.

For a long time the lake and coast waterways and harbors have had it pretty much their own way before congress. The only competition for funds was in the demand for pork barrel appropriations to be cut up among interior representatives in comparatively small amounts. Now the interior is moving on congress in formidable array, seeking tremendous appropriations for tremendous projects. The lakes must look to their laurels; they must dig up that plan for a 24-foot channel, which has been approved by the engineers but has been pigeon-holed for three years, and get into the game with it. Look to the lakes! DO IT FOR DULUTH!

INDIANS ARE INCREASING.

The American Indian seems to have changed his mind about vanishing before the encroachments of white civilization. For a long time he was so pushed aside and so crowded into a corner that he became discouraged, and seemed to be on the point of giving up the struggle. Of late, however, there has been a change. The civilization which seemed about to destroy him has come to his rescue, and now, according to official reports, his tribe is increasing.

Says the Boston Traveler: "The enlightened policy pursued during the last two decades by the government in regard to its Indian charges has given more definite knowledge as to the number of Indians on this continent, and revived the belief that, despite all the talk about the dying race of red men, there are more Indians in this country today than there were when Columbus discovered America. Many tribes have disappeared, but others have greatly increased. There are 40,000 more Indians known to be in the country today than there were twenty years ago. In Canada during the last ten years the Indian population has increased by more than 10,000."

Since the Indian has become adjusted, in a measure, to civilization, there is every reason to expect his numbers to increase rather than to diminish. The chances for a long life are vastly greater than they ever were before white men came. In those days famine, warfare, wild beasts, smallpox and other ills swept through the tribes at a terrifying rate. Smallpox was especially deadly, since it used to wipe out villages completely. Sometimes it was deliberately spread by enemies; a gentle trick that, it is whispered, British captains borrowed of the redskins for the subjection of the struggling colonists. The Indian, as a rule, was improvident. He would live like a king during the summer, and then starve all winter, laying nothing up.

Now the government is taking better care of the Indian than it ever did. He is housed, fed and clothed until he is able to care for himself. His sanitation is better; or rather he now has sanitation, something he never had in his wild state. Warfare has ceased. Smallpox has lost its deadliness. The Indian is becoming civilized, and after a bad spell with the worst side of civilization, he is learning to avail himself of its best side. There is no reason to expect or to desire his extinction.

EXTRAVAGANT ECONOMY.

The wheelage tax which is to be submitted to the voters at the coming election in the form of a proposed charter amendment is wise and necessary; but even more wise and more necessary is the creation of a special fund for maintaining the paved streets, which is a double-edged adjunct of the wheelage tax.

The wheelage tax amendment is simple and just. It authorizes the city council to impose upon vehicles of all kinds a graded tax, the proceeds to go into the street maintenance fund. Wheeled vehicles destroy streets; therefore they should be made to pay for repairing them. One kind is more destructive than another, and that kind should pay more. It is just as though the proprietor of a boarding house, reckoning among the items entering into the price of board the wear and tear on carpets, made the boarder who wore hobnailed boots pay more than the fellow who wore light-soled patent leather shoes.

The proceeds of this tax are to go into a new fund for the specific purpose of keeping paved streets and roadways in repair. It was clearly pointed out at the meeting of the sub-committee in charge of proposed amendments that failure properly to repair streets is one of the most wasteful economies imaginable. The fund from which repair money now is drawn is used for a variety of purposes, some of them more immediately pressing than the repair of streets. The result is that these more pressing matters absorb most of the money, and repairs are postponed until they necessitate repaving. This shortens the life of a pavement very materially, and it was stated confidently by a member of the sub-committee that proper attention to repairs would multiply the present average life of a pavement three or four times. If that be the case,—and there seems to be no question of it,—the keeping up of street repairs decidedly is a paying investment.

Therefore the idea is to direct this new tax into a special fund for that specific purpose. As this source will not yield enough money, the proposed amendment also authorizes the council to levy taxes for that fund, the levy not to be in excess of 1 mill per year. Thus a reasonably adequate fund can be created, and it will be one that will pay the city well.

There is still another reason for the creation of this fund. The present charter limit of $320,000 on the total of all the city funds except four is beginning to hamper the city. It has worked no harm as yet, but if the city grows as it is expected to grow it soon will cause harm. It is not desirable, at this time, to remove that limitation altogether; but the creation of this new fund, which will be outside the blanket limitation but which carries a reasonable limit of its own, will relieve to a considerable extent the pressure upon the city's finances.

JUSTICE BREWER ON WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

Justice Brewer of the supreme court of the United States says that women are going to vote in this country. He sets no date for the beginning of this new era. That, of course, manifestly would be impossible. The states determine the qualifications of their voters; and the states will not extend the suffrage to women by concerted movement. In point of fact, four states now permit women to vote on equal terms with men; twenty-six states have extended the suffrage to women in full or fractionally. Wyoming women have voted since 1869, Colorado women since 1893, Utah women since 1895 and Idaho women since 1896. Twenty other states allow women school suffrage. This includes Minnesota. Montana and Iowa permit women to vote on municipal bond issues. Louisiana gave all women taxpayers the suffrage on all questions of public expenditure in 1898. The movement already has gone further, you see, than many had realized.

No great calamity having befallen women or society because of these experimental extensions of suffrage, it is reasonable to suppose that further extensions will be made. Unquestionably, in time to come, the extensions will become complete.

Says Justice Brewer:

> Female suffrage will come. Woman's broader education, her increasing familiarity with business and public affairs, will lead to it. And why not? The chief reply is the home. God forbid that it should be jeopardized, for upon it in all its fullness depends the best social life. But female suffrage will not debase the home or lessen its power and influence. On the other hand, it will introduce a refining and uplifting power into our political life. It will not stop marriage.
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> Many of our English sisters are striving to secure the ballot, but the means which, according to the papers, they take would not be tolerated here, and to say the least are offensive. We want no "fighting Amazons."

No "fighting Amazons" were needed to gain the suffrage for women in Wyoming, Idaho, Colorado and Utah. No "fighting Amazons" will be needed to gain it in other states. Whether the militant suffragette in England is helping or hurting her cause by her militancy is an open question; unquestionably such methods would harm the cause in this country.

The assertion that it will destroy the home to permit women to vote is absurd. Woman will be the better wife, the better mother and the better woman for the breadth of understanding and of influence she will gain as an elector of the republic. As a rule, women now know little about public affairs—with due apologies to many shining exceptions—because they have no occasion to learn anything about them. They are, to woman, vague and impalpable abstractions which seem not to touch her life. They do touch her life, however, directly—often distressingly and oppressively; but having no voice in them, and no vote, she has no occasion to analyze and dissect them. Yet the high cost of living, the absorption of so great a share of the products of toil by those who scheme but do not toil, come with crushing force upon every home—and these matters ramify out into public affairs, and send their roots deep down into every public question. When woman has a vote, she quickly will learn the connection between dear groceries, dear meats, dear dress goods and dear gloves, and the usurpation of the people's government by the agents of Special Privilege. And she will vote quite as readily in the common interest and against the interest of plutocratic greed as will the man of the house.

THE OPEN COURT.

(Readers of The Herald are invited to make free use of this column to express their ideas about live topics of general interest. Letters should not exceed 300 words—the shorter the better. They must be written on one side of the paper only, and they must be accompanied in every case by the name and address of the writer, though these need not be published. A signed letter is always more effective, however.)

"PRANA THIEVES."

To the Editor of The Herald:

At last my eyes have been opened, and the society editor of The Herald did it.

For the last forty years of my life, there have been people whom I have dodged around the block to miss—and I didn't owe them money either. They were perfectly inoffensive, but to even say "good morning" to them was an effort, and the prospect of ten minutes' conversation with them was terrifying. But the matter was explained on the women's page of The Herald this evening. These people have been swiping my prana. Living out here in Lakeside, I haven't been troubled much during the last few years, although we have one or two prana filchers out here, but that bunch of wholesale prana thieves back over the hills—I don't like to mention any names or specify the locality too closely—have been steadily robbing me of prana for the last five years. I am indebted to the society editor of The Herald and Prof. Cooper, the theosophist, for a new and adequate name for them, "prana thieves." Discovered at last.

A LAKESIDER.

Duluth, Dec. 8.

WANTS TO BE SHOWN.

To the Editor of The Herald:

The stand of Alderman Getchell at the council meeting last Monday night in opposing the allowance of $6,000 for the purpose of making a revaluation is meeting with criticism from press and part of the public. All say that the revaluation should be made, but without exception all fail to show wherein the city would derive a benefit from the expenditure of this sum of money. Generalities have been indulged in freely, but facts and figures were woefully lacking at the council meeting. No one present was able to show in black and white where Duluth would be one iota better off for the proposed valuation than it is today. Alderman Getchell is not such a tenacious "watch dog" of the treasury that he would vote against the appropriation of this money if he could be convinced that the city would get some return. He feels that the cash, which the city needs badly, would be wasted in this manner. His position at the council meeting was far more tenable than that of the aldermen who cried for the revaluation. Those favoring it said it was necessary, but when asked to give reasons resorted to the old dodge of talking generalities. Alderman Getchell asked Alderman Moore, who was particularly strong in his demands that a revaluation was needed, to give a single instance, in which property was not properly assessed. What did he do? Dodged the issue and said that the East end, where he lives and which he represents in the council, has not sufficient police protection, is poorly lighted and that its streets are not kept as they should be. He said this could be remedied by revaluation, but he couldn't back up his statement with the proof. Maybe he was unprepared, but I fail to see the consistency of his position when he warmly advocates such a project in public without knowing whereof he talks. About the only concrete, tangible statement was that of the mayor, when he said that St. Paul has appropriated $25,000 and Minneapolis $20,000 for a revaluation, but that doesn't throw any particular light on the situation in Duluth. Alderman Getchell didn't deny that there are inequalities in the assessments of Duluth property, but he maintained that another assessment would leave as many. The assertion that the values of lots in even the same block varies greatly is correct. Of course a lot that's all rock or in a ravine isn't worth as much as a level lot without rock. But the owners of these lots have not been paying taxes on them for many years with the values on a par with those placed on the other lots. The plat doesn't show these conditions, but if the board of equalization has been shown by the owners if the value has been placed too high. The boards of review may make mistakes, but anybody would realize that injustice would be done if these lots were assessed the same as the level lot adjoining it and know that the difference would be adjusted by any fair board. The assessment rolls in the assessor's office will show these conditions in the dollar mark against these lots. Further, nobody at the council meeting last Monday was able to outline any plan to govern the expenditure of this money if it is appropriated. It was stated that men would have to go out and look at the property and buildings in order to value them correctly. But who are these men going to be and where are they coming from. Some aldermen favoring the revaluation threw it up to Alderman Getchell at the last meeting that real estate men are interested in blocking the revalution and are unfair in their stand. If real estate men are not fair, they should not make the revaluation. But who else can be secured whose judgment will be worth anything? Real estate men are the only ones who could qualify in a court of law as experts and the evidence of others would be worth little. The council is entitled to specific facts in this matter. The mere statement that the valuation is antiquated does not mean anything without the figures to prove it. City Assessor Rakowsky asked for $12,000. The council committee recommended that he be allowed $6,000. If he knows where the money can be spent to Duluth's advantage he should appear before the city fathers at their next meeting and demonstrate that he knows what he is talking about when he asks for the money.

A MISSOURIAN.

Duluth, Dec. 9.

Pointed Paragraphs.

Chicago News: Broken hearts cut no ice in the coroner's verdict.

The critic with a disordered liver is a jaw forever.

A modest actress should avoid appearing in a threadbare play.

When a doctor gets sick he proceeds to knock his own game.

Most people are willing to spend $50 in an effort to win a $5 prize.

It's human nature to want to roost a little higher than your neighbor.

Men are natural born listeners; if they can't buy parrots they get married.

The power of an argument may depend on the compressed air back of it.

Many a woman ceases to believe in love at first sight after marrying that way.

A girl never has very much respect for a man's judgment if his necktie don't match his complexion.

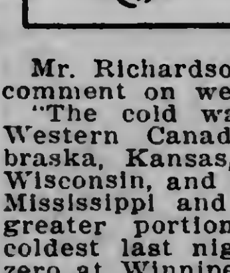
Father Might Have Waited.

Normal E. Mack's National Monthly: Father was running on the Democratic ticket for district attorney in Greene county, N. Y., in the fall of 1904, and his canvass for votes took him to one of the river towns, among the farmers. He found in the field, ploughing, a hard-working farmer, one of several brothers, who took much more interest in the subject of agriculture than in politics. Father broached the subject of his candidacy to the farmer, requesting him to come out to election, and asked to be remembered. He then spoke about the other boys, and was told that if they got along well with their fall work, all of them would be at the polls and cast their votes for father. It then occurred to father that he had heard that the boys' father had died a short time before, and he said to the farmer, "Let's see, your father is dead, isn't he?" "Yes, sir," answered the farmer, assuming a very solemn tone and expression; "he died here last summer, right in haying time, when we were just as busy as we could be."

Who Was Gulled?

Puck: Nobody else having done so, to the best of our knowledge and belief, we hereby characterize President Taft's swing around the circle as "Gullible's Travels."

THE WEATHER.



This is the kind of weather that makes the heart of the lover of winter sport glad. Clear, cold and bright, it is ideal Duluth winter weather.

Fair weather is looked for tonight, with possible snow flurries and rising temperatures Friday.

Mr. Richardson makes the following comment on weather conditions:

"The cold wave still prevails in Western Canada, the Dakotas, Nebraska, Kansas, Iowa, Minnesota and Wisconsin, and now includes the entire Mississippi and Ohio valleys and the greater portion of the South. The coldest last night was 30 deg. below zero at Winnipeg, while at Duluth the lowest was 10 deg. below zero. From the Rocky mountains westward the temperature is rising, as a result of a disturbance developing over North Pacific districts. Light to heavy rains have also resulted in Pacific coast states, and snow in Utah. The Eastern storm is central over the St. Lawrence valley. During the past twenty-four hours it has caused further snow flurries and strong westerly winds in the lake region.

"The easterly movement of the British Columbia depression will have a modifying effect upon the temperature as regards the Head of the Lakes during Friday."

Following were the maximum temperatures for the last twenty-four hours and the minimum for the last twelve:

	Max.	Min.		Max.	Min.
Abilene	32	18	Marquette	22	12
Asheville	34	18	Medicine Hat	0	—14
Atlanta	38	24	Memphis	26	16
Bismarck	—4	—10	Miles City	6	—4
Boston	40	22	Milwaukee	10	4
Buffalo	20	12	Modena	32	28
Cairo	24	8	Montgomery	42	28
Calgary	—6	—10	Moorhead	—4	—20
Charles City	6	—6	New Orleans	48	36
Charleston	56	42	New York	36	20
Chicago	10	2	Norfolk	46	34
Cincinnati	22	8	Northfield	30	10
Concordia	8	—4	North Platte	10	—4
Davenport	6	—2	Oklahoma	16	10
Denver	32	16	Omaha	4	—8
Detroit	8	2	Phoenix	62	42
Devils Lake	—4	—28	Pierre	0	—10
Dodge	16	4	Pittsburg	20	6
DULUTH	6	—10	Port Arthur	16	—8
Edmonton	—4	—14	Portland, Or.	36	34
El Paso	56	28	Rapid City	4	—6
Escanaba	20	16	St. Louis	12	2
Grand Haven	20	18	St. Paul	6	—12
Galveston	50	36	Salt Lake City	40	32
Havre	0	—6	San Antonio	52	28
Helena	12	8	San Francisco	58	50
Houghton	22	14	Santa Fe	36	16
Huron	—2	—4	Sault Ste. Marie	26	22
Jacksonville	56	40	Shreveport	40	24
Jupiter	80	58	Sioux City	0	—10
Kamloops	30	24	Spokane	32	28
Kansas City	10	0	Swift Current	—10	—12
Knoxville	36	20	Washington	42	20
La Crosse	10	—4	Wichita	12	2
Lander	4	—6	Williston	—4	—18
Little Rock	28	16	Winnemucca	40	34
Los Angeles	58	54	Winnipeg	—10	—34
Madison	8	0	Yellowstone	32	..

Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Duluth, Dec. 9. — Forecasts for twenty-four hours beginning at 7 o'clock tonight: Duluth, Superior and vicinity, including the Mesaba and Vermilion iron ranges—Fair tonight; Friday, increasing cloudiness with probably snow flurries; rising temperature by Friday morning; brisk winds, westerly shifting to northeasterly tonight.

H. W. RICHARDSON,
Local Forecaster.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Forecasts for twenty-four hours ending at 7 p. m. Saturday:

Upper Michigan—Partly cloudy tonight and snow in north; colder in east and south portions; Friday partly cloudy.

Wisconsin—Fair tonight with colder in northeast portion; Friday fair with slowly rising temperature.

Minnesota, North and South Dakota—Partly cloudy tonight and Friday; slowly rising temperature.

Montana—Partly cloudy tonight and Friday with rain or snow in western portion; rising temperature.

Iowa—Fair tonight and Friday; slowly rising temperature.

The Little Red Ribbon.

I sing not of battles nor conquerors laden
With trophies their valor has won in the strife;
My song is the love of a shy little maiden
Who smiled upon me in the morning of life,
I whispered my passion, though clumsily spoken,
With tear-shining lashes she heeded my prayer;
With the ring of betrothal I begged for a token,
The little red ribbon she wore in her hair.
Though now it is faded
I picture it braided,
The way that it shimmered that night on the stair;
And often I kiss it,
And think how I'd miss it—
The little red ribbon she wore in her hair

The years have flown by and her locks have grown whiter;
I smile when she speaks of the gray in the gold;
I whisper to her that her glances are brighter,
Her dimples more witching than ever of old.
Our love-life has witnessed more laughing than weeping:
We chase with fond kisses the footprints of care;
But my own little wife never dreams I am keeping
The little red ribbon she wore in her hair.
Though faded and crinkled
And rumpled and wrinkled,
The bonnie, bright looping that glistened so fair,
Far down in my pocket
It lies in a locket—
The little ribbon she wore in her hair

—London Opinion.

Church Defends Mob Murder.

New York Post: Mob murder reaches its climax when the church openly comes to its defense. From half a dozen pulpits in Cairo the double lynching of last week was applauded as a natural outburst against the failure of the law of the state to punish crime. Evil never has much trouble in fashioning its apologies. This failure, supposed or real, of judges and juries to convict has been for some years the hardest-worked justification for communities which have sloughed off the civilization of 10,000 years to descend into the primitive brute. What, as a defense, does the argument amount to? Are criminal court judges superimposed upon the people of Illinois by some external power, or are they the creatures of the people's own selection? Are Cairo juries made up of seraphim and cherubim softened into criminal mercy, or are they made up of the citizens of Cairo, Ill., the very citizens who, with rope and pistol shot, are so brave in meting out the punishment which, as jurymen, they have not the heart to apportion? How can a democracy maintain, without crying shame upon itself, that its legislatures, its courts, its police administration, are unrepresentative? We can imagine a Hindu Brahman justifying murder for the English oppressor; we can imagine a Christian priest justifying the assassination of a despot, but that ministers of the gospel should sympathize with murder in a free and self-governing community we should consider utterly incredible if Cairo had not supplied the fact.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

New York Press: Life would be a heavenly dream if it weren't for new shoes.

If a man can get hurt bad enough doing some fool thing any woman can love him for it.

The only thing a woman is frank about is how she wishes other women would be frank with men.

A college course could have a worse effect than it does upon a boy's earning capacity by being longer.

The way to tell whether a girl likes you or not is not to believe whichever she makes it seem to be.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Taken From the Columns of The Herald of This Date, 1889.

***S. E. Veltum died yesterday at St. Luke's hospital from typhoid fever, after an illness of only three weeks. Mr. Veltum, who was 23 years of age, was a clerk in the American Express company's office in this city, and was highly respected by all who knew him. He came to Duluth April 15 last, from Racine, Wis., where he was in the express office. His parents formerly resided in Janesville, Wis. A brother and sister were in Duluth for a week previous to his death. The remains were sent today to Juneau, Wis. for burial.

***The report of the superintendent of the Duluth public schools shows 2,614 pupils for the month of November, an increase of 354 over last year.

***At a meeting of the Young People's Sodality of the Sacred Heart church yesterday, the following officers were elected for the ensuing six months: President, Miss C. Mathews; vice president, Miss A. Farrell; secretary, Miss J. Poirier; treasurer, Miss M. Costello; board of directors, Misses McKinnon, Robertson and Ryan.

***At the session of the city council last night, the most important subject discussed was the canal bridge. A resolution favoring the building of such a bridge as might be deemed necessary was passed by a vote of 8 to 2, as follows: Yeas, Beattie, M. J. Davis, Dingwall, Kugler, Louden, Thomas, Long and Kennedy; nays, Armstrong and Swanstrom. The resolution was to ascertain the cost of a bridge and to obtain from the government permission to build.

***Ward W. Bill has purchased the grain commission business of Pressey, Wheeler & Lewis and will have offices in the Phoenix block.

MINNESOTA OPINIONS.

Shoe's on the Other Foot Now.

Madison Independent Press: Some of the Republican country press were much exercised over the fact that the late Governor Johnson left the capitol occasionally and made speeches or delivered lectures, and the kitchen cabinet was taken severely to task in permitting the state governor so much freedom; we fail to notice from these papers now any criticism of the present governor, who appears to be so busy in filling dates for lectures, speeches and what not, that he hasn't time to eat and orders the railway companies to stop their trains at points not on their map as stopping places in order to permit him to fill engagements along the line.

Must Fail, in Fact.

Waseca Herald: "The impression prevails in some quarters here that the effort to be made by the president to harmonize the differences between Mr. Ballinger and Mr. Pinchot will fail," says the Washington correspondent of the New York Sun. Any attempt to hormonize the difference between right and wrong should fail.

Severe Case of Nervous Prostration.

Elk River Star-News: "Hush-h! Don't say anything about anything to anybody. Talk all you want to, but don't say anything out loud about the tariff, the predatory rich, the trusts, or about any subject upon which somebody might have a different view. Speak of harmony in a sonorous voice, but never discuss issues out loud. If you have to do so, go behind a door and whisper it." We don't know that these are actual instructions issued to political workers by the chiefs, but the fact, as printed in the newspapers, that speakers at a banquet given to Congressman Stevens at St. Paul last week were required to pledge themselves not to allude to any issues of the day, would indicate that it is a gumshoe campaign we are entering upon. Hush-h! What is that you say? Oh, harmony! Sure, give us all kinds of harmony, but don't suggest an opinion about anything else for fear somebody might hear you. Who's afraid of the cars?

Best Are None Too Good.

Foley Independent: Reapportionment must be had from the hands of the next legislature for the present status of Northern Minnesota is almost unbearable insofar as representation is concerned. The first thing to do is to select able and brainy men to represent us and an equitable reapportionment will come as a natural sequence. Too long have we been represented by men of less than ordinary ability and if we would correct existing conditions the remedy lies in our own hands.

A Cataclysm Badly Needed.

Ortonville Herald-Star: If some great cataclysm of nature would suddenly remove Cannon, Payne and Aldrich from this earthly sphere we know several Minnesota editors who would indeed have a merry Christmas. The rest of us will anyway.

Did Aldrich Succeed?

Madison Independent Press: There is a growing suspicion that the trip of Mr. Aldrich to the West was not made so much in the interest of the central bank scheme as it was with the hope of bringing the so-called insurgent element of the party back into line and restore peace to the Republican party without which the success of the party in 1912 may be said to be doubtful. It is a safe guess that Mr. Aldrich was not wholly unsuccessful. He seems to have at least partially succeeded in putting a muzzle on Mr. Cummins of Iowa, and some others who might be named. However, applying the gag may not work just as the administration bosses think.

Must Be First or Not at All.

Hallock Enterprise: We are not ordinarily in favor of anything that savors of boycott, but we would like to see senators and representatives from this north country elected pledged to see that the first important measure passed by the next legislature provides for equitable reapportionment.

One on the Literary Editor.

W. J. Lampton in Lippincott's: The literary editor was absorbed in precious and uplifting thought when the horse reporter trotted into his sacred seclusion.

"What would you say," inquired the horse reporter after the literary editor had been aroused to sublunary affairs, "if a man sent you in a verse of poetry that read like this?" and he lined off the following couplet:

"Help us to save free conscience from the paw
Of hireling wolves whose gospel is their maw."

The literary editor burst into roars of laughter—real horse laughs, they were—but the horse reporter stayed on the track.

"That's all right," he said; "but what do you think of it?"

"Did you write it?" hawhawed the literary editor. "It sounds like several of yours that I had to decline. By Jove! old chap, you ought to stop trying to write poetry and stay with the ponies. Look at that rhyme—paw and maw. Why, it sounds like children calling for their parents in dire distress."

"I didn't write it," the horse reporter explained humbly.

"Well, you ought to be glad you didn't. Who is the guilty wretch?"

The horse reporter smiled pleasantly.

"His name was Milton, first name John," he said. "You've heard of John, I guess. He was an Englishman, and those are the last two lines of a sonnet he handed out to Lord-General Cromwell in 1652. Look it up and see for yourself"; and the horse reporter pranced out of the sacred seclusion snorting with joy."

L'Envoi of the Hooked Gown.

When the last hooked gown's in the rag-bag, and the hooks are rusty and bent,
When the buttoned gowns all are buttoned, and the dressmakers cease to invent
Dark schemes to annoy poor husbands, weary and worn and old,
When our thumbs have ceased from their aching
And our heated remarks grown cold.
We shall rest—and faith we shall need it—at peace in a golden chair,
Shall loll on a sort of throne like the man who'd the nerve to swear;
And the man who set out with the wrong hook and ended the game in a fix
Shall hear the cold ice tinkling where the drinks of the gods they mix.

There shall be no pads to confuse us, no store shapes to get in their place,
No foolish, silly contraptions, embroidery or Irish lace;
But all the hooking we do there, on that mythical, friendly star,
Shall be with a Sensible Harness up the Back of Things as They Are.
—Red Hen.

A MOMENT WITH THE WITS.

Kansas City Times: "He called his jug of whisky a birdcage, because it had many swallows in it."

"Yes, and also it gives him bats in his belfry."

Milwaukee Journal: "What is the proper menu for a little poker party?" asks a reader of this column. A stack of lady fingers and a few rounds of hot cocoa.

L'Illustration: First Monsieur—The Arctic game is played out.

Second Monsieur—Yes, but I know a trick worth two of that. I shall inform the press that I have returned from Mars.

Louisville Courier-Journal: "Do you get out of life all there is in it?" inquired the optimist.

"Naw," replied the pessimist. "There's plenty of money in circulation that I can't seem to annex."

Philadelphia Ledger: "Any luck hunting?"

"Nothing. Missed my only shot. I'd mistaken another hunter for a rabbit."

The Circle Magazine: Bronx—That's a handsome umbrella you've got there, old man.

Lenox—Yes, isn't it?

Bronx—About what does it cost to carry an umbrella like that?

Lenox—Eternal vigilance!

Lippincott's Magazine: Brooke—Cheeplee doesn't think it's proper to wear a watch with a dress suit.

Lynne—He never has both at the same time.

Illustrated Bits: "Annie, where's papa?"

"He's upstairs, asleep."

"Were you upstairs, dear?"

"No, ma."

"Then how do you know he's asleep?"

"I heard him doing it. He's sleeping out loud."

New York Sun: Stella—Parallel lines never meet.

Knicker—How about a kiss?

New York Times: Alice in Wonderland said she could easily believe six impossible things before breakfast.

"How fitted for a clubman's wife," they exclaimed.

Sad to relate, however, she missed her obvious destiny.

Cleveland Leader: "My husband has been out late every evening this week attending important club meetings.

"Yes, so has mine—they belong to the same club, you know."

"Why, how queer! My husband says he hasn't seen your husband this summer."

Washington Star: "Which do you like best," said Meandering Mike, "de city or de country?"

"Well," answered Plodding Pete, "de closeness togedder of de houses in town makes it convenient. But I likes de country because dere's just about walkin' enough to give you an appetite between hand-outs."

Louisville Courier-Journal: "Well, the holly has all been taken down."

"Yes, and the janitor sassed me today when I wanted something done."

Louisville Courier-Journal: "They say that a man designed the wastebasket hat while on a big spree."

"I understand the fall model is even worse."

"Did he have the nerve to design a hat while he was sobering up?"

Thanksgiving—$1.95 and $4.25.

Kansas City Times: Thanksgiving table supplies, consisting of a nine-pound turkey, plum pudding for four, mince meat for three pies, celery, parsley, quart of cranberries, pound of mixed nuts and three pounds of sweet potatoes, were sold in Chicago ten years ago for $1.95. This year precisely the same supplies cost $4.25. If this difference is a little above the average, it is still safe to assume that the prices of these and similar articles have practically doubled in the last ten years. The department of commerce and labor at Washington found a year ago that the increase in the cost of living in ten years had been 49 per cent.

Meanwhile the increase in wages has been small, and the increase in salaries has been still smaller. And since the increase in pay has not been nearly so large as the increase in the cost of living, how have the masses adapted themselves to the new situation? The answer is plain. They have simply—and necessarily—lowered their standards of living. The matter of income is, after all, measured by what the income will buy, not by its definition in dollars and cents. The incomes of the masses will not begin to purchase now what they did ten years ago, nor what they did two years ago; but unless there is a check in the encroachments of organized greed, they still purchase more than they will hereafter.

The greatest of all factors in the increase of the cost of living is the protective tariff. The protective tariff, in its extreme abuses, is also the chief cause of the concentration of wealth. And aside from the general suffering that arises from the inequitable distribution of wealth through the tariff-protected trusts and the conditions they create, this concentration of wealth is the greatest of all menaces to the political security of the nation.

AMUSEMENTS.

LYCEUM | TODAY, Matinee and Night
The Yankee Doodle Stock Presents the Ringing, Romping Delight,
"HELLO BILL"
Matinee, 10c and 25c. Night, 15c, 25c, 35c and 50c.
TOMORROW, MATINEE and NIGHT.
The Intense Melo-Drama,
"WEDDED AND PARTED."
Saturday Matinee and Night, and Sunday Night, New York's Sensation,
"THE GIRL FROM RECTOR'S."

Flaaten's Conservatory of Music
Lecture Tonight, at 8 O'Clock,
Irving S. Cooper
National Lecturer of the Theosophical Society.
"THE JUSTICE OF REINCARNATION."
General admission 50 cents.

You'll Do Better at Kelly's!

Cut Down Your Coal Bill!

A cheap heating stove with its leaky joints, loose doors and poor construction not only wastes fuel, but it is a menace to your health. The Stewart Heater is no novelty, no experiment. For over seventy-five years it has been recognized as the best heater made. The Stewart heater has long been the most popular and widely used heater in the Northwest, where the rigorous climate demands quality, heat effficiency and long service. For simplicity of construction, beauty, quali ty and durability, no other heater is its equal.

If you have suffered the annoyance and discomforts caused by heaters with special freak construction, (designed to overcome the deficiencies of cheapness), you'll better appreciate the simple, common sense construction of the Stewart Heater. The cold air is taken in at the **center** of the bottom of the stove and is heated so intensely that a match can be lighted by holding it twenty-four inches above the top.

Stewart Heaters

A Stewart Base Burning Heater will circulate every ounce of air entirely through the stove and into a room size 12x15 feet with a 12-foot ceiling, in 50 minutes, so that you can readily see that by circulating this air through the stove in this time, it makes warm to a comfortable and even degree all parts of the room. Another important point, a Stewart heater will give one-fourth more heat with one-fourth less fuel than any other heater of equal size. These few facts explain why there are more Stewart stoves in use at the Head of the Lakes than all other makes combined.

Stewart Base Burner $33.00

Come in and see this fine heater, has revolving 14-inch firepot, large magazine, duplex grates, and full nickel trimmings. On sale here at **$33.00.**

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F. S. KELLY FURNITURE CO.
226-228 WEST SUPERIOR ST.

The Heart of Duluth

We'll take your old stove and allow you all it is worth as part payment on a Stewart. The balance can be paid at the rate of

$1.00 Per Week

FROZEN OUT BY HUSBAND

Mrs. Frederick W. Nash Claims Half Interest in Hat Factory.

Says She Helped With Invention and Ran the Factory.

Claiming that she assisted her husband, Frederick W. Nash, in the invention of the Nash sun hat, aided materially in the perfecting of the invention and the securing of the patent, practically had charge of the manufacturing plant for years so that she had an equal interest with him in it and that in return he squeezed her out of the business and drove her out of their home, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Nash brought suit for divorce and alimony in district court this morning. She says her husband has property worth $10,000 and his income is about $3,000 a year. She wants a portion of his wealth and also custody of their one child, S. Carlton Nash, 14 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Nash were married in Duluth Jan. 19, 1891, but subsequently moved to Minneapolis. She is 50 years old and her husband is 52. After Mrs. Nash was driven out of her home in Minneapolis April 20, 1908, she says, she came to Duluth and has lived here since. For some time prior to April 29, 1908, the complaint recites, the defendant had apparently made up his mind to rid himself of the plaintiff, and began a course of systematic abuse. Mrs. Nash says he brought his sister into the factory and finally excluded Mrs. Nash from it altogether and ordered her to remain away from it. She claims he failed to support her adequately, and deprived her of many of the necessaries and all of the luxuries of life, spending his extra money on his sister and other members of his family. April 17, 1908, she says, he ordered her to leave their home, and on April 20 he compelled her to leave.

DINNERS FOR THE CITY'S POOR

Salvation Army Will Feed About 200 Families at Christmas Time.

About 200 families are this year to be fed by the Salvation Army.

The pots will make their appearance on the street corners Saturday morning.

Adjt. Charles J. Staiger will this year have charge of all the relief work. The distribution will take place from the headquarters of the army, 22 East Second street, on Christmas eve.

The army is making an appeal for help by means of a circular letter that is being sent out to the public. It is said that this year more than last help is badly needed, and that the number of poor families has increased.

ADJT. CHARLES J. STAIGER.

A man is at the present time visiting all the families whose names have been furnished him. He is securing data as to their condition, the cause of their poverty, and what articles are needed most.

While it is expected that the number to be taken care of will be about 200, it may run higher than that.

BRITISH SHIP GOES DOWN IN THE OCEAN.

New York, Dec. 9. — The British steamer Johanna, loaded with a cargo of sugar from Iloilo, Philippine islands, for Philadelphia, sank at sea off Santo Domingo, according to a cable message received here today by the agents of the vessel. The message came from Capt. Nickerson of the Johanna, who announced only that he had saved himself after his ship had foundered. The fate of the crew of twenty-five men is unknown.

Dinner for Boys.

The boys who succeeded in getting one member or more in the hustle for members that the boys' department held last Tuesday will have a banquet this evening at 6:30, at which time the prizes won will be given out. Duncan Frick, Gordon Whiteside and John Hallenbeck are tied for first place, with Forest Huych and Ellis Butchart fourth and fifth. John Hallenbeck's team won first place. The members will have dinner at the Commercial club next week. William Nelson's team won second place and Palmer Bevis' third. Ray Larson was fourth and Harry Weston fifth.

YOUNGER SISTER OF MARY GARDEN

HELEN GARDEN.

Helen Garden is the sister of Mary Garden. She lives in New York, and Mary Garden visits her when she is appearing at the Manhattan opera. Helen is a frequent figure in the boxes of the Manhattan and is always present when her sister is to interpret a new role.

RIOTING DANGER SEEMS PASSED

Rival Union Members Are at Work in Indiana Quarries.

Bedford, Ind., Dec. 9.—The danger of rioting in the strike of the General Union Stone Cutters in the great quarries here was eliminated today when the mill owners sent back to Chicago the imported strike-breakers and detectives that guarded them.

Many of the stone mills are in full operation by members of an organization that is a rival of the general union, and the owners now will enforce against the strikers prosecutions for contempt of the restraining order granted recently in the county court.

One clause of the court's order restrained the national officers of the general union from paying "strike benefits to the Bedford membership." Today affidavits charging violation of this clause were filed against Joseph Evans, national president, and the local officers of the union. The mill owners decided to proceed against the strikers in court after Governor Marshall announced that he would not send troops to Bedford "either to open or to close a mill."

SCOTCH CONCERT

Auspices of Clan Stewart.
NANNIE STRACHAN and GAVIN SPENCE.

Flaaten's Hall, 212 West First street, Friday, Dec. 10th, at 8 p. m. Tickets, 50 cents.

A LONG BILL OF COMPLAINT

Frank Metz Asks Divorce Claiming Wife Is a Drunkard.

That during the course of their married life his wife was an habitual drunkard, that she was arrested and fined several times in the municipal courts of Duluth and Superior, that she stayed out all night with immoral companions, that she abused him almost constantly from the time of their marriage and that she finally left him Aug. 1, 1908, are the charges Frank Metz makes against his wife, Annie Metz, in a suit for divorce filed with the clerk of the district court this morning.

Metz is 29 and his wife is 28 years old. They were married at Chisholm July 26, 1907, and he says his wife's cruel treatment of him and improper actions date almost from that time. There are no children.

Metz says his wife is possessed of an ungovernable temper and often threw missles at him and called him vile and indecent names. He says she is addicted to the use of intoxicating liquors and several times has been intoxicated to such an extent that she fell down in the street and had to be assisted by the police officers or other persons. She often said that she was tired of him and threatened to leave, he says, and was possessed of a low and immoral character, finding companionship with depraved and immoral men and women.

Dec. 27, 1907, he says, while they were living at the Kinney mine location, his wife went into a wine room in the company of a large number of men, became intoxicated and when he tried to get her home she refused to go with him and did not return home until noon of the following day.

Dec. 28, 1908, his wife became intoxicated in Duluth, he says, was arrested and pleaded guilty to drunkenness in municipal court under the assumed name of Blanche Metz. She was also convicted in the municipal court of Superior of drunkenness, he says. On Aug. 1, 1908, she left him, he says, and he wants a divorce.

ICE.

Thomas L. Masson in Lippincott's: Ice is used as a handy medium for conveying microbes from the interior into large cities, where the inhabitants can indulge in them freely.

In the winter, when it is not needed to cool the air, the Hudson river is filled with chipped ice; which disappears as soon as the weather gets warm enough to make it an object.

Ice fills many uses, but its highest mission is in the early morning, when it floats up to a man who has been out all night. At other times it may do some good, but this is where it truly shows itself a humble instrument in the hands of Providence.

Ice comes in bergs and lumps. In the early morning the iceman will leave a berg on your door step, charging for it by weight. But when you get it, it is a lump. This is due to its shrinking nature. Packed in refrigerators, it gradually pines away, until on Sunday afternoon, when it is most needed, it has silently wisappeared, leaving naught but germs behind. A refrigerator, by the way, is an invention of science to melt ice in the quickest manner.

Ice is used in drug stores and Wall street. When placed conveniently around corn starch and sugar and vanilla, it makes ice cream. No "Uncle Tom's Cabin" is complete without it. It forms on lakes and mill ponds, and is used to sit down on by people learning to skate, or to fall through by young boys who have wandered away from home. It also comes in rinks.

THINK ALL WRITING SACRED.

San Francisco Chronicle: The Chinese hold every scrap of writing sacred, no matter what the characters express—the merest commercial message, advertisement, etc. Since Confucius used those characters to teach his wisdom, they are holy.

In the average Chinese community all letters and waste paper are laid away in a clean receptacle to await the collector who appears at regular intervals to transfer the waste papers to the sacred furnace. If the papers were burned by the Chinese in their own homes the ashes of the sacred writings would mingle with the ashes of wood and other fuel, and the ashes of Chinese writings are as sacred as the writing itself.

The ashes from the sacred furnace are placed in sacks, the sacks are conveyed by wagons to the sea, and there, in a Mon War boat, are carried out where the tide turns swift and consigned to the waves. The Mon War boat belongs to the Mon Wor Sher, which is a lodge with branches everywhere, organized and maintained for the purpose of paying reverence to the spirit of Confucius.

The furnace in the Chinatown which nearly every large city in the United States harbors is generally a brick, ovenlike structure, about five feet high. Opposite it on the wall there will usually be an inscription of the character of the following: "The spirits of our ancestors are pleased that we keep sacred the writings of our country." The society of Mon War Sher (club of the beautiful writing) is made up in each case of the prominent denizens of Chinatown, who support it by voluntary subscriptions which pay the salaries of the keeper and his assistant.

MAY SPEND WINTER IN WASHINGTON

MRS. JOSEPH LEITER.

Mrs. Joseph Leiter was the beautiful Juliette Williams of Washington. Since her marriage to the rather spectacular son of Levi Z. Leiter, she has lived abroad part of the time and has spent some time with him in Illinois, where he has a coal mine. Just at present she is planning to spend the winter in Washington, but the Leiters are an uncertain quality, and she is just as likely to find herself in Cairo. Through her sisters-in-law, the countess of Suffolk and Mrs. Colin Campbell, she has the entree to English society and she spends much time in England.

OUT TWENTY-FOUR HOURS

District Court Jury Still Considering Suit Against Improvement Company.

Mary Swenson Fails to Recover Damages From Traction Company.

After being out since about noon yesterday, the jury in the case of the Cotton Lumber & Mercantile company against the St. Louis River Dam & Improvement company had not returned a verdict yet at noon today. The Lumber company sued for damages claimed to have been sustained on account of the Improvement company negligently allowing water to run from a dam and overflow the banks of the White Face river. Damages to the extent of about $5,000 are asked. The case took about six days for trial and presents some knotty questions for consideration of the jury.

The jury in the case of Mary Swenson against the Duluth Street Railway company went out this morning and returned after about two hours with a verdict for the defendant. The suit was for $5,000 personal injuries, on account of the plaintiff being struck by a street car at the corner of Twenty-third avenue west and Third street, on the morning of May 3 of this year. She charged negligence. The company denied the negligence, and also set up as a defense a release signed by Mrs. Swenson on the day following the accident. It was claimed that she had been paid $50 and had released her claim against the company. The plaintiff claimed that she was suffering so from her injuries at the time she signed the release that she was unable to properly understand the import of the paper and the nature of the proceedings.

Before Judge Ensign, the case of Darwin E. Stevens against Alexander Sang is being heard. Capt. Stevens claims that in the fall of 1908, he rented the tug Minnie Karl to Sang and when it was returned it was so badly damaged that the repairs cost $293.27, which Sang refused to pay. He asks judgment for that amount.

Before Judge Dibell, the case of Alice Campbell against the Duluth & Northeastern Railway company is still on trial. Mrs. Campbell asks $12,000 for injuries she claims to have sustained while riding in one of the trains of the company from Rush Lake to Duluth. The case was tried once before and Mrs. Campbell was given a verdict for $2,000. A new trial was denied and the supreme court reversed the order.

The next case to be taken up before Judge Cant is that of Adolph Matel, charged with murder in the first degree. Victor Matel, a cousin of the defendant, was twice tried on the same charge growing out of the same killing, that of Adolph Mattis on Garfield avenue on the morning of Sept. 1. The jury disagreed on the first trial and the second trial resulted in a verdict of not guilty.

RECRUITING THE COMPANY.

When a Scotch laddie 16 or 18 years of age seeks employment with the Hudson Bay company—or just "the company," as every Canadian knows it—he is required to pass a rigid mental and physical examination and to convince the examining representative of the soundness of his moral fiber.

If he passes the examination, says Fur News, he is notified to hold himself in readiness to sail at a certain date for some post on the bay, but before entering the service he must sign a formal enlistment for the term of five years. He does not know it at the time, but that five years enlistment, with very few exceptions, means a whole lifetime.

Upon his arrival at York factory he is generally sent to pass the first five years of his apprenticeship in the extreme northern districts of the Mackenzie river and Athabasca that he may be entirely severed from all diversions of the outer world and may learn without distraction the practical working of the Indian trade.

During this period he is paid the sum of £20 a year, with rations. Quarters are furnished free of cost and he has the privilege of purchasing clothing from the company's store at 10 per cent above cost. As clothing is the only expense he can possibly incur, the bulk of his compensation remains in the hands of his employers, drawing compound interest.

For the first few years he is salesman at the company's trade rooms, but makes occasional trips to the Indian camps on trading expeditions with the chief trader. His next advance is to the accountant's office of the post, where he receives the official designation of clerk, and at this position he remains until at least fourteen years of service have elapsed, after which he is placed in one of the depots or district headquarters as chief clerk. By this time his salary has been increased to £100 yearly and his ambition points only in the direction of further preferment in the same service.

MORE CAMERAS SOLD.

The folks who sell cameras and camera supplies and who do developing and printing for amateurs report that business is booming this year. They say that never before have they seen so many amateurs using cameras. Down at the bathing beaches and out in the country the snapshotters are busy more than ever before, although the summer is a good time always for the non-professional picture maker, says the New York Sun.

Any one who has business in a downtown camera supply place these days is bound to notice the crowds that are waiting for developed films and printed pictures, especially of course around the noon hour, when the amateurs have a moment or so of leisure.

Probably this activity is due to the fact that cameras come in all sizes to suit all pockets. Cameras are to be had all the way from $1 up to the sky. The favorite type of camera is one that sells for around $10, but folks are buying more and more pretentious ones. The cameras with the local plane shutters, which show the photgrapher what his picture will be like before he takes it, and which will permit of good action pictures, are coming more into use with the amateur, although they are expensive. There is one thing that every picture maker dearly loves, and that is to be able to take pictures with movement in them. Some of the smaller cameras, without the elaborate devices, do that sort of work remarkably well.

GLORIOUS PIG STICKING.

Of all sports the most exciting, the most wildly exhilarating, says a writer in Bailey's Magazine, is surely pig sticking. While waiting for the beaters to come up when driving for deer or bison or tiger the pulses gallop, time flies and excitement quivers in every nerve tension attendant on the wait at the edge of the jungle for the break of the old gray boar as he comes out, usually in a reluctant, surly manner, and proceeds to cross the open toward the next bit of cover.

Then the gathering up of your reins and the fresh straining eyes—now in the direction of the captain of the hunt for the signal to go, now to the animal itself, inwardly praying that he may not turn back into cover. And then when the word "Ride!" is given—the mad rush, the utter inability to see anything to stop you, the overpowering anxiety to beat every one, be it your greatest friend or greatest enemy, and get first spear.

Your heart is in your head. There is nothing in the world to you but yon lanky gray monster striding away in front and your frantic desire to run him through. Hours are lived in moments. Your horse and you are one animal, with but one unfulfilled wish in the world, a wish you are both doing your very utmost to gratify.

In no other sport perhaps is there so much real danger, yet strange to say, accidents are really very few. I have ridden in cold blood—very carefully—over ground that I and my comrades have ridden over helter-skelter after pig previously, and to say that I have been astonished is but to describe my feelings in the very feeblest way. How the horses kept their footing it is impossible to say. All I know is that they did.

All Who Would Enjoy

good health, with its blessings, must understand, quite clearly, that it involves the question of right living with all the term implies. With proper knowledge of what is best, each hour of recreation, of enjoyment, of contemplation and of effort may be made to contribute to living aright. Then the use of medicines may be dispensed with to advantage, but under ordinary conditions in many instances a simple, wholesome remedy may be invaluable if taken at the proper time and the California Fig Syrup Co. holds that it is alike important to present the subject truthfully and to supply the one perfect laxative to those desiring it.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON: DEC. 12. 2, Tim. 4:1-18: Paul's Last Words.

FOREWORD.

After those two years in Rome, he was released and, putting many items together, we trace him in other missionary labors to Crete, Ephesus, Macedonia, Nicopolis, Corinth, Spain; back to Rome a prisoner again. During his first imprisonment he wrote four letters, Ephesians, Philippians, Colosseum and Philemon; during his subsequent liberty, two letters, one to Titus on the Island of Crete, one to Timothy at Ephesus; during this second imprisonment, just before his bloody death, he wrote this last letter to Timothy to nerve him for severe experiences and urge him to come to Rome before winter and bring with him his heavy cloak and some parchments, and remain with him till the end. The way Paul came to be in prison again was about as follows:

Rome was burned July, 64, and Nero, probably to remove suspicion from himself, accused the Christians, and issued an edict against them as criminals and dangerous to the state. Some provincial governor probably arrested Paul as a leader of the Christians and sent him to Rome, with the hope of pleasing the emperor and thereby securing greater political favor.

We select for study some of his words to Timothy written in view of death.

THE LESSON.

I.

His Dying Charge to Timothy. 1-6.

"I charge thee, in the sight of God, and of Christ Jesus, who shall judge the living and the dead, and by His appearing and His kingdom: Preach the Word; be urgent in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort, with all long-suffering and teaching. For the time will come when they will not endure the sound doctrine; but, having itching ears, will heap to themselves teachers after their own lusts; and will turn away their ears from the truth, and turn aside unto fables. But be thou sober in all things, suffer hardship, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill thy ministry. For I am already being offered, and the time of my departure is come."

1. Timothy's Needs.

From Paul's frequent and urgent "charges" to Timothy, in his two letters we cannot resist the conclusion that Timothy was a rather gentle and shrinking man and needed frequent precept and sturdy example to keep him courageously active.

2. Witnesses of the Solemn Charge.

This "charge" is the very solemnest adjuration possible, calling on witnesses—and such witnesses! Timothy is under the steady gaze of God, who had called him to His work; under the eye of the Christ, who is to judge both the work and the worker: therefore he must do it thoroughly, fearing only to do unworthy work. And Timothy will see all others judged, as well as himself, both living and dead: therefore, he can be brave, never fearing the judgments of men. The adjuration is made more solemn by the fact that Christ's second coming was to be expected, and His reign of glory with His people soon to begin.

3. The Charge Itself.

What is the mission he is so charged to fulfill? Preaching the word: that, in general, for that is inclusive and determines both the spirit and method of his ministry. That states it in general: he will be reminded of special phases of that mission in the next words. The spirit and attitude of Timothy must be one of constant "drawing near" to those to whom he preaches, indicated by the command "be instant," close at hand. That attitude must be maintained every minute, whether the time seems seasonable or unseasonable. He must be close at hand, for in that state of mind he may discover that it is a good season, when at first it seemed unseasonable; also when it is really "out of season," it may very soon change and be in season, and he must be ready; also often he can by God's help change it and make it seasonable, and often he must work when it's out of season and sure to remain so. The "instant" attitude is necessary to fidelity.

Some of the things involved in preaching the Word are next told him, and all who teach in private or public, ministers or laymen, and all who have the care of other souls are taught in these words. He must "reprove," or bring their views to the proof by that same Word which he is preaching. He must next "rebuke" so as to show them their sins. That must be followed with consoling "exhortation," by which they will find healing and peace. In thus dealing with them he will use "the Word," letting it carry the reproof and rebuke and comfort, and not try to do it himself.

4. Exciting Perils.

In the time just coming on they would not want "wholesome teaching;" their ears will itch for something that will tickle them and give a pleasant sensation; they will actually get teachers to give them, not what they need, to cure them, but what they desire, and will get them in abundance, "heaps on heaps." They will have itch instead of hunger; they will get "myths," something made up to please and befool them, instead of truths to heal them.

The germs of heresy and viciousness had already been sown. Into the very ranks of the Christians came skepticism as to the supernatural origin of Christ; came Persian dualism; came all kinds of fables; came "grievous wolves, not sparing the flock," not long after Paul wrote these words. The conceit that rejects the "sound teaching" of the Bible usually comes to accept silly and irrational teaching from other sources. Paul wants Timothy to stand four square to this trying future; with the emphatic "thou" he sets him over in contrast with the vagrant crowd of sensation seekers, and gives him directions about holding himself. He must be first of all sober, or, as we should say, "level-headed," not intoxicated either with false ideas or wrong methods of resisting the evil, nor cowered by the multitude and force of the evils. Next, he must not take too much thought of himself, but endure the evils that he cannot help. And he must never remit a word or step in proclaiming as an evangelist the good tidings entrusted to him for all people. In a word, he must see that he fulfil that ministry of which Paul had been speaking to him, "fill it full," as much so as if everything were favorable; more so, since he will have to exert himself to save them from error and sin and to keep himself from being injured. He will also need extra strength to do without Paul, his chief.

II.

Exultant View of Death.

"I have fought a good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith; henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give to me at that day; and not to me only, but also to all them that have loved His appearing."

1. The vivid nearness of death.

There is a note of victory running through this strain. The word "for" with which it begins connects it with the heroic career to which he is urging Timothy and shows that he was saying it to put courage into the young preacher, rather than to boast of his own successful career. The method by which he expected to get his release from the flesh would not give him pleasure, but it could not damp down the sense of victory nor the pleasure of departing and being with Christ forever. He alludes to the manner of his death in the very words in which they spoke of bloody sacrifices, a drink offering, now being poured out. And the time is present; the hour of his going was standing by and the sacrifice was being poured out already; so certain and so near at hand was death that he could speak of it as then taking place.

2. The Element of Victory.

Without boasting he could claim that as a contestant in the games he had fought well; that as a racer or on the track he had not loitered on the way, but had kept inviolate his confidence in Christ his Savior and master. We can easily imagine what an electric effect this cheerful courage of the man about to die by violence would have on the young man. One more motive shall stir him—the prospect of reward. Paul will not leave Timothy unhelped at a single point of need. He may expect some reward. The reward is the crown—and Paul saw it shinning beyond the prison and the block. What was that crown that Paul saw and that he wanted Timothy to likewise anticipate? It was the perfectly righteous character similar to that of Christ himself, which would crown and complete him after struggling so long for it. That is crown enough, to be like Him. "It doth not yet appear what we shall be, but we know that when He shall appear we shall be like Him; for we shall see Him as He is." That crown shall be given by the very judge by whom Paul was adjuring Timothy and on that very day, by whose august nearness Timothy is stimulated to faithful exertions. The sight of that judge and the coming of that day had once stirred Paul to heroic faithfulness. Now, he thinks of that judge as a personal friend and the day when all hearts shall be tried has no terrors for him. It is for all that love his appearing, therefore for Timothy, too.

III.

The Presence of His Lord. 16-18.

"At my first defense no one took my part, but all forsook me; may it not be laid to their account. But the Lord stood by me, and strengthened me; that through me the message might be fully proclaimed, and that all the Gentiles might hear; and I was delivered out of the mouth of the lion. The Lord will deliver me from every evil work, and will save me unto his heavenly kingdom; to whom be the glory for ever and ever. Amen."

1. One Trial Past.

The verses from 9 to 15 give some very interesting views of the apostle and should be carefully read. The words we are now studying surprise us more than ever. They tell that he was almost alone; that the first part of the trial was past, and the charge had broken down; that he was deserted at the hour of trial by all of his friends and by the few frightened Christians who still lived in Rome; but that Christ stood by him.

2. The Unbreaking Fellowship.

And what was the one blessing the symathetic Christ brought him? Strength to endure and preach—upon that Paul put more emphasis than upon his release. The cause of greatest rejoicing was that so many people—lawyers, witnesses and idle crowds—heard the gospel from him as he made his defense. The next cause for rejoicing was his rescue as from a lion's mouth. And for himself alone his greatest joy was in the fact that Christ would save him for the heavenly glory, even though they destroyed his body; and that they would only be completing his victory when they took away his life. All things were working for his good.

When Timothy receives this letter it will thrill him with victory.

WHAT THE MASTERS SAY.

"First answer" is a technical expression, referring to what was called, in Roman phraseology, the actio prima, which was a kind of first hearing, when the case was set out, and the judge or judges reviewed the proceedings, pointing out any defects in the case on either side which might be corrected or amplified before the final hearing. This custom, originally intended to facilitate justice, became, in process of time, a series of repeated remands, by which a vindictive or unscrupulous prosecutor could keep a defendant in prison for an indefinite period.—Tristram.

As the martyr and his executioners passed on, their way was crowded with a motley multitude of goers and comers between the metropolis and its harbor—merchants hastening to superintend the unloading of their cargoes; sailors eager to squander the profits of their last voyage in the dissipations of the capital; officials of the government, charged with the administration of the provinces, or the command of the legions on the Euphrates or the Rhine; Chaldean astrologers, Phrygian eunuchs, dancing girls from Syria with their painted turbans; mendicant priests from Egypt howling for Osiris; Greek adventurers, eager to coin their national cunning into Roman gold; representatives of the avarice and ambition, the fraud and lust, the superstition and intelligence of the Imperial world.—Howson.

PERTINENT QUESTIONS.

1. What effect on any one must the constant and vivid sense of the presence of God have?
2. How does the successful teacher prepare his pupil for the trying times ahead?
3. Is it possible for us to so live as to truthfully say what Paul says?
4. What do we truly mean by self-denial?
5. What constitutes the victory in the martyr's death?

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He shivered so regularly and so consciously that he attracted the attention of one of the employes of the agency. Why a man should shiver in a well-heated room, where other men were standing with their coats unbuttoned, apparently uncomfortable in the heated atmosphere, was a question that aroused the curiosity of the man behind the counter.

The man has a story that contains the elements of tragedy. His conviction that he will die of some dreadful malady is deep rooted, traditional, as it were, and, being a fatalist, as many uneducated men are, the laborer with the old faithful shiver is certain that he has but a few lingering weeks for this mundane sphere.

The weather has much to do with the sorrowful, pathetic fright of the man with the three coats and an equal number of shirts. The weather man slipped one over on the poor fellow. He would never have done it had he known, but he never knew, and now, in patient and shivering resignation, he is awaiting his fate.

When the man with the heavy excess of clothes hit Duluth from the range he wore light and airy garments, even as many of us did, for that was before the turning of the weather, and summer clothes, and perhaps a very light outer coat, were precisely suited to the brand of Indian summer weather that the deceitful weather man was handing out to us. It sure did look as if we were in the midst of a chilly August.

The stranger did something rash and reckless. He took a bath.

Hark, but a minute. A bath is a big event in the lives of some men. It is to be taken with discretion and with due regard to the seasons. Now this man, as he informed the curious clerk, had not taken a bath for two months previous to his reckless and miscalculated immersion into the heated waters of a Michigan street combination barber shop and bath house.

Where he had been working, bath tubs were not considered a necessity. No bathtub being near at hand, the foreign looking gent had not taken the trouble to bathe. But when he hit Duluth, with nothing in particular to engage his mind for a day or two, he thought of the bath.

It was Saturday that the bath was taken. As he stepped from the combination barber shop and bath house, he thought he sniffed a change in the weather. He thought right. He celebrated a little Saturday night, but the artificial feeling that large and copious draughts bring on, did not hide the fact that winter had arrived. The man grew alarmed.

There is a tradition among some families never to bathe in the winter. Bathe on the Fourth of July, if necessary, runs the tradition—but never, under any circumstances, in the dead of cold rigorous winter. Illness and death will follow.

The family traditions of the foreign looking agent are slapping him in his swarthy countenance every time he thinks of the winter weather, and then he shivers, like Richard II in his dream. He believes he is slated for the dreary slide, for the big shuffle act, for a minor league berth, if you want to look at it that way.

They assured him at the employment office that many Duluth people bathed regularly in the winter. The man looked incredulous. He was not convinced. The family tradition was strong. The man still shivers. The weather man has got his angora. He believes his end is near.

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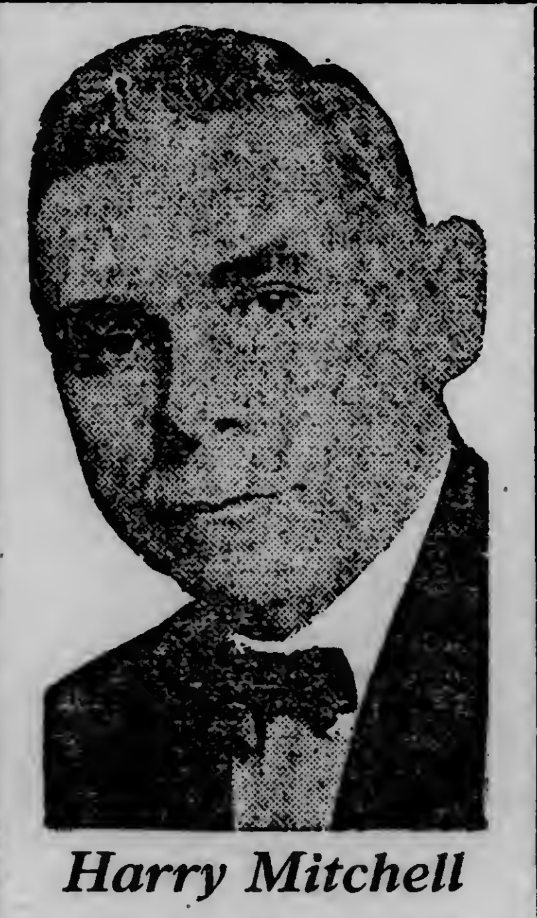

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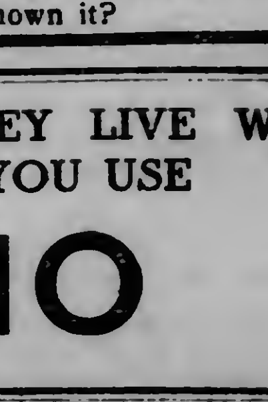

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STOCKS ARE ABSORBED

All the Copper Shares Offered for Sale Are Taken.

Market Is Fairly Firm, But Little Activity Is Shown.

The copper market today opened quiet. The tone was fairly firm although there was considerable nervousness which disappeared as the session wore on. The operations were chiefly by pools and cliques and the public was not in the market to a noticeable extent. Toward noon the market was stronger, but as it closed some soft spots became apparent.

The political and labor situations do not inspire confidence in the public and it is probable that long stocks will be fed to the market for some time to come. Although considerable stock was offered for sale today the market absorbed it well. The reduction in the rate of discount to 4½ per cent by the Bank of England made money easier and had a good effect on buying especially in London where Americans were more in demand than at home.

There seems to be little hope among the brokers for a big bull market until spring at least. It will take that length of time to dispose of the present bear issues, and enable the market to broaden and get on a firm foundation for a general and solid upward movement. If the house of lords should be defeated in England it would cause an upheaval in financial conditions there which would be felt on this side of the Atlantic. Decisions in the tobacco trust and other cases of similar character are due in three or four weeks, the sugar investigation promises sensational development, and there will be radical legislation introduced into congress. All of these issues will be reflected by the market. On the other hand are the bull crop report, the increased steel orders and the general prosperity of the country. It can be easily seen why the public is waiting until the situation clears. All this does not take into account, either, probable messages from President Taft recommending more drastic anti-trust legislation.

Amalgamated opened $87.12½ and went to $88. Butte Coalition opened at $29.50 and lost half a point. Giroux opened at $11.37½ and declined to $11.25. Greene opened and was quiet at $12.37½. North Butte sold ex-dividend at $59.87½ and declined to $56.25.

Butte-Alex Scott occupied a prominent position and was in good demand throughout the session. The part paid sold at $1.62½ and the full paid sold at $7.62½, then up to $7.75 and touched $8, 475 shares being traded in on the local exchange. Copper Queen sold at 70 and 71 cents. Butte & Superior sold at $2.75 and $2.87½.

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According to Thomas Bardon, president of the Shattuck-Arizona Copper company, who is at the Spalding, the Shattuck will begin shipping about 100 tons of ore a day to the Copper Queen smelter immediately. If the Denn mine makes good a smelter will be erected to handle the ores from the two properties.

Developments at the Shattuck are satisfactory, he declared, the deposit shown being one of the richest in the district. The company adopted a policy of conserving its ores while copper was low but the management believes a rising market is about due and it will begin production to take advantage of it.

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The closing quotations on the Duluth stock exchange today follow:

Listed Stocks—	Bid.	Asked.
Butte Coalition	29⅜	29⅝
Butte-Alex Scott, pt pd	4½	5
Butte-Alex Scott, fl pd	7⅝	7⅞
Butte-Ballaklava	10	10¼
Calumet & Arizona	101	102
Copper Queen	71c	75c
Cordova, pt pd	1⅛	1¼
Cordova full paid	3	
Denn-Arizona	4⅜	
Duluth & Moctezuma	7½	
Giroux Cons.	11¼	11½
Greene-Cananea	12⅛	12⅜
Keweenaw	4⅜	4⅝
Lake Superior & Son		30c
Live Oak Dev	15⅜	
North Butte	56¾	57¼
Ojibway	8¾	9¼
Savanna full paid		4½
Shattuck-Arizona	22¼	22⅝
Superior & Pittsburg	15¾	16¼
Warrior Development		3
Zenith Lead	1⅛	1⅜
Red Warrior Mining	4⅛	4⅜
Unlisted Stocks—		
Arizona-Michigan		60c
Butte & Superior	2 11-16	
Calumet & Montana	1⅜	1½
Calumet & Corbin		65c
Calumet & Sonora	11¾	12¼
Carman	1 5-16	
Chief	1⅞	2
Duluth & Sonora		5
Elenita		7
Keating Gold	1 1-16	1⅛
Mowitza	1⅛	1⅜
National	49c	
Rawhide Royal		9c
St. Mary's		38c
Superior & Globe	95c	
Tuolumne	9 9-16	sale
Wolverine & Arizona		92c
Warrior Development	8½	8¾
Sierra		5
Butte & Ely	1¼	1½
Vermilion Steel & Iron	2	
North American Iron	2 5-16	2 9-16

Total sales, 4,674.

HILL AGAIN TALKS OF FARM METHODS

Chairman of Great Northern Takes Rap at Land Lottery Systems.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 9.—"Give us a system of farming in the United States which shall greatly increase the productiveness of the soil," advised James J. Hill, in an address before the National Corn exposition here today.

Mr. Hill warned the congress that the time is not far distant when the farms as tilled at present, will not feed the people of the country. He said in part:

"This country cannot feed the population which it must necessarily have within comparatively few years, if it does not change its agricultural methods. The emphasis is all on that conditional clause. The whole argument is one not of despair, but of reassurance; provided only that we do the obvious, indispensable and feasible thing, and do it now.

Raps Land Lotteries.

"Area is inelastic. Our public lands are mainly exhausted. A few more years will see the last of them. And, lest they should not be squandered quickly enough, we not only offer them to everybody under conditions that invite and reward fraud, but when the government finds itself burdened with a particularly choice and valuable tract of farm land, it holds a lottery and distributes it among Tom, Dick and Harry, no matter whether farmers or speculators, after they have been collected from different parts of the country by appealing to the passion for gambling.

"The areas to be obtained by reclamation work would not, all told, take care of our increase for two years. So there are final limits already in sight to the quantity of tillable land.

All That Is Needed.

"All that is needed to turn an impending national food deficit into a surplus, to support in plenty 150 or more persons to the square mile in the United States, is the use instead of the abuse of the soil; the practice of that knowledge which agricultural schools and experiment stations have already formulated and are daily putting before the people.

"The future of this nation, political and moral, as well as financial, is bound up with the future of the farm. By that will our character and our institutions be tried. By it, in the long run, all wealth is measured, conditioned and supported. The work of education has been begun, but it must be enlarged, supplemented and advocated all the time. The institutions that are doing most for the country today are the agricultural colleges. They should grow in number, in attendance, and above all, in the expert knowledge and freedom from all political or other influence of their chiefs and instructors. You can help see to that."

Prof. Herbert W. Mumford of the University of Illinois gave an illustrated lecture on "Livestock and Agriculture in Argentina."

The American Breeders' association also met here today. Addresses were made by Prof. W. J. Shillman, Washington; President Waters of Kansas Agricultural college, and W. M. Hayes, assistant secretary of agriculture.

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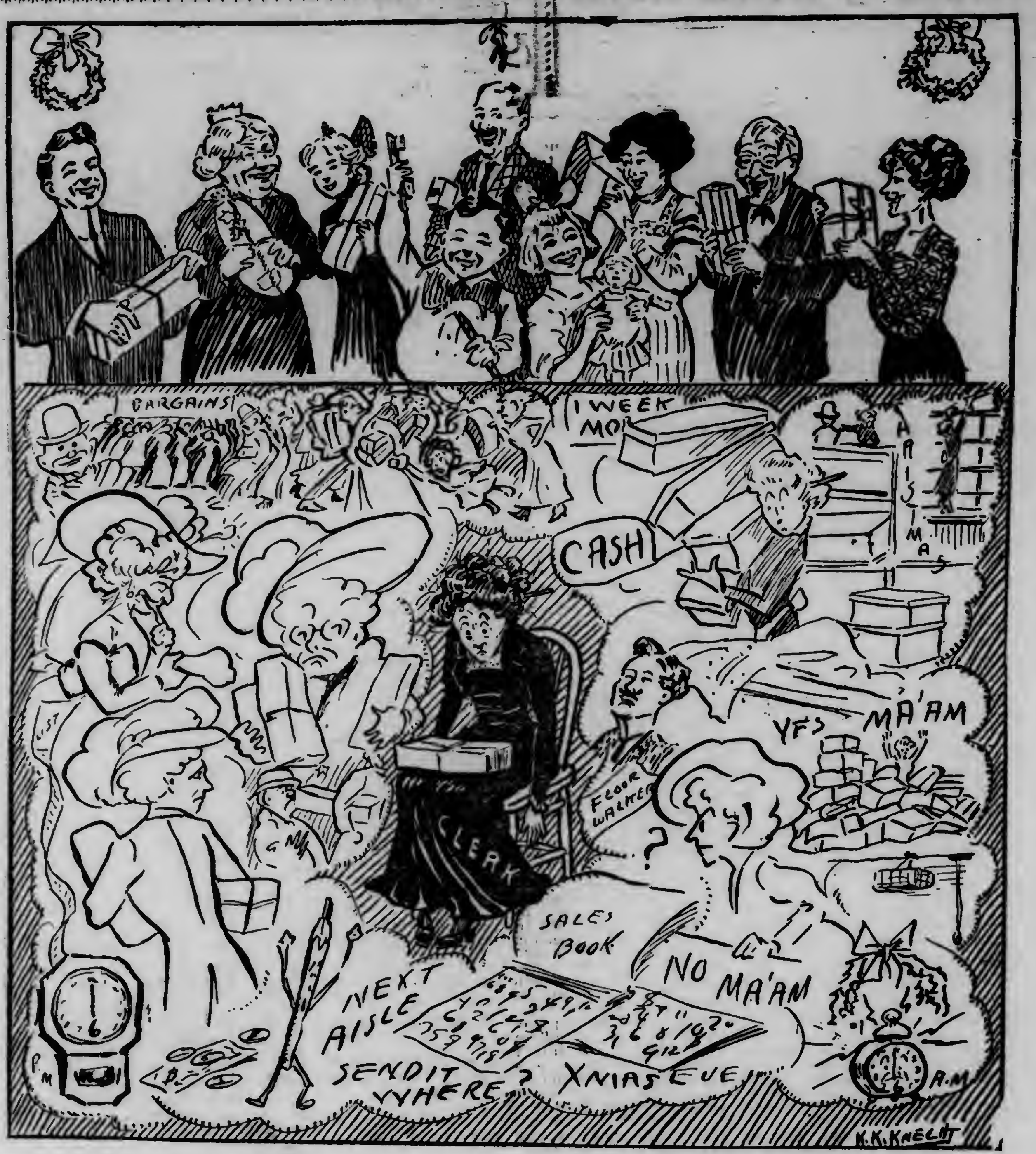

—Drawn by K. K. Krecht of the Evansville Courier.

CITY BRIEFS

Duluth Made Blank Books.
Thwing-Stewart Co. Phone 114.

Changes Location.
Dr. N. B. McNulty has removed his dental offices to 219 West Superior street, over C. W. Ericson's former store.

Northland Printery.
Good printing. Call Zenith 494.

Christmas Sale
All day tomorrow at Y. W. C. A. Everybody come!

Fancy Article Sale 4
Given by ladies of German church at Wieland's shoe store, 123 West Superior street, Friday, Dec. 10.

Seeks Health in Texas.
Adolph Olson, traveling salesman for the Gowan-Peyton-Twohy company, wholesale grocers, left yesterday for Boerne, Tex., where he will go on a ranch for the benefit of his health. Mr. Olson has been making a game struggle against sickness for some time, having undergone an operation for appendicitis and gall stones, followed by a severe attack of pneumonia and a relapse. It is hoped that the change of climate will effect a speedy recovery.

Spalding Cafes.
Music Sunday, Wednesday and Saturday evenings during the dinner hours.

Contractors Sued.
Victor Kopponen filed suit in district court this morning against Jacob Paul and Jacob Hammell for $400, which he claims to be due for labor and material furnished for the masonry work on a building erected for Paul in Virginia. The total bill was $839 and Kopponen claims there is $40 still due.

New Iron Company.
Articles of incorporation of the Savannah Iron Mining company were filed with the register of deeds this morning. The officers, incorporators and directors are: A. C. Gillette, president; L. I. Feetham, vice president; C. M. Van Norman, secretary and treasurer. The company is capitalized at $50,000, divided into 500 shares and may assume an indebtedness of $50,000.

Bank Clearings.
Duluth bank clearings for the week ending Thursday, Dec. 9th were $4,903,640.93.

Lecture by Henry F. Greene.
Henry F. Greene will deliver the last of a course of six lectures at the public library reading room, Friday morning at 10:30. The lecture will be under the auspices of the Twentieth Century club. The title of the lecture will be, "The Peloponnesian War."

Doctors Will Meet.
The annual meeting of the St. Louis County Medical society will be held tonight at the Commercial club rooms. Officers will be elected and other routine matters given attention. The meeting will open with a banquet.

Dr. J. H. Jern,
Now located at No. 6 Phoenix block.

Pretty Gifts
At Christmas sale at Y. W. C. A. all day tomorrow.

PERSONAL

Sheriff C. H. Carhart of Grand Marais is in the city today.

S. H. Date of Floodwood is at the St. Louis.

E. J. Heller and H. Bear of International Falls are at the St. Louis.

Mrs. Joyce Goldworthy and Mrs. J. A. Graves of Ely are registered at the St. Louis.

B. O. Greening of Eveleth is in the city.

P. Spine of Hibbing is in the city.

John and Ray Kleffman of Hibbing are in the city.

BLIND MAN IS KNOCKED DOWN

Peter Selander, a blind man residing at Brook Park, Minn., who is stopping in the West end, was knocked down and run over by a team at Twenty-first avenue west and Superior street this afternoon.

Selander was crossing the street when the team crashed into him. His knee was injured, and his hand was badly bruised. He did not know the name of the driver who left him behind

He was picked up later.

HENEY'S LIBEL SUIT NOT IN COURTS YET.

New York, Dec. 9.—The libel suit for a quarter of a million dollars, which Francis J. Heney, special prosecutor in the San Francisco graft cases, says he has begun in New York against William Crocker, the late Republican candidate for mayor of San Francisco, has not yet taken definite form before the courts, but is confined thus far to the preliminaries of service of process. A canvass of the various courts, federal and state, shows that the case has not yet been formally docketed.

It appears that James Beck, former assistant United States attorney general, is acting as attorney for Mr. Heney and inaugurated such legal steps as have been taken.

Gorman Post Officers.

At a meeting of Willis A. Gorman post, G. A. R., in Memorial hall Tuesday evening the following officers were elected: Commander, S. W. Higgins; senior vice commander, John Orr; junior vice commander, L. Keller; officer of the day, John Donovan; chaplain, L. W. Palmer; surgeon, W. S. Wilkinson; quartermaster, Asa Dailey; officer of the guard, J. W. Mann; delegates to grand encampment, James B. Geggie, Louis Wolfrom and U. S. Ayers. The officers will be installed at a meeting on the evening of the first Tuesday in January, and the officers of the Ladies of the G. A. R. will be installed at the same time.

VICTIMS OF MESCAL HABIT.

Use of the Dope Spreading Among Indians of Southwest.

Southern Workman: The constant spread of the use of mescal as a narcotic among the Indians grows alarming and must soon demand widespread attention, with a view to discovering some remedy for this pernicious habit and some check to its growth.

Mescal is the product of a certain cactus which has long been used in various ways among the Mexicans as an intoxicant under the name of pellote. The form in which it is used by the Indians is the mescal button—a kind of bean, very bitter to the taste, which is sometimes chewed and sometimes brewed in a kind of tea. When taken in either way it produces mild and delightful hallucinations of such a positive character as to place this plant in the same rank with hasheesh, opium or any other of the famous drugs which have produced for men the joys of an artificial paradise.

The Kiowa Indians of the Rio Grande are said to have used the mescal button from time immemorial for the purpose of producing a beatific state of mind in connection with certain of their religious ceremonies. Gradually the practice has spread northward from tribe to tribe. The Poncas and some of their neighbors in the Indian Territory and Oklahoma took it up and soon counted many worshippers of this strange god. Thence it extended to the Omahas and Winnebagoes, among whom it is at present constantly gaining new adherents; and now the practice is acquiring a foothold among the Sioux. The tribes which have longest used it have in the order of their devotion sent missionaries to introduce their wonderful new medicine among other tribes, and wherever it becomes known its allurements prove irresistible. Clubs are formed for indulgence in this narcotic and for mutual participation in the rites and ceremonials which always accompany its indulgence for the purpose of giving to it a religious character. In some cases the students returned from Eastern and other boarding schools have become members and promoters of these clubs.

The meetings usually are held in the afternoon. After the mysterious ceremonies in acknowledgment of the secret power of the strange divinity have taken place the buttons are passed around for chewing, four or five to each member, and the tea is brewed and drunk. Only the novice experiences any nausea or unpleasant sensation, and this soon passes off. There ensues only a blissful feeling of lassitude, accompanied by a delicious sense of happiness and peace. All thoughts of care or trouble or enmity roll away and the devotee is possessed by the feeling that all men are brothers and all the world is good. Meanwhile his sense of vision is powerfully affected, so that he sees changing and beautiful harmonious of color in everything upon which his eyes rest. This lasts throughout the night and until sleep comes next day, when the effects pass off and he gets up and goes away without any feeling of depression or other unpleasant results. And throughout this saturnalia of the senses and orgy of vision the mind itself remains clear and the devotee is a self-possessed spectator of all his hallucinations. One other effect of this remarkable drug must be noted in this brief summary. The mescal takes away all desire for alcoholic drink.

It is no wonder that the mescal habit appeals strongly to the simple mind of the Indian. No doubt in many cases the effect which appeals to him the most powerfully is the one last named. He loses the desire for whisky, which he knows has been his undoing. Whether the means justify the end is a question he is little likely to ask. Just what steps may best be undertaken to counteract his pernicious habit are not at once apparent, but the practice is assuming such proportions as to require some action. However slight may be the physical effects of the habit—and they do not appear from brief observation to be either rapid or serious—the moral effects are obvious, for these must be the same as those which follow from any form of the drug habit; and from these at least it is the religious duty of the friends of the Indian to try to save him.

RABBITS IN HIS WHISKERS.

Everybody's Magazine: Si Perkins had never been surprised in all his life. When it snowed in the latter part of April, he allowed he'd sorter felt it in the air for some time; when Judge Abbott's barn burned, Si thought it was about time, and when the town hall was struck by lightning he merely shrugged his shoulders and said he'd told 'em that them lightin' rods wasn't any account when they were first talkin' of puttin' 'em up. Mrs. Perkins had just about given up all hope of ever exciting her husband's wonder when a friend told her of a marvelous conjurer who was showing at a variety theater in Boston. She took Si.

When the conjurer called for a volunteer from the audience, Mrs. Perkins urged her husband to go up on the stage. He did. She watched expectantly as the "professor" extracted a $5 gold piece from Si's ear, passed a watch through his back and extracted yards and yards of ticker tape from his shoes. Si looked bored. Finally the conjurer began to coax Si's beard and, to the amazement of the spectators, out hoped three little white rabbits.

"Wal," said Mrs. Perkins triumphantly when Si resumed his seat, "I guess that surprised ye some, didn't it?"

Si seemed almost surprised that she should think so. "Why no," he finally drawled. "I didn't like to say nothin' about it, but I've been sorter suspectin' that them rabbits wus thar for some time."

ALPINE CLIMBERS PROTEST.

The Queen: The Swiss Alpine club is protesting against the completion of the Jungfrau funicular railway—that is to say, of extending the line from its present terminus at the Jungfrau Joch to the summit. The central committee of the Alpine club, which is actually raising the protest, thinks that there is a difference between mountain railways which merely facilitate access to a mountain and those which are pushed up to the summit.

"If it should be necessary to defend the sublime summit of the Jungfrau against mercantile sacrilege," the committee hopes that its protest "will be backed by every lover of the mountain and of the picturesque."

GEORGE IV'S HOARDINGS.

London Chronicle: One of the most inveterate hoarders on record was George IV.. Not only was he averse to destroying books and papers, but he preserved everything that could possibly be kept.

When he died all the suits of clothes he had worn for twenty years were discovered and sold by public auction. His executors also found secreted in various desks, drawers and cupboards, numerous purses and pocketbooks crammed full of money, to the extent, it is said, of £20,000, together with more sentimental treasures in the form of locks of hair from the tresses of forgotten beauties of the court.

MERCURY HIT ELEVEN BELOW

Weather Bureau Reports Coldest Day of Year in Duluth.

At 7 a. m. .... 9 deg. below
At 8 a. m. .... 11 deg. below
At 10 a. m. .... 6 deg. below
At 12 m. .... 2 deg. below

When it is 9 deg. below the nothing point it might just as well be 20, so Duluthians only knew it was cold along about 8 o'clock this morning when the thermometer registered 11 deg. below zero, the coldest weather of the present year.

It was cold last night. It is going to be cold again tonight. Mr. Richardson looks for clear weather, but cold.

SUPERIOR NEWS

FOR POOR CHILDREN.

Stein Club Will Provide a Christmas Tree for Them.

The poor at Superior will be well cared for at Christmas.

Plans for sending out a large number of Christmas dinners are being made by the Salvation Army, a number of the churches and some of the fraternal organizations. Christmas trees will be furnished at some of the homes.

The Stein club, an orbganization of young men, has a novel plan for Christmas. A big Christmas tree will be put up in the club's headquarters in the Truax block, and each of the club's 100 active members will bring one or two children.

Fire Chief Johnson has issued his anual warning to the business men and the general public in regard to the exercise of special precautions against fires during the holidays.

BLOCKED THE CROSSING.

Yardmaster Pays Fine for Allowing Cars to Stand on Street.

Yardmaster Parks of the Terminal road paid a fine of $5 and costs in municipal court this morning for violating an ordinance in regard to blockading the crossings with cars.

He was arrested yesterday afternoon, while in charge of a switching crew near the Belknap street viaduct. It is said that he left a string of cars on a crossing longer than ten minutes, and that people who wanted to use the crossing complained.

Officer Holm was called and made the arrest.

Speaks on "White Plague."

Harvey Dee Brown, field lecturer for the Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis society, gave an address last evening at the Blaine high school auditorium. The discourse was illustrated with stereopticon views. Mr. Brown spoke of the cause, the prevention and cure of tuberculosis.

The things that are for sale but that are not worth advertising are certain not worth the attention of serious people.

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FOR SALE—SEVERAL GOOD TEAMS, 5 and 6 years old; can be bought on part payment and also on monthly payments; weigh from 3,000 to 3,400 pounds and guaranteed sound and climated. 608 North Fifty-sixth avenue west. Zenith 'phone 3001.

WANTED—DRAFTSMAN FOR STRUCtural iron and building work. National Iron company.

WANTED—WAIST AND SHIRT FINishers, none but experienced need apply. Mrs. Pemprase, 24 West First street.

SITUATION WANTED—DRESSMAKER would like a few more engagements in private families. A. 23, Herald.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework, good wages. Mrs. George Altman, Boston store, West Duluth.

FOR SALE—ONE ACRE OF LAND IN Morningside park, Woodland; ten minutes' walk from car line; cheap if taken at once. C 107, Herald.

REMEMBER THAT THE LA DELLA and Alvaro are home-made cigars.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Chester Beatty and Euphemia Rowe, both of St. Louis county.

Anton Welo and Clara Carlson both of St. Louis county.

Godthold S. Stenstrom and Alma V. Anderson, both of Douglas county, Wis.

DEATHS.

HANSON—Godtfred Hanson, 79 years old, of 11 Lake avenue north, died Dec. 7.

ROONEY—Anna Rooney, 37 years old, of 2332 West Superior street, died Dec. 3.

NASON—Allen Nason, 55 years old, died at St. Luke's hospital, Dec. 2.

GRAHAM—Ethel Graha, 26 years old, died at St. Luke's hospital, Dec. 6.

BUILDING PERMITS.

To W. M. Edmont, two frame dwellings, Minnesota avenue, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets	$4,000
To August Viergutz, stone basement walls under brick building, New Duluth	2,500
To Mike Bartecki, frame frame dwelling, Chestnut street and Pacific avenue	1,500

The One-Price Columbia Sells it for Less.

D. E. H., 12-9-'09.
Weather: Fair tonight; Friday increasing cloudiness with probably snow flurries; rising temperature by Friday morning; brisk winds, westerly shifting to northeasterly tonight.

LATEST ARRIVALS:
Stein-Bloch Overcoats.
Mackinaw Jackets.
Holiday Handkerchiefs and Hosiery.
More Leather Novelties.

This is December the ninth. Thirteen shopping days before Christmas.

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If it's warmth and wear you are seeking, here it is, fur on the outside; Dog, Russian Calf, Kangaroo, Racoon and Muskrat Backs. $25 to $75.

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LATEST SPORTING NEWS OF THE DAY

SUPERIOR WINS GAME

Company I Bats Out Victory Over Company C in Ninth.

Exciting Indoor Pitchers' Battle Is Won By Wisconsin Men.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

	Won.	Lost.
Company A	2	0
Company E	1	0
Company I	1	2
Company C	0	2

Company I indoor baseball team of Superior won its first game of the schedule last evening, defeating Company C team of Duluth by the close score of 4 to 2.

The score remained a tie, 2 and 2, from the fourth until the ninth inning. In the first of the closing session the visitors got to Simpson, who had been pitching gilt-edged ball, and batted two runs across the rubber. The home team could do nothing with the benders of Harris in the last half of the ninth, and the boys from across the bay went home and riotously celebrated, despite the grouchy weather.

The visitors scored two in the opening inning. Company C failed to score in the first, but came back with one tally in the second inning. There was no scoring in the third inning, but in the fourth session, Company C tied the score with another tally. The score remained even until the exciting finish in the ninth inning, when the hopes of Company C of winning a game at last were blasted by the garrison finish of the Superior boys.

In the ninth, Peterson of the Company I outfit struck out. Buchanan waited for four and stole his way to third. Anderson singled, scoring Buchanan. Harris followed with a single, and Fliegel hit out a nice two-base hit, sending Anderson over with the second score of the inning. The home boys were unable to do anything with the benders in their last chance to sew up the game. Score:

COMPANY C.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
C. Fester, 2b	4	0	1	2	0	0
Burke, 3b	5	0	0	1	1	0
H. Fester, 1b	4	0	1	6	0	1
Clark, c	4	0	1	15	1	0
Schultz, lf	4	2	2	0	0	0
Pletnicky, rf	4	0	2	1	0	0
Medigan, rs	4	0	2	2	1	0
Miller, ls	4	0	0	0	3	0
Simpson, p	4	0	2	0	2	0
Totals	37	2	11	27	8	1

COMPANY I.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Kentfield, rs	4	0	0	1	2	0
Peterson, c	4	0	0	9	3	0
Buchanan, rf, ls	3	2	0	0	0	0
Anderson, 2b	2	2	1	2	1	0
Harris, p	4	0	2	1	2	0
Murphy, ls	3	0	0	1	3	0
Fliegel, rf	3	0	1	0	0	0
S. Clemens, lf	4	0	0	0	0	0
McDonald, 3b	4	0	0	0	0	0
Nerd, 1b	2	0	0	13	0	0
Totals	31	4	4	27	11	0

Score by innings:

Company C	0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—2
Company I	2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—4

Summary: Two-base hit—Fliegel. Struck out—By Simpson, 16; by Harris, 11. Bases on balls—Off Simpson, 4; off Harris, 1. Passed ball—Clarke, 1. Wild pitches—Simpson, 2; Harris. Umpires—Tom Taylor and Fitzmeyer.

BREAKS RECORD AGAINST GALE

Barney Oldfield Makes Spectacular Run on a Texas Circular Track.

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 9.—With his face wrapped in woolen bandages and wearing heavy fur gloves and fur overcoat, Barney Oldfield drove his 120-horse power Benz racer in the teeth of a Texas norther yesterday afternoon and broke the fifty-mile world's circular track record, which has stood for over five years. He covered the half-century in 47:18 as against the old mark of 48:40 1-5, made by himself in Fresno, Cal., in 1904. Oldfield got inside the previous record at thirty miles and broke every individual mark from thirty up to the fifty. Oldfield's drive was most spectacular as the track was frozen in places and the radiator of his car was filled with alcohol as the only preventive against freezing. At the finish of the drive, Oldfield's hands had to be pulled loose from the steering wheel by his assistant, having been affected by the intense cold and high speed. H. O. Green, a member of the American Automobile association contest board, acted as referee, and as the meeting was sanctioned, the record will be accepted as official.

MURPHY LEAVES FOR NEW YORK

Will Launch Fight for Election of John M. Ward for President.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—President Charles W. Murphy of the Chicago National league baseball team, left here yesterday for New York to formally launch his campaign to elect John M. Ward president of the National league at the annual meeting next week. Before leaving Mr. Murphy issued a signed statement that he would support Mr. Ward for the presidency and gave his reasons. One point in Mr. Murphy's platform was that Mr. Ward must give up his law practice entirely if he accepted the presidency.

Mr. Murphy refused to discuss the report that Charles G. Williams, secretary of the local National league club, would be the next secretary of the National league if John A. Heydler, the present incumbent, were re-elected to the presidency.

TIPS ON SPORT
By BRUCE.

The public pulse of Australia does a wild and lively Salome to the patter of the padded mitt. They want fights in the land of the kangaroo, and they don't much care what kind of fighters they get. They are at the present time offering inducements to Philadelphia Jack O'Brien. The promoters of the Never-Never land want the wiley Philadelphia man to hook up with Tommy Burns.

It is a cinch that stubby Burns would like nothing better than a return fight with O'Brien. Burns is a better man today than when he fought O'Brien, if the beating he received at the hands of Jack Johnson has not left permanent effects, while of late the foxy man from Philadelphia has not been getting any better.

It might be suggested that a fighters' reunion be held in Australia. Of course the price of a ticket to the far off land might prohibit many of the has-beens from attending, but if large enough inducements were offered, it is quite certain that quite a ripe and luscious crop of quinces would drift to the funny land across the seas.

There are quite a few of the worse for wear fighters in the Antipodes at the present writing. There is our old college acquaintance, Bob Fitzsimmons, who has seen thirty-eight years of service in the ring. Bob was perhaps the greatest fighter that ever lived, not barring James J. Jeffries; but, alas, at the present time the veteran of some 300 ring battles is far past the sere and yellow leaf stage of mellowness.

Old Bosher Bill Squires and partner in crime, Bill Lang, are also in the easy picking country. Tommy Burns is also there. What a bunch of pugilistic cutups! It only remains for Curley Ulrich and Walter Whitehead to hike for the land of the easily acquired dollar, to complete the collection of near-fighters who are taking the eagerly forked-over sheckles of the fight-loving Australians.

Rudolph Unholtz should not be forgotten either. He is in the land of the easy money, and he is telling the natives that he is the champion lightweight of the world. He says he won the title from Nelson. He forgets to tell the credulous people what poor old Joe Gans did to him one sad night in San Francisco. Some day the natives of Australia will wake with a start and will organize a pugilistic clearing house.

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A championship billiard tournament without Willie Hoppe is something like a rendition of that pleasing play, "The Queen of the White Slaves," without the queen. The recent billiard tournament in New York was played without the presence of young Hoppe, and the winner of the play is at the present time calling himself the champion of the world.

Calvin Demarest won the contest at the Madison Square garden, and therefore it is to be presumed that he is a better billiard player than the other contestants. But Hoppe is the best billiard player ever produced in this country, not excepting Wizard Jake Shaeffer. It is a two-to-one wager that if Demarest played Hoppe he would give up the notion that he was the champion billiard player of the world.

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Coleraine enterprise is to be commended. The people of Northern Minnesota are going to give the people of their section of the state the bst ski tournament that has ever been held in Minnesota, if money and get there spirit will do it.

This season the national tournament is held at Coleraine. A new steel slide is being constructed and some of the very best men of the country wil be brought to the tournament. This is the kind of spirit to show, and Duluth might well imitate the enterprise that is being shown by the citizens of Coleraine. Before the Coleraine tournament is over it is the plan of the citizens of that little town to have every city in the Northwest well aware of the fact that Coleraine is alive and kicking. The spirit being shown at Coleraine is the kind of spirit needed right here.

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Chubby Charles Webb Murphy of the Chicago Cubs can change his mind quicker than any woman, which same is going some. For months past he has been wearying baseball fans generally by his yapping about Johnny Kling. He was going to put Kling out of the game for all time, and unless Kling played with the Cubs he would never play another game of baseball under the protection of the national organization.

The latest comes from Philadelphia. It is that Mr. Murphy has relented and taken back many of the harsh statements he has made. He will permit Kling to play with the Phillies. It begins to look very much as if Mr. Murphy is very much interested in the Philadelphia club. If the national commission permits Johnny Kling to play, its action will be a direct invitation to other players to imitate the example of the hold-out Cub.

It is a very good bet that Ban Johnson will have something to say about the matter. If Kling plays after all the stuff that Murphy has emitted from his system, Murphy will the laughing stock of big league baseball. In fact, quite a few people laugh at the present time when they hear the mention of the Chicago's magnate's name.

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None of the Duluth papers have received a letter from Chuck O'Connell the present week. We trust the little fellow is not ill or has become affected with writer's cramp.

TO SIZE UP THE CANADIAN GAME

Rugby Will Be Played for Benefit of American Coaches.

New York, Dec. 9.—A hundred football coaches and players and other former players who have been prominent in the business of making rules for the American college game during the last few years have accepted invitations to witness the game of Canadian Rugby which is to be played in New York next Saturday between the Ottawas and the Hamiltons, two leading Canadian teams. Admirers of the Canadian game have frequently urged its substitution in the schools of the United States as less rough and less dangerous than the game played in this country. Few opportunities of seeing a really first-class exhibition of the Canadian game have been offered in the United States.

HEAR THE STONES ROAR

The Scots Are Now Busy at the Favorite Game.

Banquet and Big Time at the Clubhouse Saturday Evening.

For the first time the present season the Scots will get busy tonight. It will be a big time for the admirers of the Scotch game.

Saturday evening there will be a banquet in the clubrooms of the rink, at which time "Dub" Tresise, the Harry Lauder of the local club, will get off some new ones. Several others who are popular entertainers with the members of the club will attempt to coax laughs from unsuspecting members.

The first play of the year will be the president vs. vice president contest. There are thirty-eight rinks drawn to play. This is the largest number ever drawn in the history of the curling club. Ten rinks will play tonight, ten Friday, ten Saturday afternoon, and eight rinks will play Saturday night. One sheet of ice will be left vacant to allow for a possible change in the arrangement of the draw.

Saturday the draw will be made for the vice president's event. Rinks who wish to play in this event should register by noon of that day. The event will be played off bonspiel style. Afternoon draws are at 3:30.

The draw for the president vs. vice president contest, which begins Thursday, is as follows:

Thursday, Dec. 9.

H. C. Gravatt,	H. S. McGregor,
Philip G. Hyde,	H. M. Blackmarr,
Walter Amundson,	F. A. Sheridan,
Mitchell Jamar, skip.	Phil Helmick, skip.
Roy Higgins,	C. H. McMahon,
Roy Holmes,	W. J. North,
Ed Rheinberger,	Charles Roulo,
Jack Plotnicky, skip.	F. W. Hargreaves, skip.
Garfield Myers,	H. Gowan,
T. H. Hawkes,	A. C. Volk,
W. W. McMillan,	P. H. Seymour,
W. H. Nichols, skip.	Frank Currier, skip.
J. D. Jones,	R. W. Boden,
D. G. Cutler, Jr.,	John Beerhalter,
F. A. Green,	Dr. Stocker,
James Myron, skip.	P. S. Anneke, skip.
George Worth,	Arthur Michaud,
Ben Petz,	Charles Cargill,
A. W. King,	Al Cummings,
J. D. Parks, skip.	R. D. Alworth, skip.

Friday Night, Dec. 10.

F. P. Hallock,	Hans Simon,
E. R. Anderson,	J. A. McAuley,
S. W. Richardson,	Walter Newcomb,
A. H. Wurtelle, skip.	T. F. McGilvray, skip.
A. R. Skelton,	John Peyton,
A. C. Gillette,	Dr. Catterson,
C. F. Macdonald,	W. S. Telford,
E. N. Whyte, skip.	E. D. Gridley, skip.
C. F. Naughton,	J. E. McGregor,
Gordon Wood,	E. W. Deetz,
C. C. Staacke,	D. W. Stocking,
G. H. Feethom, skip.	Walter G. Hall, skip.
Jack McMillan,	Will Falk,
W. L. Mackay,	Rev. Milne,
Lester Phelps,	Ed Field,
Walter Harris, skip.	George P. Stillman, skip.
E. D. Walker,	Ned Congdon,
Al Wasgott,	William White, Jr.
H. Dinham,	Charles McLennan,
W. B. Dunlop, skip.	Jim McLennan, skip.

Saturday Afternoon, Dec. 11.

F. R. Kennedy,	W. C. Winton,
Harold Graff,	W. E. Richardson,
Charles McBride,	J. A. Todd,
C. D. Brewer, skip.	C. A. Duncan, skip.
Ralph W. Jones,	Charles Owens,
O. K. Sellar,	Rup Meads,
E. A. Vivian,	C. S. Haig,
W. H. Kilchli, skip.	J. T. Tresise, skip.
F. E. Pierce,	Ed Furni,
G. E. Warren,	R. C. Schiller,
Ray Newell,	Will Dinham,
E. R. Jacoby, skip.	R. D. Bradley, skip.
Alex Guthrie,	W. M. Prindle,
W. G. Hegardt,	Frank Libby,
G. H. Spencer,	F. A. Day,
A. W. Frick, skip.	E. N. Bradley, skip.
W. N. Hart,	Don Stocker,
Frank Crassweller,	O. L. Mather,
Marshall Alworth,	William Craig,
C. F. West, skip.	J. E. Catlin, skip.

Saturday Night, Dec. 11.

C. E. Lovett,	M. Buchanan,
W. Spalding,	Frank Frageau,
E. A. Forsythe,	M. A. McLennan,
W. E. Magner, skip.	Alex Macrae, skip.
C. A. Ethridge,	E. P. Towne,
Ed Hazen,	L. B. Arnold,
S. L. Reichert,	R. H. Draper,
H. Hurdon, skip.	C. B. Woodruf, skip.
Gilbert Magie,	Ray Withrow,
W. H. Cole,	W. C. Poehler,
A. E. McManus,	John Pugh,
F. A. Brewer, skip.	S. H. Jones, skip.
W. C. Sherwood,	Austin Lathers,
D. B. McDonald,	E. C. Tweed,
Thomas Gibson,	John Oldham,
R. J. McLeod, skip.	Ron Smith, skip.

SEVERE JOLT FOR COLLEGE GAME

Football Will No Longer Be Played By Gotham Public Schools.

New York, Dec. 9.—After Jan. 1, 1910, football is barred from the public schools of Greater New York. This was decided by resolution at a meeting of the board of education yesterday over the heated protest of James E. Sullivan, a member of the board, and former president and now a secretary of the Amateur Athletic union.

"This board won't trust the rules committee which is going to change the rules so as to make the game less dangerous," said Mr. Sullivan with heat, "but it is to accept the recommendation of men who do not even know the name of the game which they want to abolish."

Answering Mr. Sullivan, Frederick C. Coudert, a member of the board, told of the fatalities to players of the game during the season just closed and added that Columbia university two years ago abolished the game. They did not do it without due consideration, he said; experts were called and opinions were gathered, and after careful consideration it was decided to abolish the game.

THREW EACH MAN TWICE

Person Wins the Handicap Wrestling Match at the West End.

Secured Four Falls Required in Less Than an Hour.

Chris Person, the big Chicago grappler who is making his home at the Head of the Lakes, won his handicap match with Andrew Danielson and Carl Nelson last night, throwing his two opponents twice each in 42 minutes and 45 seconds.

Danielson put up the better resistance to the big and burly Chicago man. It took Person 16½ minutes to get the second fall on the West end man. It required the husky Person but five minutes to secure the deciding fall on Nelson.

At the conclusion of the match Person issued a challenge to any man in the country, stating that though he did not claim that he could beat all of the wrestlers, he was ready and willing to take a chance with any of them. He issued a challenge to Emil Peterson, the former Duluth star, who is making his home at Buhl. A match between Person and Peterson will probably be wrestled in this city within the next two weeks.

Danielson was the first to oppose Person. After working on their feet for most of the time required for the first bout, they went to the mat with Person on top. Quickly securing a bar hold, Person turned his man.

Nelson put up a hard fight in the second bout. He had some slippery substance on his body, and the big man from Chicago found it hard work to get a hold on the smaller man. Nelson wriggled out of several tight places, but was pinned to the mat with a head-scissors hold.

The third bout was the best of the evening. Determined to make a better showing than his old-time rival, Nelson, Danielson put up a desperate struggle, wriggling and squirming out of seeming certain holds and showing clever and fast defensive work. Finally Person feinted and made a lightning grab for Danielson's leg. He secured his hold, and picking Danielson up, threw him heavily to the mat. Danielson fell on his shoulder and was unable to struggle from his back.

The big fellow made short work of Nelson in the deciding fall. Nelson inquired what time had been consumed in the first three falls. When he learned that it had taken the Chicago man but a trifle over twenty-seven minutes to secure three falls, he looked doubtful, but informed his friends he would try to stick out for the time limit. He lasted exactly five minutes, Person pinning him with bar and head lock.

Person clearly showed by his work last evening that he is a first-class wrestler in every detail of the game. He showed speed, strength and knowledge of the game. Friends of Emil Peterson expressed the opinion after the match last evening that their man could defeat Person. If the former Duluth man accepts the challenge of Person, he will be given the opportunity.

"GAWGE" WINS FIRST FIGHT

Disposes of Hazel Fisher in Bout in Dear Old Lunnon.

Word comes from England that George Gunther, the colored middleweight, who fought two battles with Walter Whitehead in these parts, and who has also fought some of the best men in the country, won his first battle in the tight little isle, disposing of Hazel Fisher, the South African, in the fifth round of a scheduled 20-round fight. The battle was fought in London, and was one-sided throughout.

Gunther has matches in sight with Seaman Broadbent and Ted Nelson, the Australian middleweight. From reports, Gunther is making a great showing abroad, and has made a hit with the English fight fans.

A PROBE FOR NOTRE DAME

Claimed That Several Members of the Team Are Professionals.

An investigation that promises to stir up Western college athletics, as the purity investigation of some four years ago did, when the standing of practically every prominent football player in the West was carefully looked into, has been started, with some of the Notre Dame players as the subject of the investigation.

As long as Notre Dame and Marquette had mediocre teams, very little attention was given to the standing of the players. But now that the adherents of the Indiana Catholic college are laying claims to the Western championship, the cry has gone out that the Notre Dame players are not students, but professional players.

It is stated that the present investigation has been started by the Michigan people, who also claim the Western championship, though the Wolverines were soundly trounced by Notre Dame.

An investigation is going on at the present time, and if the Notre Dame people get wrathy over the charges against members of their team, the investigation may be carried to other colleges of the West. Most of the big colleges of the West are paying strict attention to eligibility rules. A man cannot play unless he is up in his studies. The reform of four years ago determined that. However, some very interesting facts may be gathered out of the present investigation concrning the way athletic affairs are conducted at Notre Dame.

HOW SMITH PROVED GRIT

Michigan's Bulky Center and How He Won His Spurs.

Broken Shoulder and Rheumatism Caused Report of "Yellowness."

Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 9.—Smith, Yost's bulky center, through grit and determination seldom seen or heard of on the football field, has won a high place in the admiration column among the Michigan student body. The student body as a whole, always believed in him. In 1908 he only was able to report once a week for scrimmage against the varsity. But whenever he appeared on the field in his red sweater ready to join the second string men in a tussle with Yost's first team, it was a signal for hilarity and applause among the students in the stands.

Tore Jersey Loose.

In a football game, big Smith was a real comedy show in two acts. Seldom did the giant Westerner wear a whole football suit through ten plays, so fierce were his attempts to spoil Yost's pet formations that his jersey invariably departed before he even got warm. Smith had a football system of his own. He never charged according to the best rules in football society. He just waded through Yost's forwards and hung the down-and-out sign on anything that looked like a play. He never tackled. He just grabbed. As a scrub the Michigan rooters best remember Smith bared to the waist, crouching fiercely like a wrestler, waiting for the attack of the varsity.

Smith had no sooner reported as a varsity candidate on Ferry field this season than a report gained ground that he was yellow. It was said that his aggressiveness had diminished. Some said that he had been greatly overestimated. Little did the rooters know of what ailed the giant Kansan. Smith had been suffering all season with rheumatism, but had said nothing of it. Later his shoulder was dislocated. With both these ailments the big fellow played through a great part of the Ohio State game, and never whimpered. Almost the whole attack of Herrnstein's men was directed against Smith. Herrnstein acknowledged this. But the Kansan stood by the guns, took his punishment, and kept quiet.

After the Ohio State encounter Smith's credit went down. The "yellow streak" report went around again. He had certainly slumped against the Buckeyes. For some time Yost used him but little. During this period the lame shoulder healed. The rheumatism left his system. On the way to Philadelphia Yost decided to use him at center in the Pennsylvania game in place of Watkins, and here Smith got the chance he was longing for. Never did "Germany" Schultz play a more aggressive game than did Smith against the Quakers. He made his opponent look like a 3-year-old. Often he crashed through the Quaker forwards and put the lid on plays before they were well under way. His defensive work was the feature of the game.

Against Minnesota he repeated. "Where's your All-American candidate? Where are your All-Western guys?" he yelled as he dove in and tackled Pickering shoe-lace high before the Gopher fullback got to the line. Smith was all over the field, spoiling everything he could get his hands on. Coach Yost says the Westerner made one-half the tackles made by the Michigan team against Minnesota. Smith's one ambition was to show the Michigan student body that he wasn't yellow. He did it. Now he is a campus hero and All-Western center.

EASTERNER WINS AT CHICAGO SHOW

William H. Moore, New York, Takes the Tichenor-Grand Cup.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—William H. Moore of New York carried off the honors at the international horse show here last night, when he won the Tichenor-Grand cup for gig horses and the blue ribbon for teams shown to light four-wheeled vehicles. Lady Seaton was the winner of the cup and shared with Lady Auckland in the winning of the blue ribbon.

NEW "PHENOM" FOR OUTFIELD

Edward Redlin Hit .285 in the O. and P. League.

Edward Redlin, an outfielder who hit at a .285 clip and had a fielding average of .970 in the Ohio and Pennsylvania league last season, has been secured by the Duluth White Sox and will be a fixture in the outfield next season.

Middleton, an infielder signed by Darby O'Brien earlier in the season and a cash price, figured in the deal for the latest member of the 1910 team. Darby is personally familiar with the work of Redlin, and writes Mr. Kuehnow that the new man is well worth any salary that he receives.

With the signing of the new man, it looks as if the Sox will start the season with Redlin, Dauss, a brother to George, and smiling Pete Neelon in the outer works. Mr. Kuehnow is of the opinion that Neelon will show an improvement in his hitting next season. Last season Neelon was one of the very best fielders in the Minnesota-Wisconsin league. He covered a lot of ground and could come in or go out and pull 'em down. Last season was his first year out, and he should show a great improvement the coming season.

Dauss is very highly recommended as a hitter, and if he comes up to expectations, the Sox will have a hard hitting outfield trio.

It is expected that sunny Tom Taylor will take his regular turn in the box.

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MOTOR ICEBOAT BEING BUILT

La Crosse Man Thinks It Will Have Speed of Forty Miles.

La Crosse, Wis., Dec. 9.—A motor iceboat, expected to attain a speed of forty miles an hour, is being built here by John Bristow, a motor boat enthusiast. The boat will be similar in construction to ordinary iceboats, running on three runners, and will get its power from a spiked wheel in the stern. Bristow expects the motor yacht to run on paved streets at a similar speed.

MANY RECORDS BEING SMASHED

New York Bicycle Riders Continue Well Under Former Mark.

New York, Dec. 9.—Records continue to go by the board today in the six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden. At 6 a. m., Chief Scorer Copeland announced that seven of the thirteen surviving teams had covered 1,543 3-5 miles in seventy-eight hours, which is 15 2-5 miles ahead of the Rutt-Stol world's record of a year ago.

Walter Rutt of the German-Holland team, who had been doing the lion's share of the work from midnight, was thrown from his wheel through the breaking of a chain at 7 a. m. He was simply shaken up and mounted another wheel immediately.

At the same moment the official declared Frank Galvin out of the contest. His partner, Keegan, who is laid up with congestion of the lungs, was declared out of the race four hours previously, and Galvin could not get a partner within the time limit.

De Mara was leading the bunch at a medium pace when the seventy-ninth hour expired at 7 a. m. The score then was 1,559 3-10 miles, which is a new record by 13 2-5 miles.

BOWLING SCORES

In the Commercial Bowling league schedule last evening the Three Winners team took two out of three games from the Floan & Leveroos team. The losing team scored the highest number total points.

Brown of the losing team scored both the highest score and the highest average. His high score was 228 and his highest average, 200. The score:

Three Winners.

Obberson	204	184	144
Bethune, (25)	176	188	151
Brown, (15)	194	228	178
Lund, (11)	162	178	178
Berini	214	159	127
Totals	950	937	778
Grand total			2,665

Floan & Leveroos.

Listy	117	167	201
Wedge, (12)	160	181	227
Bergeson, (10)	154	188	198
Wiggin, (3)	168	178	147
Swanson, (12)	190	214	183
Totals	849	928	956
Grand total			2,733

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NATIONAL SKI TOURNEY

Coleraine Planning Greatest Meet in History of the Sport.

Riders From All Parts of the Country Will Be Present.

Preparations are being made for the national ski tournament, which will be held at Coleraine Feb. 19 and 20. The committee having the tournament in charge proposes to make the event the biggest of its kind ever held in the West.

The new steel slide over 100 feet in height is being constructed. The slide will be completed in ample time for the tournament. The steel has been ordered and work upon the slide will be begun in the near future.

An effort will be made to bring the best ski riders of the country to Coleraine. John Evenson, the present American champion, will make a special effort to break the present record held by him, and Ole Jonnum of Coleraine, one of the best riders in the country, and a former champion will atempt to win the championship from the Duluth man.

Barney Riley, unique skiing circles, in that he is the only Irishman following the sport, will be a big feature of the Coleraine meet.

Ski riders from the East will be seen at the Coleraine meet, for it is the intention of the Coleraine committee to have the greatest American riders present at the national contest. The man capturing first prize at the Coleraine meet can truthfully boast of being the best rider in America.

A Draw.

Saginaw, Mich., Dec. 9.—Billy Johnson of Saginaw and Clarence Forbes of Chicago fought six rounds to a draw here last night.

How One Doctor Successfully Treats Pneumonia.

"In treating pneumonia," says Dr. W. J. Smith, of Sanders, Ala., "the only remedy I use for the lungs is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. While, of course, I would treat other symptoms with different medicines, I have used this remedy many times in my medical practice and have yet failed to find a case where it has not controlled the trouble. I have used it myself, as has also my wife for coughs and colds repeatedly, and I most unwillingly and cheerfully recommend it as superior to any other cough remedy to my knowledge." For sale by all druggists.

KILLS HERSELF FOR LOVE OF MAN SHE NEVER SAW.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 9.—Leaving a note which is accepted by her parents as a confession of unrequited love for a man whom they declare she had never seen, Miss Mary Scott of this city committed suicide by swallowing carbolic acid.

The name of the man referred to in the letter is C. L. Shutt, who, the girl's parents say, lives in Harrisburg, Pa. They say their daughter, who was 20 years of age, never had seen him, and had known him only through a girl friend.

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 9th.—It came out today, through a reliable source, that the construction work for the new D. R. & P. electric road had been let to the Northern Electrical Company of Duluth. This exemplifies the spirit of the promoters to "Do It for Duluth." An interview with the Northern Electrical Company disclosed no information—further than that sub-contracts for the rolling stock, line materials and track supplies had already been placed.

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This is a problem that confronts everybody. To save expense in doctoring is not a question of what medicine cost you, but how much good it does you. How can you afford to speculate when

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ON THE IRON RANGES

TO DISCUSS SITE FOR COURT HOUSE

Virginia Commercial Club Will Consider Subject Thursday Evening.

Virginia, Minn., Dec. 9.—(Special to The Herald.)—The Commercial club will meet at the city hall tonight to take action in regard to the proposed courthouse site and the census enumeration. The general sentiment seems to be in favor of the park site in block 33 for the courthouse building, although many favor block 31, near the Central school. This meeting will be for the purpose of deciding upon one site the club is to suggest to the city authorities and a full attendance of the members is earnestly requested.

KREMER CASE IS IN FULL SWING

Last Juror to Try Accused County Official Secured Late Wednesday.

Grand Rapids, Minn., Dec. 9.—(Special to The Herald.)—The trial of ex-County Treasurer Kremer is now in full swing, the last juror having been secured last evening, the opening statements having been made this morning and the introduction of evidence commenced.

The specific charge on which Kremer is being tried is that on May 29, 1909, he withheld from a payment of taxes of $18,863.60 made by the Great Western Iron Mining company, the sum of $3,563.60 and appropriated the same to his personal uses. There are four more indictments pending, for alleged thefts ranging from $150 to $2,500. The examiners are still at work on the county treasury books, but no information can be obtained as to the results of their investigation.

It is anticipated that the defense, which is represented by Senator C. C. McCarthy will put up an insanity plea. To the press County Attorney Price says that the case will be most vigorously prosecuted. Deputy Public Examiner Kain of St. Paul, who discovered the irregularities in Kremer's accounts will be the state's chief witness.

The members of the jury follow.

James McMahon, farmer and logger, Cohasset.
A. L. Richardson, farmer, Trout Lake.
Harry Johnson, printer and farmer, Deer River.
Reuben Larson, cruiser, Bigfork.
J. S. Cooper, contractor, Coleraine.
E. H. Dorothey, farmer, Grand Rapids.
R. E. Kimball, switchman, M. & R. railway, Deer River.
W. E. Meisner, brakeman, M. & R. R. railway, Deer River.
J. M. Francisco, farmer, Grand Rapids.
Joseph McVeigh, woodsman, Grand Rapids.
Ed Arsenault, store clerk, Nashwauk.
Ben Bonneville, conductor, M. & R. R. railway, Deer River.

The jury in this case was picked from forty-three talesmen, and it is the first time in the history of the county that a jury for so important a case was ever picked from so small a number, former juries of a like nature requiring often as many as 200 venire men.

CANISTEO CEMETERY.

City of Dead Being Provided for Western Mesaba Residents.

Coleraine, Minn., Dec. 9.—(Special to The Herald.)—The road to the new cemetery recently established by the town board of Iron Range township is being built.

The new cemetery is a much-needed acquisition, especially in winter time. In the past the Grand Rapids cemetery, eight miles from Coleraine and sixteen miles from Marble, has been used for burying their dead by all residents of the Canisteo district, and has been a most severe trip during the winter months. The new cemetery of Iron Range township will be used by Marble, Taconite, Bovey and Coleraine and the surrounding mining camps.

GRAND RAPIDS THRILLER.

Team Runs Away Through the Town Striking One Woman.

Grand Rapids, Minn., Dec. 9.—(Special to The Herald.)—Niles & Aiton's delivery team indulged in a lively runaway Tuesday.

Freeman Hane, the driver, was standing in the back of his sleigh talking to another teamster, when his team became frightened and jerked the sleigh from under him. They ran about a block when they turned in between the Herald Review and Independent offices and ran on the sidewalk. Mrs. C. Hinz, mother of Mrs. A. L. La Freniere, was returning from the store and was just turning in at the side entrance to the Independent building when the team passed the place. Mrs. Hinz was hit by the sleigh and thrown down but not seriously injured, sustaining only a badly bruised arm and a severe shakeup. The team knocked down two of the supports under the village hall balcony and were stopped before doing more damage.

The fact that Mrs. Hinz was turning in from the middle of the sidewalk seems to be the only thing that saved her, as she was bundled up for the cold and otherwise would not have heard the horses coming.

HOUSEHOLD ECONOMY

How To Save $2 On Cough Medicine by Making It at Home

Cough medicines, as a rule, are mostly syrup. To make the best syrup, take a pint of Granulated Sugar, add ½ pint warm water, and stir about 2 minutes.

Get two and one-half ounces of Pinex (50 cents' worth), put it in a clean pint bottle, and fill up with the Granulated Sugar Syrup. This makes a full pint of unequaled cough syrup, for about 54 cents. Keeps perfectly. You couldn't buy as much ready-made cough syrup for $2.50.

This home-made remedy is pleasant to take, and usually stops even the most obstinate cough in twenty-four hours. It is splendid, also, for colds, whooping cough, bronchial ailments, etc. Take a teasponful every one, two or three hours.

The Sugar Syrup is an excellent sedative. The Pinex is the most valuable concentrated compound of Norway White Pine Extract, rich in all the healing elements of Norwegian pine. Be sure to use the real Pinex itself. Your druggist has it or can easily get it for you.

Strained honey can be used instead of the syrup, and makes a very fine honey and pine tar cough syrup.

FINE COLERAINE CONCERT.

Given Wednesday Night By Coleraine Band and Vocalists.

Coleraine, Minn., Dec. 9.—(Special to The Herald.)—The Coleraine band of eighteen pieces, under the leadership of A. L. Hollenbeck, gave a high-grade concert at the high school auditorium last evening, assisted by six players from Grand Rapids.

The large auditorium was filled by music lovers, who were delighted with the evening's entertainment. One of the special features was the "Indian War Dance," by Belestedt, which was made more realistic by a troupe of boys disguised as Indians, who kept time to the music, accompanied with reports of small firearms. Other features were the vocal quartet consisting of Misses Corbett and Brinton and Messrs. Clifton and Lambert, and a violin solo by Mr. Butler, principal of the Taconite schools, accompanied on the piano by Mr. Stanton, director of manual training in the Coleraine schools.

The large stage of the auditorium and its splendid electrical equipment aided in the scenic effects, especially in the display of the national flag, while the band was playing "The Star Spangled Banner."

This is the first of a series of band concerts which will be given during the winter. It is encouraged by the village council, which furnishes the necessary financial support.

TO ORGANIZE LODGE.

Of Good Templars in Eveleth on Thursday Evening.

Eveleth, Minn., Dec. 9.—(Special to The Herald.)—Those interested in the formation of a lodge of Good Templars, will hold a meeting this evening in Walonlahde hall. At a recent meeting, twenty-five attended and signified their intentions of becoming members of the new order. Miss James of Minneapolis, state organizer, has charge of the local work, and expects this evening's meeting will be a huge success, and a large membership secured.

COLERAINE BENEFIT DANCE.

It Will Be Given in Greenway School Friday Evening.

Coleraine, Minn., Dec. 9.—(Special to The Herald.)—The dance to be given for the benefit of the Cherry, Ill., sufferers tomorrow evening by the Western Mesaba orchestra, in Greenway school, promises to be largely attended, as the meritoriousness of the cause has appealed to the community.

Everything in connection with the benefit is being donated, the hall, music, printing and personal services included. The largest dance ever held here is expected to result and it is hoped to forward at least $500 for the distressed sufferers at Cherry, and to start the other ranges on a similar mission.

HELD TO GRAND JURY.

Eveleth Man Alleged to Have Attacked a Girl.

Eveleth, Minn., Dec. 9.—(Special to The Herald.)—The hearing of L. Henry Sutdurvat, charged with attacking a girl was held before Judge Prince yesterday and the defendant was bound over to the grand jury on the charge of seduction.

Charles Soulam was sentenced to thirty days in the county jail for drunkenness.

LUMBER IS STORED.

Burning of Steamer Flint Changes Shipping Plans at Two Harbors.

Two Harbors, Minn., Dec. 9.—(Special to The Herald.)—As the steamer Flint which was to have taken the last cargo of lumber from here, burned at one of the lower lake ports, the lumber will not be forwarded this season, but has been unloaded on the merchandise dock here for storage until next year.

The Star theater which has been remodeled throughout will be opened this evening for the winter season.

The Bachelor club quarters are completed and it is the intention of the members to give their first dance in the new hall Dec. 16. The quarters are located above the Glen theater and are very attractive.

EVELETH CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS TO MEET.

Eveleth, Minn., Dec. 9.—(Special to The Herald.)—The Christian Endeavor society will hold a very interesting meeting tomorrow evening in the First Presbyterian church, at which regular work will be done and entertainment furnished those attending. The entire membership of the Christian Endeavor society of Virginia, will be over to attend the meeting.

EVELETH BUSINESS MEN MEET THURSDAY EVENING.

Eveleth, Minn., Dec. 9.—(Special to The Herald.)—The regular monthly meeting of the Business Men's association, will be held this evening in the city hall, and an interesting session is looked for.

GRAND RAPIDS BRIEFS.

Grand Rapids, Minn., Dec. 9.—(Special to The Herald.)—R. L. McFaul left Monday for Alvwood, where he will be employed the balance of the winter. Mrs. McFaul and the children left the same day for Grand Forks, where they will make an indefinite visit.

C. Connors, who is logging near Laporte, was an over-Sunday visitor at his home here.

C. J. Mealey of Houpt was a business visitor here several days this week.

E. J. Farrell was transacting business at Walker the last of last week.

A. J. McGuire, who has been doing some farmers' institute work during the past couple of weeks, spent Sunday at his home here. Mr. McGuire reports some most successful meetings at Long Prairie, Browerville and Menagha.

John C. Lewis, the well-known Nashwauk lawyer, was transacting some legal business here the latter part of last week.

HIBBING BRIEFS.

Hibbing, Minn., Dec. 9.—(Special to The Herald.)—M. J. Somers has returned from Duluth, where he spent several days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Stine left yesterday for Minneapolis to visit friends and relatives for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Gleser left Wednesday for the Twin Cities.

Hugh McKoy of Spina is in the city this week on court business.

T. P. Corey of Buhl is in town.

The Eagles will hold a meeting Wednesday evening, and new officers will be elected for the ensuing year.

Neil Moynihan returned Wednesday noon from a short trip to Virginia.

Miss Emma Grant entertained a number of her friends very delightfully at bridge Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hunt.

NOT PROPERLY SERVED.

Hence John Olson's Application for Mandamus Is Turned Down.

Two Harbors, Minn., Dec. 9.—(Special to The Herald.)—Because the notice to show cause in the application of John Olson, local attorney, for a writ of mandamus against the mayor and city council to compel them to give him permission to make changes in his property, was not properly served, Judge Dibbell has refused the writ. Notice of the writ was served upon the mayor only, while the writ mentioned members of the city council also as joint alleged offenders.

VIRGINIA SPORTSMEN PREPARING FOR FUN.

Virginia, Minn., Dec. 9.—(Special to The Herald.)—The basket ball team expect to go to Two Harbors Friday for a game with the Y. M. C. A. team of that city.

A hockey club has been organized among the pupils of the high school, and a city team has also been organized. These teams will use the Roosevelt rink for practice games.

The cold weather and snow has started the ski riders jumping and daily practice is being had on the big hill three miles north of the city, where the Virginia Ski club has erected a slide.

This club has also begun the erection of a clubhouse at the hill, which will be completed. John R. Krigdahl, president of the club, says that the membership now reaches nearly sixty, and the great skiing sport will soon be on in earnest. The club hopes to have some good men at the annual tournament, to be held at Coleraine, and will work with the view to carrying off some of the grand prizes to be offered at that time.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Johnson were Duluth visitors yesterday.

Prof. and Mrs. O. R. Olson of Hibbing are spending a few days in Virginia.

SELECT CHIEF FRIDAY.

Hibbing, Minn., Dec. 9.—(Special to The Herald.) — The village trustees have not been able, so far as reported, to agree upon a fire chief to succeed Chief O'Connor, resigned, and the board will accordingly hold a special meeting tomorrow night to endeavor to decide upon a successor to O'Connor. It is currently reported, as stated in Wednesday's Herald, that a Duluth fireman will be honored.

Hibbing Maccabees Elect.

Hibbing, Minn., Dec. 9.—Special to The Herald.)—The Maccabees have elected the following officers: Past commander, Joseph E. McDermott; commander, A. L. Beaudette; lieutenant commander, Ed A. Polkinghorn; record keeper, John Wherland; finance keeper, James E. Nickolson; chaplain, Martin Emberton; physicians, Drs. Gauthier and Weirick; sergeant, F. L. Goette; master-at-arms, Walter D. Dohorty; first M. of G., John Goette; sentinel, C. Canelake; picket, J. F. Stevens; auditing committee, Nickolson, Wherland and Goette.

Eveleth Football Dance.

Eveleth, Minn., Dec. 9.—(Special to The Herald.)—The high school football team will give a dance tomorrow evening in Walonlahde hall, the first football dance ever held in this city. Invitations have been sent to Virginia, Duluth, Gilbert, Biwabik, Ely, Tower, Hibbing, and all the large towns of the Vermilion and Mesaba ranges.

Dedicate Hibbing Armory.

Hibbing, Minn., Dec. 9.—(Special to The Herald.)—Company H. N. G. M., has issued invitations for the dedication of the Third Regiment armory on Dec. 17. Music will be furnished by the Third Regiment band of Duluth, and a large number of the officers of the regiment from Duluth will attend. The members of the executive and finance committee are Lieut. George D. Healy, Lieut. B. F. Fitch an dSergeant C. D. Purple.

One of the members of Company H, has received a beautiful silk flag for the company, the gift of a Minneapolis woman, whose identity he refuses to disclose.

Druids Attend Meeting.

Eveleth, Minn., Dec. 9.—(Special to The Herald.)—Many local Druids attended the meeting of the Virginia Druids at Virginia last evening, despite the cold weather.

Two Harbors Masons Elect.

Two Harbors, Minn., Dec. 9.—(Special to The Herald.)—Fortitude lodge, No. 188, A. F. & A. M., last evening elected the following officers: Worshipful master, J. F. Hildebrand, senior warden, D. W. Owens; junior warden, Dr. E. P. Christenson; treasurer, A. Headley, secretary, W. B. Woodward.

Officials Visit Chisholm.

Chisholm, Minn., Dec. 9.—(Special to The Herald.) — Some Great Northern officials visited this village yesterday, and while they did not disclose their mission, it is presumed they came for the purpose of picking out a depot site.

The Lewis & Manson company, whose dry goods counters and racks were so badly damaged by fire three Sundays ago, reopened this section of the department store today.

DIES FILLING HIS PIPE.

Retired Wisconsin Farmer's Sudden Summons in Eau Claire.

Eau Claire, Wis., Dec. 9.—(Special to The Herald.)—While seated in the engine room at the Michel Brewing company plant filling his pipe, George Neff, a well-known retired farmer, who had been living in this city for oxer six years, was stricken yesterday by apoplexy and died before medical aid could be summoned. Mr. Neff had casually dropped in the engine room, as was his habit, and was in the act of filling his pipe preparatory to going out when his head suddenly dropped on his breast and he passed away almost immediately.

George Neff was 68 years of age at the time of his death and he is survived by a wife, five daughters, Mrs. John Erpenbach, Mrs. Theodore Myers, Frances, Carrie and Polly, and one son, John.

The Beautiful Hair of English Women

(Annie Bly in N. Y. Graphic.)

The long, abundant and glossy tresses of English women are not due to hair tonics and heroic shampooing. There is a general belief over there that the less water put on the hair, the better it is; they say wetting "takes the life out" and leaves the hair dull, brittle and colorless.

English women with hair rich in color, clean and wholesome—and plenty of it—have told me they attribute it to dry shampooing two or three times a week. They mix four ounces of therox with four ounces of orris root and sprinkle a tablespoonful of this mixture on the head; then brush the powder thoroughly through the hair. They thus also avoid the danger of catching cold and the discomfort that accompanies washing, rinsing and drying the hair.

The treatment keeps the hair light, fluffy and lustrous, and is the only thing I know that will actually produce the growth of hair.

TWO PERISH AND 13 ARE SET ADRIFT

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rescued, providing they are not drowned as a result of the high seas running on the lake owing to the recent storm.

Survivors say one of the crew fell overboard when attempting to enter the lifeboat, but later was taken out of the water and taken with those in the lifeboat. It is not considered likely, however, that he will survive the ordeal.

The mate was frozen to death, having been overcome by smoke and exposure to the weather too long before being rescued.

An unsuccessful attempt was made by the six survivors to enter another lifeboat, but it was washed away by the terrific seas. One sailor fell overboard and was drowned in his efforts to save the lifeboat.

The men were forced to remain on the Clarion. They later were picked up by the steamer L. C. Hanna and brought here.

On Her Last Trip.

The Clarion was bound from Detroit to Erie, Pa., to lay up for the winter, when fire broke out.

The steamer H. P. Bope reported by wireless a burning ship last night, but no definite information could be obtained until the survivors reached here. The cause of the fire is not known.

The Clarion was a steel-built steamer of 240 feet keel and 36 feet beam, with a net carrying capacity of 1,513 tons and a gross tonnage of 1,711 tons. The boat was launched in 1881, and was owned by the Anchor line of Buffalo, N. Y.

UNITED STATES HAS TOLD ZELAYA TO GET OUT

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been stationed at Corinto ever since the Nicaraguan trouble assumed an acute stage, has been reinforced, and there are now four American warships in the Corinto harbor.

Tacoma at Port Limon.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The cruiser Tacoma is today returning from Cristobal to Port Limon, Costa Rica, according to advices received at the navy department. The Tacoma spent only a few hours at the canal zone port. Her mission to Cristobal goes unexplained at the navy department. She goes back to Port Limon to join the Marietta and Des Moines in waiting for any demands which may be made for the protection of American life and property in Nicaragua.

"Legation" for Rent.

The Nicaraguan legation here is no more. Big vans have carried off the furniture and appurtenances of the house in O street where President Zelaya's representatives once were domiciled. A "for rent" sign ornaments the front lawn, and drawn shades and an air of desolation greet the caller, while no servitor hastens to answer a ring at the bell. In addition, it is the gossip in Central American circles that the Zelayan government has not sent the monthly checks to its legation, an oversight that is said to be sorely felt by the legation force.

Senor Rodriguez, the special emissary of Zelaya through whom Secretary Knox's sharp note was conveyed to the Nicaraguan government, is still in Washington. It was said by a former attache of the legation that the furniture had been stored until the present situation cleared and that it was the property of the government.

Victory Story a Fake.

It was indignantly denied that the legation had been driven from its quarters because of the failure of the Nicaraguan government to meet the monthly rent bills.

Word has been received here that the reports of a Zelayan victory over the insurgent army near Rama were without the slightest foundation. It was declared that there had been no fighting in the last few days.

"It is the lull before the storm," said a Central American diplomat. "In a few days we will hear of a battle, and it will be a decisive one, provided the Estrada forces are victorious. If they are not, they will then fall back to fight again."

BIG FIRE IN KALAMAZOO

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owned the hotel and Arcade building whose loss is estimated at $250,000.

Among the other losers were the Postal Telegraph company, American Express company, City National bank, National Cash Register company, Marshall Field & Co., and six saloons. A dozen buildings were destroyed.

Help From Grand Rapids.

As it became apparent that the local fire department would be unable to cope with the situation, aid was summoned from Battle Creek, twenty-five miles east, and Grand Rapids, fifty miles north.

Guests in the Burdick, warned of their danger fled hastily to the street, many of them scantily clothed, and some were compelled to remain in the biting cold several hours before finding shelter.

The extent of the fire is attributed to the fact that the city depends on artesian wells for a water supply and because of the amount available was entirely inadequate. A large standpipe at an asylum was connected with the city mains, but afforded only temporary relief.

Shortage of Water.

So great was the shortage of water that at one time only two streams could be directed upon the fire and these barely reached to the third floor. At 5:30 a. m. a city main was connected with a nearby creek, and with the aid of the Battle Creek and Grand Rapids firemen the flames finally were brought under control.

STEEL FIRMS AND AGENTS ACQUITTED

Collusive Bidding Charges Against Thirty-Three Fail at Boston.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 9.—Thirty-three American steel firms and individual agents for steel companies were found not guilty of collusive bidding for city steel contracts in the superior court yesterday, after an eleven weeks' trial. Sixteen of the defendants were found not guilty by order of the court. The verdict on the remainder was rendered by the jury.

The case was the outcome of a report of the finance commission two years ago. During investigation of the business affairs of the city, the finance commission reported that many steel companies had combined to maintain prices by permitting one of the firms in the combination to submit bids for steel work for the city of Boston.

The report created a sensation and was quoted by President Roosevelt in a message in 1908. The court decided before the jury retired that there had been no monopoly, and also that the defendants had the right to combine to advance their own interests.

BIG COPPER MINE COMPLAINT ARGUED.

Washington, Dec. 9.—A question involving hundreds of thousands of dollars was argued yesterday before the interstate commerce commission. Originally the matter was presented to the commission by the Copper Queen Consolidated Mining company and the Anaconda Mining company, against all the railroads doing business between West Virginia and Pennsylvania points and points in Colorado and Montana.

The allegations in the petitions are that the freight rates on coke from West Virginia and Pennsylvania points to the copper smelters in Montana and Colorado are excessive and unlawful. The large amount of money involved has made the case one of the most important the commission has had to consider.

The mining companies demand from the railroads a large sum in reparation for the alleged excessive rates. Eventually the whole subject will be tried out in the United States courts.

MANY CONFUSED BY RED CROSS STAMPS

Failure to Attach Regular Postage Is Halting Mail Transmission.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Thousands of letters bearing the Red Cross stamps are being sent to the dead letter office or held at postoffices for postage. Notwithstanding the plain instructions issued in connection with the sale of the Red Cross stamps, quite a number of letters are being mailed bearing the stamps instead of regular postage.

Red Cross stamps are not postage stamps, and letters or other mailable matter bearing these stamps alone must be treated as unpaid matter. The addressee is notified to remit postage, and if it be not received, the letter or other matter is sent to the dead letter office.

Matter bearing Red Cross stamps is not admitted to the mails of Great Britain, even though the regular postage is attached, and is admitted to the German mails only when the Red Cross stamps are attached to the back of the letter or parcel.

General use of the Red Cross stamp by residents of the District is noted. Prominent among those who so decorate their Christmas mail is the president. All the White House mail carries the Red Cross stamps.

More Danville Proof.

Jacob Schrall, 432 South street, Danville, Ill., writes: "For over eighteen months I was a sufferer from kidney and bladder trouble. During the whole time was treated by several doctors and tried several different kidney pills. Seven weeks ago I commenced taking Foley's Kidney Pills, and am feeling better every day and will be glad to tell anyone interested just what Foley's Kidney Pills did for me." For sale by all druggists.

SPENSLEY OUT ON $20,000 BOND

Prominent Banker and Churchman Pleads Not Guilty at Madison.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 9. — Calvert Spensley, president of the failed First National Bank of Mineral Point, Wis., who was arrested yesterday at Mineral Point on an indictment returned by the federal grand jury at La Crosse, charging him with irregularity in connection with the bank's affairs, was brought to Madison, taken before United States Judge A. L. Sanborn, pleaded not guilty, and admitted to bail on a $20,000 bond.

Mr. Spensley is charged in the indictment with having conspired with Phil Allen, Jr., cashier of the bank, by which he was able to cash worthless checks in the institution and have the transactions covered up. Checks of this character, alleged to have been drawn by Spensley in favor of himself and Charles M. McIlhon, as copartners, are put at $13,835.35, which sum Spensley is charged with permitting Phil Allen, Jr., to take. While McIlhon's name is brought into each count by reason of the fact that the firm name is used, he is not charged with writing any of the checks, and no charges are made against him.

Calvert Spensley is one of the best known citizens of Southern Wisconsin, and for many years, in addition to his high position in banking circles, has been an active worker in church circles and fraternal organizations.

"THE ORIGIN OF RELIGIONS"

Prof. Irving S. Cooper Delivers Free Lecture at Public Library.

"The Origin of Religions," was the title of the lecture last night in the public library by Irving S. Cooper.

He spoke of the universal religious instinct that is found everywhere. He explained the two theories that have been advanced to explain the remarkable similarities between religions. One theory claimed that all religions were nothing more than the refined and elaborated myths of savages, who personified natural forces because of their fear and awe of that which they could not explain. The other theory, which Theosophists, among other thoughtful people believe in, is that all religions arose out of one source, the divine wisdom. In addition to this, Mr. Cooper said that many Theosophists affirmed that the founders of each great world religion were members of a spiritual brotherhood and had charge of the evolution of the world. "The members of this lodge," he continued, "are called masters. They have risen to their lofty station by efforts extending through many lives on earth. They are divine men who have graduated from this school we call the world."

Mr. Cooper lectures tonight in Flaaten's Conservatory of Music on "The Justice of Reincarnation." This is considered one of his most popular and interesting lectures. Friday evening he will give his last free lecture in the lecture room of the public library on the "Sources of Theosophic Knowledge."

TOO STINGY TO BUY COAL; MAY DIE OF THE COLD.

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 9.—John Halkim, said to be a miser, was found in his shack here so badly frozen that it is believed he will die. He was lying on the floor when found by neighbors, his legs and arms frozen stiff. He owns several houses in the city.

LINCOLN LEAGUE IS DULY INCORPORATED.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 9.—The Lincoln league planned as a national society to commemorate the memory of Abraham Lincoln, to awaken wider interest in the principles which Lincoln advocated and to insure a more general celebration of Lincoln's birthday, was incorporated yesterday and an organization was perfected at the Old Homestead of President Lincoln. Frank R. Reid of Aurora, Ill., was elected president. The league has a charter membership of 1,000.

People Must Help Themselves.

IF STRUGGLE TO PREVENT SPREAD OF CONSUMPTION IS TO BE REALLY SUCCESSFUL.

It is a grand work that is being done by the various societies for the study and prevention of tuberculosis, but unless the people help, at least to the extent of taking ordinary precautions to avoid contracting the disease themselves, it will be impossible ever to attain the full measure of success.

Neglect of a cough or cold often leads to consumption. The cough irritates the lungs and leaves them sore and very susceptible to tubercular germs. To break up a cold quickly the following mixture is most effective. Mix two ounces of Glycerine, a half ounce of Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure and eight ounces of pure Whisky. Shake well, and take a teaspoonful every four hours. The ingredients are not expensive and can be bought in any good drug store.

It is claimed by the Leach Chemical Co., of Cincinnati, who prepare the genuine Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure, that this mixture will cure any cough that is curable.

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F. W. SAINT, City Pass. Agent, Sixth and Robert Sts., St. Paul.
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No Better at Arithmetic Than the Youth of Today.

"The world do move," and if you don't believe it, ask R. E. Denfield, superintendent of schools. Mr. Denfeld received results of an examination in arithmetic taken by the eighth grade students of the Bryant school. Thirty-seven were perfect; eight passed with 87½ per cent, and only one fell to 75 per cent. This examination was taken from a pamphlet containing fac similies of quizzes given students in the eighth grade of a Springfield, Mass., school in 1846.

Mr. Denfeld opines that this puts one over on some of our grandfathers, or at least those who went to school in a certain eighth grade in Springfield, Mass. The superintendent declares the averages made by Duluth children are higher than those made by their grandparents and that this examination tends to indicate that the charge that the modern educational system is less thorough than the rudimentary instruction given a generation or two ago, is false.

For a Lame Back.

When you have pains or lameness in the back bathe the parts with Chamberlain's Liniment twice a day, massaging with the palm of the hand for five minutes at each application. Then dampen a piece of flannel slightly with this liniment and bind it on over the seat of pain, and you may be surprised to see how quickly the lameness disappears. For sale by all druggists.

HURLED BY TRAIN.

Well-Known Eau Claire Man Is Seriously Injured.

Eau Claire, Wis., Dec. 9.—While walking along the tracks of the Soo railroad in this city, Jacob E. Thomas, a well known resident of Eau Claire, was struck by a Soo passenger train and hurled about thirty feet to the side of the right-of-way, three ribs and a shoulder being broken and serious internal injuries being inflicted. On account of the high wind prevailing at the time Thomas did not hear the approaching train.

INJURED COASTING.

Moorhead Girl Dies From Injuries Received While Sledding.

Moorhead, Minn., Dec. 9.—Mary Vivian Foley, 12 years old, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Foley, this city, is dead of spinal meningitis, as the direct result of a coasting accident on Thanksgiving day.

The child was coasting upon a small incline and through accident was thrown against a tree, the child's head receiving the full force of the collision. A physician was called and everything possible done for the little sufferer, but spinal meningitis set in, which resulted in death.

Mr. and Mrs. Foley and family are recent arrivals in the city, having come from Morris, Minn., about five weeks ago.

NEW YORKERS DEMAND CHANGE IN SHERMAN LAW.

New York, Dec. 9.—The New York board of trade and transportation society has adopted a resolution demanding an amendment to the Sherman act "so that its operation will prevent and destroy combinations which are injurious to the people's interests." Grave fears as to the ultimate effect of the law on the business interests is expressed.

A resolution urging that legislation be enacted providing for a competent government control over telephone companies also was adopted.

THE CALUMET KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ELECTION.

Calumet, Mich., Dec. 9.—(Special to The Herald.)—The Knights of Columbus have elected the following officers: Grand knight, Dr. M. A. Thometz; deputy grand knight, E. C. Harrington; chancellor, T. J. Hennes; financial secretary, Ben J. Willesen; recorder, R. M. Smith; warden, E. J. Manger; chaplain, Rev. Father Zimmermann; advocate, Frank Leonard; treasurer, Ed Cuddihy; trustees, John Vertin and Emory Welsing; inner guard, Max Asselin; outer guard, William Schenk.

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Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhœa and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles and cures Constipation. It regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher.

ASSESSMENT FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENT—

Office of the Board of Public Works.
City of Duluth, Minn., Dec. 8, 1909.

Notice is hereby given, That the Board of Public Works of the city of Duluth has completed its assessment amounting to $1,013.97 for the cost and expenses of sprinkling District No. 11, in said city, as established for the season of 1909, and that at ten o'clock A. M., on the Twentieth day of December, A. D. 1909, said Board of Public Works will attend at the office of said Board in the City Hall building for the purpose of hearing objections thereto; that all objections made to said assessment must be filed in writing with said Board at least one day prior to the time above specified, and that unless sufficient cause is shown to the contrary, the said assessment so made as aforesaid will be confirmed.

The following lands situated in said City, viz.: All lots, parts of lots and parcels of land abutting either side of Superior street, from Eighth avenue east to Thirteenth avenue east, Thirteenth avenue east from Superior street to Jefferson street, Jefferson street from Thirteenth avenue east to Twenty-second avenue east, Twenty-first avenue east from Jefferson street to the alley between Jefferson street and Dingwall street, and Fourteenth avenue east from Jefferson street to London road, are deemed benefitted by said sprinkling and will be so assessed unless cause be shown why any of them should not be so assessed.

J. W. PRESTON,
President.

Official:
R. MURCHISON,
Clerk, Board Public Works.
(Seal.)
D. E. H., Dec. 9, 1909. D. 384.

ASSESSMENT FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENT—

Office of the Board of Public Works.
City of Duluth, Minn., Dec. 8, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Public Works of the city of Duluth has completed its assessment, amounting to $1,065.13, for the cost and expense of sprinkling District No. 17, in said city, as established for the season of 1909, and that at ten o'clock A. M., on the twentieth day of December, A. D. 1909, said Board of Public Works will attend at the office of said Board in the City Hall building, for the purpose of hearing objections thereto; that all objections made to said assessment must be filed in writing with said Board at least one day prior to the time above specified, and that unless sufficient cause is shown to the contrary, the said assessment so made as aforesaid will be confirmed.

The following lands situated in said city, viz.: All lots, parts of lots and parcels of land abutting either side of First street, from Seventeenth Avenue West to Twenty-sixth Avenue West; Second Street, from Twentieth Avenue West to Twenty-ninth Avenue West, and Twenty-fifth Avenue West, from Superior Street to Third Street, except lots 282 and 284, block 56, Duluth Proper, Second Division, are deemed benefited by said sprinkling, and will be so assessed unless cause be shown why any of them should not be so assessed.

J. W. PRESTON,
President.

Official:
R. MURCHISON,
Clerk, Board of Public Works.
(Seal.)
D. E. H., Dec. 9, 1909. D 383.

ASSESSMENT FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENT—

Office of the Board of Public Works.
City of Duluth, Minn., Dec. 8, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Public Works of the City of Duluth has completed its assessment, amounting to $671.94, for the cost and expense of sprinkling District No. 18, in said city, as established for the season of 1909, and that at ten o'clock A. M., on the Twentieth day of December, A. D. 1909, said Board of Public Works will attend at the office of said Board in the City Hall building for the purpose of hearing objections thereto; that all objections made to said assessment must be filed in writing with said Board at least one day prior to the time above specified, and that unless sufficient cause is shown to the contrary, the said assessmment so made as aforesaid will be confirmed.

The following lands situated in said city, viz: All lots, parts of lots and parcels of land abutting either side of Central avenue from Main street to Cody street, Grand avenue from Central avenue to the east line of Fifty-eighth avenue west, and Ramsey street from Central avenue to Fifty-first avenue west, except lots 1 and 2, block 152, West Duluth, Fifth division, and property used for railroad purposes.

J. W. PRESTON,
President.

Official:
R. MURCHISON,
Clerk, Board of Public Works.
(Seal.)
D. E. H., Dec. 9, 1909. D. 382.

ASSESSMENT AND LOCAL IMPROVEMENT.—

Office of the Board of Public Works.
City of Duluth, Minn., Dec. 8, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Public Works of the city of Duluth has completed its assessment, amounting to $918.24 for the cost and expense of sprinkling District No. 14, in said city, as established for the season of 1909, and that at ten o'clock A. M., on the Twentieth day of December, A. D. 1909, said Board of Public Works will attend at the office of said Board, in the City Hall building, for the purpose of hearing objections thereto; that all objections made to said assessment must be filed in writing with said Board at least one day prior to the time above specified, and that unless sufficient cause is shown to the contrary, the said assessment so made as aforesaid will be confirmed.

The following lands situated in said City, viz: All lots, parts of lots and parcels of land abutting either side of Michigan street, Piedmont avenue and Superior street, from Twelfth avenue west to Twenty-fifth avenue west, Nineteenth and Twentieth avenues west from Superior street to First street, and Twenty-first avenue west from Michigan street to First street, except lots 196, 198, 200, 202, 204, 206, 208, block 28; lot 220, in block 30, and lot 225, block 60, Duluth proper, Second Division, are deemed benefited by said sprinkling, and will be so assessed unless cause be shown why any of them should not be so assessed.

J. W. PRESTON,
President.

Official:
R. MURCHISON,
Clerk, Board Public Works.
(Seal.)
D. E. H., Dec. 9, 1909. D 380.

ASSESSMENT FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENT—

Office of the Board of Public Works.
City of Duluth, Minn., December 8, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Public Works of the city of Duluth has completed its assessment, amounting to $493.44, for the cost and expense of sprinkling District No. 15, in said city as established for the season of 1909, and that at ten o'clock a. m., on the Twentieth day of December, A. D. 1909, said Board of Public Works will attend at the office of said board in the City Hall building for the purpose of hearing objections thereto: that all objections made to said assessment must be filed in writing with said Board at least one day prior to the time above specified, and that unless sufficient cause is shown to the contrary, the said assessment so made as aforesaid will be confirmed.

The following lands situated in said City, viz: All lots, parts of lots and parcels of land, abutting either sides of Michigan street from Fifteenth avenue west to Twentieth avenue west; Nineteenth and Twentieth avenues west from Michigan street to Superior street, and Garfield avenue from Superior street to Pine avenue, except the south 210 feet of lot 2, First Sub-division of Rice's Point, and property used for railroad purposes, are deemed benefited by said sprinkling and will be so assessed unless cause be shown why any of them should not be so assessed.

J. W. PRESTON,
President.

Official:
R. MURCHISON,
Clerk, Board Public Works.
(Seal.)
D. E. H., Dec. 9, 1909. D. 379.

ASSESSMENT FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENT—

Office of the Board of Public Works,
City of Duluth, Minn., Dec. 8, 1909.

Notice is hereby given, That the Board of Public Works of the city of Duluth has completed its assessment amounting to $1,037.09, for the cost and expense of sprinkling District No. 12, in said city, as established for the season of 1909, and that at ten o'clock A. M., on the Twentieth day of December, A. D. 1909, said Board of Public Works will attend at the office of said Board in the City Hall building for the purpose of hearing objections thereto; that all objections made to said assessment must be filed in writing with said Board at least one day prior to the time above specified, and that unless sufficient cause is shown to the contrary, the said assessment so made as aforesaid will be confirmed.

The following lands situated in said City, viz.: All lots, parts of lots and parcels of land abutting either side of Superior street from Second avenue east to Eighth avenue east, and London road from Eighth avenue east to Twenty-second avenue east, except property used for railroad or park purposes, are deemed benefited by said sprinkling, and will be so assessed unless cause be shown why any of them should not be so assessed.

J. W. PRESTON,
President.

Official:
R. MURCHISON,
Clerk, Board Public Works.
(Seal.)
D. E. H., Dec. 9, 1909. D 381.

ASSESSMENT FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENT—

Office of the Board of Public Works.
City of Duluth, Minn., Dec. 8, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Public Works of the city of Duluth has completed its assessment, amounting to $1,099.69, for the cost and expense of sprinkling District No. 9, in said city, as established for the season of 1909, and that at ten o'clock A. M., on the twentieth day of December, A. D. 1909, said Board of Public Works will attend at the office of said Board in the City Hall building, for the purpose of hearing objections thereto; that all objections made to said assessment must be filed in writing with said Board at least one day prior to the time above specified, and that unless sufficient cause is shown to the contrary, the said assessment so made as aforesaid will be confirmed.

The following lands, situated in said city, viz.: All lots, parts of lots and parcels of land abutting either side of London Road, from Forty-second Avenue East to Sixtieth Avenue East, except block 30, London Addition, and Lot R, Lester Park, First Division, are deemed benefited by said sprinkling, and will be so assessed unless cause be shown why any of them should not be so assessed.

J. W. PRESTON,
President.

Official:
R. MURCHISON,
Clerk, Board of Public Works.
(Seal.)
D. E. H., Dec. 9, 1909. D 386.

ASSESSMENT FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENT.—

Office of the Board of Public Works.
City of Duluth, Minn., Dec. 8, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Public Works of the city of Duluth has completed its assessment, amounting to $1,173.05, for the cost and expense of sprinkling Dictrict No. 10, in said city, as established for the season of 1909, and that at 10 o'clock A. M., on the Twentieth day of December, A. D. 1909, said Board of Public Works will attend at the office of said Board, in the City Hall building, for the purpose of hearing objections thereto; that all objections made to said assessment must be filed in writing with said Board at least one day prior to the time above specified, and that unless sufficient cause is shown to the contrary, the said assessment so made as aforesaid will be confirmed.

The following lands situated in said City, viz: All lots, parts of lots and parcels of land abutting either side of First street, from Sixteenth avenue east to Twenty-third avenue east, Twenty-third avenue east from First street to Superior, and Superior street from Twenty-third avenue east to Thirteenth avenue east, are deemed benefited by said sprinkling, and will be so assessed unless cause be shown why any of them should not be so assessed.

J. W. PRESTON,
President.

Official:
R. MURCHISON,
Clerk Board of Public Works.
(Seal.)
D. E. H., Dec. 9, 1909. D 385.

ASSESSMENT FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENT—

Office of the Board of Public Works.
City of Duluth, Minn., Dec. 8, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Public Works of the city of Duluth has completed its assessment, amounting to $974.77, for the cost and expense of sprinkling District No. 6, in said city as established for the season of 1909, and that at 10 o'clock A. M., on the Twentieth day of December, A. D. 1909, said Board of Public Works will attend at the office of said Board in the City Hall building for the purpose of hearing objections thereto; that all objections made to said assessment must be filed in writing with said Board at least one day prior to the time above specified, and that unless sufficient cause is shown to the contrary, the said assessment so made as aforesaid will be confirmed.

The following lands situated in said City, viz: All lots, parts of lots and parcels of land abutting either side of Third street from Fifth avenue west to Thirteenth avenue east, except lots 17 and 19, East Third street, Duluth Proper, First Division, are deemed benefited by said sprinkling and will be so assessed unless cause be shown why any of them should not be so assessed.

J.W.PRESTON,
President.

Official:
R. MURCHISON,
Clerk, Board of Public Works.
(Seal.)
D. E. H., Dec. 9, 1909. D. 393.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS.

Council Chamber,
Duluth, Minn., Dec. 6, 1909.

Regular meeting.

Roll call.

Present—Aldermen Bloedell, Foubister, Getchell, Hector, Hoar, Hogan, MacDonell, McKnight, Merritt, Moe, Moore, Olson, Shartel, Trevillion, President Jordan—15.

Absent—Alderman Storey—1.

On motion of Alderman Trevillion, the minutes of the meeting of Nov. 29 were approved as printed in pamphlet form, by a unanimous yea vote of all present, on roll call.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS.

Mrs. Kate Hertzog, complaint of manner in which water and light department made connection with property at No. 426 Sixth avenue west—Light and Water; Dickerman Investment company, et al., for the vacation of the alley between blocks 5 and 7 in East Lawn division of Duluth—Streets, Alleys and Sidewalks; May Nolte and Mary M. Woodbridge, that the sanitary main trunk sewer, from Fairmount street in Abbotsford avenue, extended, to Lake Superior, at or near Thirty-eighth avenue east, be so laid out and constructed that a portion of its course will lie and be in Columbus avenue, from St. Andrew street to Waverly avenue, and in Waverly avenue, and the same extended to St. Marie street; thence in St. Marie street from Waverly avenue to Congdon park, and that it be so built and constructed as to serve as a direct sanitary sewer for the property abutting St. Marie street, between said Waverly avenue extended and Congdon park—Board of Public Works;

N. I. Skafte, application and bond for pool and billiard table license at No. 209 Central avenue; Louis Oreck, application and bond for pawnbroker's license at No. 217 West Superior street—Police and License; estimates to street contractors—Streets, Alleys and Sidewalks; estimates to sewer contractors —Drains, Sewers and Sanitation; pay rolls and bills for the month of November—Claims; requisitions Nos. 17,915 to 17,996, inclusive—Purchasing and Supplies.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

The mayor, reporting appointment of August Lofgren as a member of the library board to succeed R. R. Forward, resigned—Offices and Elections; reporting appointment of David A. Cone as a member of the Civil Service commission to succeed Sherman A. Paddock, resigned—Received; relative to appropriation by the state to assist in fitting up quarters of militia companies—City Property, Buildings and Markets; notice of receipt and transmittal to city attorney of personal injury complaints by William G. Wallace and Thomas Dillon—Received;

Treasurer, comptroller and sealer of weights and measures, reports for the month of November—Auditing and County Conference;

Chief of Police, reporting lights out for the month of November—Claims;

City attorney, transmitting form of resolution submitting to the voters of the city the question of issuing waer and light bonds—Offices and Elections; relative to location and size of stables or barns—Streets, Alleys and Sidewalks;

Board of Water and Light Commissioners, recommending immediate passage of bills—Claims; reporting extensions of water mains—Lights and Water;

Board of Public Works, recommending cancellation of sidewalk assessments—Finance; reporting award of contract to Charles Eklund for the construction of a sanitary sewer in Seventh street, from ninety-five feet westwest of Twenty-seventh avenue east to Twenty-fifth avenue east, with outlet down Twenty-fifth avenue east to Sixth street; and in Seventh alley from ninety-five feet west of Twenty-seventh avenue east to the proposed outlet in Twenty-fifth avenue east; reporting award of contract to E. Engle for the construction of a sanitary sewer in Sixth alley, from Second avenue east to a connection with the sewer in Third avenue east—Drains, Sewers and Sanitation; reporting erroneous plat in the condemnation of an alley through Block 12, Helm Addition—Streets, Alleys and Sidewalks; On motion of Alderman Moe an opportunity was offered for anyone present and interested in said alley to make known his desires to the council, and one party appeared and advocated that said alley be made fifteen feet wide instead of nine and one-half feet wide; report on petition of Joseph H. Haines, et al., for the construction of a sewer in Superior street, from the sewer in Twelfth avenue west to two hundred feet west of said avenue—Drains, Sewers and Sanitation;

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The resolution submitted by the Finance committee, fixing the aggregate compensation of assistants and employes of each department, and fixing the salaries in detail of the members of the police department and the fire department, was taken up as follows:

To the Common Council:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred statements of salaries paid, having considered the same, recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

J. E. FOUBISTER,
PETER OLSON.

Resolved, That the aggregate compensation of assistants and subordinate employes of each department, or under each officer of the city for the ensuing year, beginning Jan. 1, 1910, be and hereby is fixed as follows:

City clerk's office.......... $	4,290.00
City attorney's office (in addition to salary of assistant city attorney)...........	2,220.00
Civil service commission....	600.00
Health commissioner (not including men working by the day or inspectors temporarily employed, or milk inspector, plumbing inspector or men employed on contagious diseases)......	12,000.00
City treasurer	1,800.00
Building inspector..........	1,980.00
Board of Public Works (not including men working by the day or temporarily employed)............	21,000.00
Operation of ferry..........	3,720.00
Inspector of street sprinkling	490.00
Plumbing inspector.........	1,200.00
City comptroller...........	4,320.00
Custodian city hall	1,680.00
City engineer	16,000.00
Fire department (one day off in seven after July 1st)...	106,110.00
Water and Light department	54,000.00
Police department (including chief)	74,000.00
Harbor master	300.00
Armory	900.00
Assessor's department (regular employes)	3,420.00
Assessor's department (deputies during the time of making assessments, and preparing for same)	7,580.00

Resolved further, That whereas there are no permanent employes of the board of park commissioners, whose salary is not fixed by the city charter, it is impracticable at the present time to fix the aggregate compensation to be paid employes of said department, but that said department shall, before employing any man, except temporarily by the day, submit to this council for its approval an order or resolution fixing the salaries of such employes in accordance with the provision of section 486 of the city charter.

Be it further resolved, That in accordance with the provisions of the aforesaid section all departments and officers of the city of Duluth, excepting the library board, the fire department and the police department, are hereby required to submit to this council a detailed statement of salaries proposed to be paid to assistants and subordinate employes of said department or office.

Resolved further, That the salaries to be paid to employes of the police department, be and they are hereby fixed in detail as follows:

Chief, per annum..............	$2,200.00
Captain, per month	115.00
Lieutenants, per month........	100.00
Detectives, each, per month...	100.00
Sergeants, each, per month....	90.00
Telephone operators (other than first grade), each, per month	70.00
Telephone operators (first grade), each, per month.....	75.00
Jailers, each, per month.......	80.00
One driver, per month.........	90.00
Drivers, each per month........	80.00
Patrolmen (first grade), each per month	80.00
Patrolmen (second grade), each, per month..............	75.00
Patrolmen (third grade), each, per month...............	70.00
Mounted patrolmen (first grade), each, per month.....	100.00
Mounted patrolmen (second grade), each, per month....	95.00
Mounted patrolmen (third grade), each, per month.....	90.00
One patrolman (special), per month	25.00
One patrolman (special), per month	50.00
Court officer (senior), per month	95.00
Court officer (junior), per month	95.00
Secretary, per month..........	90.00
Janitor, per month............	45.00
Matron, per month.............	45.00

Resolved further, that salaries of employes of the fire department be and they are hereby fxed as follows:

Chief, per annum..............	$2,500.00
First assistant chief, per month	135.00
Second assistant chief, per month	120.00
Electrician, per month........	125.00
Linemen, per month, one at...	85.00
And one at	80.00
Three operators, not to exceed $50 first year, and $60 after one year of service.	
One blacksmith, per month....	90.00
One blacksmith, per month....	80.00
Captains, each, per month.....	90.00
Lieutenants, each, per month..	85.00
Engineers, each, per month....	90.00
Stokers, each, per month......	85.00
One wagon maker, per month..	75.00
Pipemen, truckmen and drivers (first grade), each, per month	80.00
Pipemen, truckmen and drivers (second grade), each, per month	75.00
Pipemen, truckmen and drivers (third grade), each, per month	70.00
Fire Warden, per month.......	85.00
Secretary to board, per month	50.00
Substitutes, per month........	60.00
Special fireman, Duluth Heights, January, February, March, April, November and December, per month	25.00
Balance of year, per month....	10.00
Veterinary, per month (including medicines)	35.00
Hostler, not to exceed, per month	65.00
Engineer, New Duluth	70.00

Resolved Further, That the grading be uniform, irrespective of location.

Alderman Foubister moved the adoption of the resolution, and it was declared adopted by a unanimous yea vote of all present, on roll call.

Alderman Foubister moved that the aggregate compensation of employes of the Board of Public Works be fixed at $17,760 instead of $21,000.

The motion was declared adopted by a unanimous yea vote of all present on roll call.

Alderman Storey took his seat in the council.

Alderman Getchell moved that the aggregate compensation of employes of the city comptroller be fixed at $4,290 instead of $4,320. The motion was declared adopted upon the following vote:

Yeas—Aldermen Bloedel, Foubister, Getchell, Hector, Hoar, Hogan, MacDonell, Merritt, Moe, Moore, Olson, Shartel, Storey, Trevillion and President Jordan—15.

Nays—Alderman McKnight—1.

Alderman Getchell moved that the salaries of lieutenants, sergeants and detectives of the police department be left at the same amount as now paid. The motion was declared lost upon the following vote:

Yeas—Aldermen Getchell and Merritt—2.

Nays—Aldermen Bloedel, Foubister, Hector, Hoar, Hogan, MacDonell, McKnight, Moe, Moore, Olson, Shartel, Storey, Trevillion and President Jordan—14.

Alderman Getchell moved that the aggregate compensation for employes of the building inspector's department be fixed at $1,080 instead of $1,980. The motion was declared lost upon the following vote:

Yeas—Aldermen Bloedel, Foubister, Getchell, Hector, MacDonell, Merritt and Moe—7.

Nays—Aldermen Hoar, Hogan, McKnight, Moore, Olson, Shartel, Storey, Trevillion and President Jordan—9.

Alderman Getchell moved that the aggregate compensation allowed for the city assessor's department for deputies during the time of making assessments be fixed at $3,000 instead $7,580. The motion was declared lost upon the following vote:

Yeas—Aldermen Bloedel, Foubister, Getchell, Hector, Hoar and MacDonell—6.

Nays—Aldermen Hogan, McKnight, Merritt, Moe, Moore, Olson, Shartel, Storey, Trevillion, President Jordan—10.

Alderman Getchell moved that action on the resolution be postponed for one week. The motion was declared lost upon the following vote:

Yeas—Aldermen Bloedel, Getchell, Hector, Hoar, Hogan, MacDonell, Moe—7.

Nays — Aldermen Foubister, McKnight, Merritt, Moore, Olson, Shartel, Storey, Trevillion, President Jordan—9.

Alderman Getchell moved that action on that part of the resolution fixing the aggregate compensation for employes of the assessor's department be postponed for one week. The motion was declared adopted upon the following vote:

Yeas—Aldermen Bloedel, Foubister, Getchell, Hector, Hoar, Hogan, MacDonell, Merritt, Moe—9.

Nays—Aldermen McKnight, Moore, Olson, Shartel, Storey, Trevillion, President Jordan—7.

The question being upon the adoption of the balance of the resolution as amended, it was declared adopted upon the following vote:

Yeas—Aldermen Bloedel, Foubister, Getchell, Hector, Hoar, Hogan, MacDonell, McKnight, Merritt, Moe, Moore, Olson, Shartel, Storey, Trevillion, President Jordan—16.

Nays—None.

Passed Dec. 6, 1909.
Approved Dec. 8, 1909.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman MacDonell:

Resolved, That the city attorney is hereby directed to appeal the case of state ex rel L. Mendenhall against Samuel F. Kielley, and to take such measures as may be necessary and practicable to restrain the building of the barn which was the subject of the dispute in said case until a decision on the validity of the ordinance in question is handed down by the supreme court of this state.

Alderman MacDonell moved the adoption of the resolution, and it was declared adopted by the unanimous yea vote of all present, on roll call.

Passed Dec. 6, 1909.
Approved Dec. 8, 1909.

By Alderman Shartel:

Resolved, That the city comptroller is hereby directed to make an examination of the insurance policies held by the city of Duluth, and report to this council the total amount of insurance carried on each building or other property owned by the city, and also as near as possible the actual value of the property insured.

Alderman Shartel moved the adoption of the resolution, and it was declared adopted by a unanimous yea vote of all present, on roll call.

Passed Dec. 6, 1909.
Approved Dec. 8, 1909.

By Alderman Shartel:

Resolved, That the Brown-Yale company is hereby granted permission to lay a pipe for the transmission of heat across First alley, from the rear of No. 30 East First street to the rear of No. 27 East Superior street, provided that this permission shall be considered as only temporary, and subject to revocation by this council at any time, and further provided that said work shall be done under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works.

Alderman Shartel moved the adoption of the resolution, and it was declared adopted by a unanimous yea vote of all present, on roll call.

Passed Dec. 6, 1909.
Approved Dec. 8, 1909.

By Alderman Moore:

Resolved, That Martin Cole, George Stephens and Emil Borth, the owners of lots 6 to 8 inclusive, block 105, Endion division of Duluth, are hereby granted permission to construct a sanitary sewer in the right-of-way for sewers in said block, and connect the same with the Sixth street sewer at a point approximately 100 feet west of Sixteenth avenue east, provided the owner of the property lying between said right-of-way and Sixth street shall first dedicate an easement across his property for said outlet, and further provided that said work shall be done under the supervision and direction of the city engineer.

Alderman Moore moved the adoption of the resolution, and it was declared adopted by a unanimous yea vote of all present, on roll call.

Passed Dec. 6, 1909.
Approved Dec. 8, 1909.

By Alderman Trevillion:

Resolved, That the city attorney is hereby requested to confer with the officials of the Northern Pacific Railway company, urging the use of hard coal in the switch engines operated by said company in the central portion of the city, or the using of some other feasable method of eliminating the nuisances caused by smoke and cinders from said switch engines.

Alderman Trevillion moved the adoption of the resolution, and it was declared adopted by a unanimous yea vote of all present, on roll call.

Passed Dec. 6, 1909.
Approved Dec. 8, 1909.

By Alderman Hogan:

Resolved, That James Langlois is hereby granted permission to connect his premises, No. 14 North Twelfth avenue west, with the sewer in Twelfth avenue west, provided said Langlois shall first file with the Board of Public Works the customary agreement.

Alderman Hogan moved the adoption of the resilution, and it was declared adopted by a unanimous yea vote of all present, on roll call.

Passed Dec. 6, 1909.
Approved Dec. 8, 1909.

Alderman Moore moved that the Duluth-Edison Electric company be directed to discontinue the bunch of incandescent lights located on Woodland avenue at the bridge near St. Marie street, and that in lieu thereof a bunch of incandescent lights be placed at the intersection of Woodland avenue and St. Marie street.

The motion was declared adopted by a unanimous yea vote of all present, on roll call.

Passed Dec. 6, 1909.
Approved Dec. 8, 1909.

Alderman Moe moved that the Board of Public Works be hereby advised that this council consents to the erection of a pole by the Duluth Edison Electric company at Twenty-fifth avenue west and Fourth street.

The motion was declared adopted by a unanimous yea vote of all present, on roll call.

Passed Dec. 6, 1909.
Approved Dec. 8, 1909.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Alderman Merritt moved that the name of John Davis be substituted for that of Thomas Gordon, as judge of election in the Fourth precinct of the Seventh ward.

The motion was declared adopted by a unanimous yea vote of all present, on roll call.

Passed Dec. 6, 1909.
Approved Dec. 8, 1909.

Alderman Moe moved that the name of G. M. Peterson be substituted for that of W. H. Leonard, as judge of election in the Second precinct of the Seventh ward, and that the name of Joseph Burdash be substituted for that of T. B. Perry, as a judge of election in the Third precinct of the Seventh ward.

The motion was declared adopted by a unanimous yea vote of all present, on roll call.

Passed Dec. 6, 1909.
Approved Dec. 8, 1909.

To the Common Council:

Your Committee on Auditing and County Conference, to which was referred reports of receiving and disbursing officers for the month of October, and comptroller's statement of audit thereof, find said reports to be apparently correct, and recommend that they be received and placed on file.

LUCIEN MERRITT,
W. S. MOORE,
PETER OLSON,
Committee.

The report was received.

To the Common Council:

Your Committee on Claims, to which was referred bills, having considered the same, recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

JOHN J. MOE,
LUCIEN MERRITT,
THOS. J. STOREY,
Committee.

Resolved, That bills against the city are hereby allowed, and it is hereby directed that orders be drawn on the city treasurer to pay the same, as follows:

GENERAL FUND.

I. Shapiro, $106.85; William Scandin, $64.75; William Scandin, $56.50; William Scandin, $47.00; Board of Trade Livery company, $43.00; H. J. Dickey, Jr., $44.50; Mike Willette, $30.00; H. Kenner, $54.00.

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT FUND.

D. P. McDonald, $175; Rudolph Nelson, $50; Manistique bank, $125.

LIGHT FUND.

Duluth-Edison Electric company, $2,500.10; Zenith Furnace company, $556.80; Herman Bros., Becklinger & Reindel, $211.67; Welsbach Street Lighting Company of America, $241.11.

Alderman Moe moved the adoption of the resolution, and it was declared adopted by a unanimous yea vote of all present, on roll call.

Passed Dec. 6, 1909.
Approved Dec. 8, 1909.

To the Common Council:

Your Committee on Claims, to which was referred recommendation of the board of water and light commissioners, having considered the same, recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

JOHN J. MOE,
LUCIEN MERRITT,
THOS. J. STOREY,
Committee.

Resolved, That bills against the water and light plant fund are hereby approved, and the board of water and light commissioners are hereby authorized to draw orders on the city treasurer to pay the same, as follows:

Farland & Levasso, $475.60; Powers Equipment company, $591.50; United States Cast Pipe & Foundry company, $3,170.69; the Concord company, $2,595.10.

Alderman Moe moved the adoption of the resolution, and it was declared adopted by a unanimous yea vote of all present, on roll call.

Passed Dec. 6, 1909.
Approved Dec. 8, 1909.

To the Common Council:

Your Committee on Claims, to which was referred pay rolls for the month of November, 1909, having considered the same, recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

JOHN J. MOE,
LUCIEN MERRITT,
THOS. J. STOREY,
Committee.

Resolved, That pay rolls of the several departments of the city for the month of November, 1909, be and hereby are approved, and it is hereby directed that orders be drawn on the city treasurer to pay the same as follows:

GENERAL FUND.	
Armory ....$	100.00
Sprinkling	84.50
Ferry bridge	320.06
Health department	755.00
Poundmasters	41.67
Special fireman, Park Point...	25.00
Special judge and janitor of municipal court	113.33
HEALTH DEPARTMENT FUND.	
Health department ....$	874.00
POLICE DEPARTMENT FUND.	
Police department ....$	5,835.97
PUBLIC WORKS FUND.	
Building inspector ....$	204.17
Engineers	1,852.17
Maintenance of streets, sewers and chain gang	5,039.42
Board of Public Works.......	681.65
SALARY FUND.	
Assessors ....$	510.00
City officers	2,885.77
PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT REVOLVING FUND.	
Circulating petitions ....$	105.00

Resolved further, That pay rolls of the fire department, in the sum of $8,289.99, and of the water and light department, in the sum of $7,372.64, be and hereby are approved, and said departments are hereby authorized to draw orders on the fire department fund and the water and light plant fund, respectively, to pay the same.

Alderman Moore moved the adoption of the resolution, and it was declared adopted by a unanimous yea vote of all present, on roll call.

Passed Dec. 6, 1909.
Approved Dec. 8, 1909.

To the Common Council:

Your Committee on Drains, Sewers and Sanitation, to which was referred estimates to contractors, having considered the same, recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

THOS. F. TREVILLION,
THOS. J. STOREY,
J. A. McDONELL,
Committee.

Resolved, That estimates to contractors are hereby allowed, and it is hereby directed that orders be drawn on the permanent improvement revolving fund to pay the same, as follows:

To George R. King, in the sum of $2,701.72, on his contract for the construction of West Duluth outlet sewer.

To George R. King, in the sum of $747.79, on his contract for the construction of Eleventh avenue west main trunk sewer.

To George R. King, in the sum of $590.75, on his contract for the construction of a sanitary sewer in Princeton street and Vermillion street, from Oxford street to ten feet north of the northeast line of lot 2, Bower's rearrangement of block 1, Hunter's Park, First division, with branch in Grove street.

Alderman Storey moved the adoption of the resolution, and it was declared adopted by a unanimous yea vote of all present, on roll call.

Passed Dec. 6, 1909.
Approved Dec. 8, 1909.

To the Common Council:

Your Committee on Drains, Sewers and Sanitation, to which was referred award of contracts, having considered the same, recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

THOS. F. TREVILLION,
THOS. J. STOREY,
J. A. McDONELL,
Committee.

Resolved, That contracts awarded by the Board of Public Works are hereby approved, as follows:

Charles Eklund, for the construction of a sanitary sewer in Seventh street, from ninety-five feet west of Twenty-seventh avenue east to Twenty-fifth avenue east, without outlet down Twenty-fifth avenue east to Sixth street; and in Seventh alley, from a point ninety-five feet west of Twenty-seventh avenue east to the proposed outlet in Twenty-fifth avenue east.

To E. Engle, for the construction of a sanitary sewer in Sixth alley, from Second avenue east to a connection with the sewer in Third avenue east.

Alderman Storey moved the adoption of the resolution, and it was declared adopted by a unanimous yea vote of all present, on roll call.

Passed Dec. 6, 1909.
Approved Dec. 8, 1909.

To the President and Common Council:

Your committee on Drains, Sewers and Sanitation to which was referred the report of the Board of Public Works, dated Dec. 3, 1909, relative to the petition of Joseph H. Haines and others for the construction of a sewer in West Superior street, having considered the same, recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

THOS. F. TREVILLION,
THOS. J. STOREY,
J. A. MacDONELL,
Committee.

Be is resolved by the Common Council of the city of Duluth, that the Board of Public Works of the city of Duluth is hereby ordered to cause the following improvement to be made, to-wit:

That a sanitary sewer be constructed in Superior street, in said city, from the sewer in Twelfth avenue west to a point 200 feet westerly of said avenue, and

Resolved, further, that Board of Public Works is hereby instructed to cause said improvement to be made by contract; the cost therefor to be paid out of the permanent improvement revolving fund; and it is further ordered:

That said Board of Public Works proceed in accordance with the provisions of the City Charter to levy assessments upon the property benefited by said improvement, according to benefits received, to defray the cost of such improvement, with such other expenses as under the provisions of said charter may be assessed.

Alderman MacDonell moved the adoption of the resolution which was declared adopted by a unanimous yea vote of all present, on roll call.

Passed Dec. 6, 1909.
Approved Dec. 8, 1909.

To the Common Council:

Your committee on Finance, to which was referred report of the Board of Public Works, having considered the same, recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

J. E. FOUBISTER,
LUCIEN MERRITT,
PETER OLSON,
Committee.

Resolved, that the city comptroller is hereby directed to cancel sidewalk assessments as follows:

The assessment against Lot 22 in Rearrangement of Block 7 and 8, Industrial Division, for the construction of a plank sidewalk in St. Croix avenue;

The assessment against Lot 13, Block 93, West Duluth, Sixth Division, for the construction of a cement walk in Sixth street;

The assessment against Lot 6, Block 9, Hazelwood Park Addition, for the construction of a walk in Fifth street.

Alderman Olson moved the adoption of the resolution and it was declared adopted by a unanimous yea vote of all present, on roll call.

Passed Dec. 6, 1909.
Approved Dec. 8, 1909.

To the Common Council:

Your Committee on Light and Water, to which was referred recommendations of the Board of Water and Light Commissioners, having considered the same, recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

CHAS. J. HECTOR,
JOHN HOGAN,
J. E. FOUBISTER,
Committee.

Resolved, That extension of water and gas mains in Third street, from Twenty-fifth avenue east to a point 100 feet east of Twenty-sixth avenue east, is hereby approved, and the Board of Water and Light Commissioners is hereby authorized to place a fire hydrant at the intersection of Third street and Twenty-sixth avenue east.

Alderman Hector moved the adoption of the resolution, and it was declared adopted by a unanimous yea vote of all present, on roll call.

Passed Dec. 6, 1909.
Approved Dec. 8, 1909.

To the Common Council:

Your committee on Offices and Elections, to which was referred appointment by the mayor, having considered the same, recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

THOS. J. STOREY,
CHAS. J. HECTOR,
W. B. GETCHELL,
Committee.

Resolved, That the appointment made by the mayor Dec. 6, 1909, of August Lofgren, as a member of the library board to succeed R. R. Forward, resigned, is hereby confirmed.

Alderman Storey moved the adoption of the resolution, and it was declared adopted by a unanimous yea vote of all present, on roll call.

Passed Dec. 6, 1909.
Approved Dec. 8, 1909.

To the Common Council:

Your committee on Police and License, to which was referred applications for milk license, having considered the same, recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

C. R. HOAR,
JOS. SHARTEL,
ALEX G. McKNIGHT,
Committee.

Resolved, That it is hereby adjudged and determined that the following named applicants for license to sell milk are entitled to obtain such a license for the sale or distribution of milk within the corporate limits of the city of Duluth, and licenses are hereby granted to such applicants as follows:

S. Anderson, P. A. Bolander, S. Brown, John Flynn, P. Gallagher, W. Duffy, Ed Hagarty, Richard Hodgeson, A. Horwitz, Thomas Jenson, Mrs. Nels Johnson, Fred Krause, Grant E. Owens, Joe Pieff, John Rivness, S. F. Snively, E. Staly, Thatcher & Thatcher, A. M. Thorstad, Fred Udsted, John Wallace, Ida Walt and W. L. Windom.

Alderman Hoar moved the adoption of the resolution, and it was declared adopted by a unanimous yea vote of all present, on roll call.

Passed Dec. 6, 1909.
Approved Dec. 8, 1909.

To the Common Council:

Your committee on Police and License, to which was referred application and bond of Lawrence Peterson, for license to sell intoxicating liquors, having considered the same, recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

C. R. HOAR,
JOS. SHARTEL,
ALEX G. McKNIGHT,
Committee.

Resolved, That the application of Lawrence Peterson to sell intoxicating liquors, at No. 623 West Superior street, is hereby granted, and the bond accompanying same is hereby approved.

Alderman Hoar moved the adoption of the resolution, and it was declared adopted upon the following vote:

Yeas—Bloedel, Foubister, Getchell, Hector, Hoar, Hogan, MacDonell, McKnight, Merritt, Olson, Shartel, Storey, Trevillion, President Jordan—14.

Nays—Moe, Moore—2.

Passed Dec. 6, 1909.
Approved Dec. 8, 1909.

To the Common Council:

Your committee on Police and License, to which was referred applications and bonds for license, having considered the same, recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

C. R. HOAR,
JOS. SHARTEL,
ALEX. G. McKNIGHT,
Committee.

Resolved, That application for license and bond accompanying same is hereby approved as follows:

POOL AND BILLIARD TABLES.

N. I. Skafte, No. 209 Central avenue, being a new license for one billiard table at said location, and transfer for two pool tables from 209 Central avenue to said location.

PAWNBROKERS.

Louis Oreck at No. 217 West Superior street.

Alderman Hoar moved the adoption of the resolution, and it was declared adopted by a unanimous yea vote of all present, on roll call.

Passed Dec. 6, 1909.
Approved Dec. 8, 1909.

To the Common Council:

Your committee on Purchasing and Supplies, to which was referred requisitions of city officers, having considered the same, recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

J. A. MacDONELL,
C. R. HOAR,
THOS. F. TREVILLION,
Committee.

Resolved, That requisitions of city officers Nos. 17916 to 17986, inclusive, be and hereby are approved.

Alderman MacDonell moved the adoption of the resolution, and it was declared adopted by a unanimous yea vote of all present, on roll call.

Passed Dec. 6, 1909.
Approved Dec. 8, 1909.

To the Common Council:

Your Committee on Streets, Alleys and Sidewalks, to which was referred petition of the Dickerman Investment company and others, for the vacation of the alley between Blocks 5 and 7 in East Lawn division of Duluth, having considered the same, recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

W. S. MOORE,
J. E. FOUBISTER,
JOHN HOGAN,
Committee.

Resolved, That this council deems it expedient that the vacation of the alley between blocks 5 and 7, East Lawn division of Duluth, be proceeded with, and it is hereby ordered that the petition therefor be filed of record with the city clerk, who shall give notice, in accordance with the provisions of the charter, of such filing, and that said petition will be heard and considered by the committee of this council on Streets, Alleys and Sidewalks, which committee is hereby appointed and designated for the purpose of such hearing and consideration.

Alderman Moore moved the adoption of the resolution, and it was declared adopted by a unanimous yea vote of all present, on roll call.

Passed Dec. 6, 1909.
Approved Dec. 8, 1909.

To the Common Council:

Your Committee on Streets, Alleys and Sidewalks, to which was referred recommendation of the Board of Public Works, having considered the same, recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

W. S. MOORE,
J. E. FOUBISTER,
JOHN HOGAN,
Committee.

Resolved, That this council hereby consents to the issuance of a pole permit to the Duluth Telephone company to set poles in Seven-and-one-half avenue west, between Second and Third streets.

Alderman Moore moved the adoption of the resolution, and it was declared adopted by a unanimous yea vote of all present, on roll call.

Passed Dec. 6, 1909.
Approved Dec. 8, 1909.

To the Common Council:

Your Committee on Streets, Alleys and Sidewalks, to which was referred the report of the Board of Public Works, having considered the same, recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

W. S. MOORE,
J. E. FOUBISTER,
JOHN HOGAN,
Committee.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works is hereby advised that this council consents to the issuance of a permit to the Duluth Telephone company to set three 40-foot poles along the lower side of the alley between London road and Jefferson street, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth avenues east, after the Duluth Edison Electric company files a written agreement with the Board of Public Works to remove its wires and poles from the lower side of Jefferson street, from Thirteenth avenue east to Seventeenth avenue east, and to place said wires on the poles of the Duluth Telephone company in the alley between London road and Jefferson street.

Alderman Moore moved the adoption of the resolution, and it was declared adopted by a unanimous yea vote of all present, on roll call.

Passed Dec. 6, 1909.
Approved Dec. 8, 1909.

To the Common Council:

Your Committee on Streets, Alleys and Sidewalks, to which was referred estimates to contractors, having considered the same, recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

W. S. MOORE,
J. E. FOUBISTER,
JOHN HOGAN,
Committee.

Resolved, That estimates to contractors are hereby allowed, and it is hereby directed that orders be drawn on the permanent improvement revolving fund to pay the same, as follows:

To George R. King, in the sum of $376.45, on his contract for the grading of Fifth alley, from Twenty-first to Twenty-second avenues west.

To George R. King, in the sum of $1,709.40, on his contract for grading and storm sewer in Thirteenth avenue east, from Fourth street to Sixth street.

Alderman Moore moved the adoption of the resolution, and it was declared adopted by a unanimous yea vote of all present, on roll call.

Passed Dec. 6, 1909.
Approved Dec. 8, 1909.

To the Common Council:

Your Committee on Streets, Alleys and Sidewalks, to which was referred petition for the vacation of Twenty-eighth avenue east in Willard's addition, having considered the same, recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

W. S. MOORE,
J. E. FOUBISTER,
JOHN HOGAN,
Committee.

Resolved, That the petition for the vacation of that portion of Twenty-eighth avenue east lying in Willard's addition is hereby referred to the city attorney for his report as to the form and sufficiency thereof.

Alderman Moore moved the adoption of the resolution, and it was declared adopted by a unanimous yea vote of all present, on roll call.

Passed Dec. 6, 1909.
Approved Dec. 8, 1909.

To the Common Council:

Your Committee on Streets, Alleys and Sidewalks, to which was referred notice of the Swanstrom Investment company of the termination of permit to occupy the northeast corner of lot 262, block 33, Duluth proper, Second division, with a building used as a waiting room, having considered the same, recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

W. S. MOORE,
J. E. FOUBISTER,
JOHN HOGAN,
Committee.

Resolved, That the Duluth Street Railway company is hereby advised that the Swanstrom Investment company, claiming to be the owners of lot 262, block 33, Duluth proper, Second division, have given notice to vacate said premises on or before Dec. 27, 1909.

Alderman Moore moved the adoption of the resolution, and it was declared adopted by a unanimous yea vote of all present, on roll call.

Passed Dec. 6, 1909.
Approved Dec. 8, 1909.

INTRODUCTION AND CONSIDERATION OF ORDINANCES.

The following entitled ordinance took its first reading and was referred to the committee on ordinances and resolutions, viz.:

By Alderman Shartel: "An ordinance to regulate the erection and size of livery or other stables within the limits of the city of Duluth."

On motion of Alderman Storey, the council adjourned.

H. W. CHEADLE,
City Clerk.

D. E. H., Dec. 9, 1909. D 377.

Free Rent to January 1st

1604 East Superior Street	$45.00
1512 East Superior Street	$45.00
121 Nineteenth Avenue West	$18.00
1723 West Second Street	$16.00
125 Nineteenth Avenue West	$14.00
103 Thirty-ninth Avenue West	$12.50

J. D. Howard & CO.

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216 West Superior Street.

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$900—40 acres on French river, well timbered; one mile from station.

$1,250—Seven rooms, city water; in good condition, two blocks from street car. West end.

$2,800—Seven rooms; corner lot, 50x100; water, sewer, toilet; central. West end.

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$1,000 each, four lots, 35x100 feet on East Fifth street; good location.

$7,500—Flat building, lot 50x140 feet, in good condition, netting 10 per cent; $3,000 cash; balance to suit.

$25,000—Improved business corner, 50x140 feet; lease for five years; $245 rent monthly; good condition; easy terms.

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$850—For two good lots, well located, West Duluth, three blocks from Phillips' hotel. Snap.

$150—For good lot, Bay View addition.

$500—Very desirable lot in Lester Park. Snap.

$600—Good lot, 45x140 feet, near normal school.

$250—Good lot in Oneota.

$1,700—Corner lot on First avenue west.

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NEW HOME at 1212 East Fifth street for small cash payment and balance is paid with your rent money. Six rooms, oak finish, hardwood floors, full cement basement and foundation, water, sewer, bath, gas and electricity, for $3,700.

EBY & GRIDLEY

515 PALLADIO BLDG.

Wanted to Buy

We have a client who wishes to purchase a modern 8-room house, to cost from $6,500 to $8,000. Must be first-class in all respects, a full lot, and located east of Fourteenth avenue east. All listings will be treated strictly confidential. Call, 'phone or write.

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J. B. Greenfield,

306 Columbia Building.

ASSESSMENT FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENT—

Office of the Board of Public Works.

City of Duluth, Minn., Dec. 8, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Public Works of the city of Duluth has completed its assessment, amounting to $928.88 for the cost and expense of sprinkling District No. 4, in said city, as established for the season of 1909, and that at ten o'clock A. M., on the Twentieth day of December, A. D. 1909, said Board of Public Works will attend at the office of said Board in the City Hall building for the purpose of hearing objections thereto; that all objections made to said assessment must be filed in writing with said Board at least one day prior to the time above specified, and that unless sufficient cause is shown to the contrary, the said assessment so made as aforesaid will be confirmed.

The following lands situated in said city, viz: All lots, parts of lots and parcels of land abutting either side of Michigan street and Superior street, from First avenue east to Second avenue east, First avenue east from Michigan street to Superior street; Second avenue east from Michigan street to Second street, and First street from Second avenue east to Sixteenth avenue east, except lots 30 and 32, block 2, Central division, lots 33 and 35, East First street, Duluth proper, First division, and lots 13 and 14, block 22, Portland division, are deemed benefited by said sprinkling, and will be so assessed unless cause be shown why any of them should not be so assessed.

J. W. PRESTON,
President.

Official:
R. MURCHISON,
Clerk, Board of Public Works.
(Seal.)
D. E. H., Dec. 9, 1909. D. 394.

ASSESSMENT FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENT.

Office of the Board of Public Works.

City of Duluth, Minn., Dec. 8, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Public Works of the city of Duluth has completed its assessment amounting to $768.77 for the cost and expense of sprinkling District No. 7, in said city, as established for the season of 1909, and that at ten o'clock a. m., on the Twentieth day of December, A. D. 1909, said Board of Public Works will attend at the office of said board in the city hall building for the purpose of hearing objections thereto; that all objections made to said assessment must be filed in writing with said board at least one day prior to the time above specified, and that unless sufficient cause is shown to the contrary, the said assessment so made as aforesaid will be confirmed.

The following lands situated in said city, viz.: All lots, parts of lots and parcels of land abutting either side of Fifth street from Fifth avenue west to Twelfth avenue east, except Portland Square, are deemed benefited by said sprinkling and will be so assessed unless cause be shown why any of them should not be so assessed.

J. W. PRESTON,
President.

Official:
R. MURCHISON,
Clerk, Board of Public Works.
(Seal.)
D. E. H., Dec. 9, 1909. D 388.

ASSESSMENT FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENT—

Office of the Board of Public Works,

City of Duluth, Minn., Dec. 8, 1909.

Notice is hereby given, That the Board of Public Works of the city of Duluth has completed its assessment, amounting to $892.76, for the cost and expense of sprinkling District No. 5, in said city, as established for the season of 1909, and that at ten o'clock A. M., on the Twentieth day of December, A. D. 1909, said Board of Public Works will attend at the office of said Board in the City Hall building for the purpose of hearing objections thereto; that all objections made to said assessment must be filed in writing with said Board at least one day prior to the time above specified, and that unless sufficient cause is shown to the contrary, the said assessment so made as aforesaid will be confirmed.

The following lands situated in said City, viz.: All lots, parts of lots and parcels of land abutting either side of First street from Fourth avenue west to Seventh avenue west; Sixth avenue west from Superior street to First street; Fifth avenue west from Superior street to Courthouse; Fourth avenue west from First street to Second street, and Second street from Courthouse to Sixth avenue east, except lot 100 and east half of lot 102, block 17, Duluth proper, Third division; the west 30 feet of lot 73, and lots 75, 77, 79, 81, 83, 85 and 87, West First street, and lots 17, 19 and 21, West Second street, Duluth proper, First division, are deemed benefited by said sprinkling, and will be so assessed unless cause be shown why any of them should not be so assessed.

J. W. PRESTON,
President.

Official:
R. MURCHISON,
Clerk, Board Public Works.
(Seal.)
D. E. H., Dec. 9, 1909. D 395.

ASSESSMENT FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENT—

Office of the Board of Public Works.

City of Duluth, Minn., Dec. 8, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Public Works of the city of Duluth has completed its assessment amounting to $970.97 for the cost and expense of sprinkling District No. 1, as established for the season of 1909, and that at ten o'clock A. M., on the Twentieth day of December A. D. 1909, said Board of Public Works will attend at the office of said Board in the City Hall building for the purpose of hearing objections thereto; that all objections made to said assessment must be filed in writing with said Board at least one day prior to the time above specified, and that unless sufficient cause is shown to the contrary, the said assessment so made as aforesaid will be confirmed.

The following lands situated in said City, viz.: All lots, parts of lots, and parcels of land abutting either side of Superior street, Mesaba Avenue and Michigan street, from First avenue west to Twelfth avenue west, and the east or west sides of Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Avenues West, from Superior street to Michigan street, except lots 145, 147, 149, 151, 153, 155, 157 and 159, Block 6, and lots 161 and 163, Block 7, Duluth Proper, Third Division, are deemed benefitted by said sprinkling and will be so assessed unless cause be shown why any of them should not be so assessed.

J. W. PRESTON,
President.

Official:
R. MURCHISON,
Clerk, Board Public Works.
(Seal.)
D. E. H., Dec. 9, 1909. D. 390.

ASSESSMENT FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENT—

Office of the Board of Public Works.

City of Duluth, Minn., Dec. 8, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Public Works of the city of Duluth has completed its assessment, amounting to $912.37 for the cost and expense of sprinkling District No. 3, in said city, as established for the season of 1909, and that at ten o'clock A. M., on the Twentieth day of December, A. D. 1909, said Board of Public Works will attend at the office of said Board, in the City Hall building, for the purpose of hearing objections thereto; that all objections made to said assessment must be filed in writing with said Board at least one day prior to the time above specified, and that unless sufficient cause is shown to the contrary, the said assessment so made as aforesaid will be confirmed.

The following lands situated in said City viz: All lots, parts of lots and parcels of land abutting either side of the streets and avenues mentioned below, between the limits described, to-wit: Lake avenue from Superior street to the canal, Sutphin street from Lake avenue to St. Croix avenue, St. Croix avenue and First avenue east from Sutphin street to Michigan street, Michigan street from First avenue east to Sixth avenue west, First avenue west, from Michigan street to the railroad tracks, Fifth avenue west from Michigan street to the dock, and Commerce street from Fifth avelue west westerly to end of sandstone pavement, except property used for railroad purposes, are deemed benfited by said sprinkling, and will be so assessed unless cause be shown why any of them should not be so assessed.

J. W. PRESTON,
President.

Official:
R. MURCHISON,
Clerk, Board Public Works.
(Seal.)
D. E. H., Dec. 9, 1909. D 391.

ASSESSMENT FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENT—

Office of the Board of Public Works.

City of Duluth, Minn., Dec. 8, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Public Works of the city of Duluth has completed its assessment, amounting to $970.02, for the cost and expense of sprinkling District No. 2, in said city, as established for the season of 1909, and that at ten o'clock A. M., on the twentieth day of December, A. D. 1909, said Board of Public Works will attend at the office of said Board in the City Hall building, for the purpose of hearing objections thereto; that all objections made to said assessment must be filed in writing with said Board at least one day prior to the time above specified, and that unless sufficient cause is shown to the contrary, the said assessment so made as aforesaid will be confirmed.

The following lands, situated in said city, viz.: All lots, parts of lots and parcels of land abutting either side of First Street, from Second Avenue East to Fourth Avenue West; Superior Street, from First Avenue East to First Avenue West; First Avenue East, Lake Avenue, Second Avenue West and Fourth Avenue West, from Superior Street to First Street; Third Avenue West, from Superior Street to Second Street, and First Avenue West, from Michigan Street to First Street, are deemed benefited by said sprinkling and will be so assessed unless cause be shown why any of them should not be so assessed.

J. W. PRESTON,
President.

Official:
R. MURCHISON,
Clerk, Board of Public Works.
(Seal.)
D. E. H., Dec. 9, 1909. D 392.

ASSESSMENT FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENT—

Office of the Board of Public Works,

City of Duluth, Minn., Dec. 8, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Public Works of the city of Duluth has completed its assessment amounting to $961.16 for the cost and expenses of sprinkling District No. 16, in said city, as established for the season of 1909, and that at ten o'clock A. M., on the Twentieth day of December, A. D. 1909, said Board of Public Works will attend at the office of said Board in the City Hall building for the purpose of hearing objections thereto; that all objections made to said assessment must be filed in writing with said Board at least one day prior to the time above specified, and that unless sufficient cause is shown to the contrary, the said assessment so made as aforesaid will be confirmed.

The following lands situated in said City, viz.: All lots, parts of lots and parcels of land abutting on either side of Piedmont avenue, from Superior street to Third street; and Third street, from Piedmont avenue to Thirty-fifth avenue west, and Twenty-eighth avenue west, from Second street to Third street, except lot 272, block 58; lot 282, block 56, and Lincoln Park, in Duluth proper, Second division, and land used for railroad purposes, are deemed benefited by said sprinkling, and will be so assessed unless cause be shown why any of them should not be assessed.

J. W. PRESTON,
President.

Official:
R. MURCHISON,
Clerk, Board Public Works.
(Seal.)
D. E. H., Dec. 9, 1909. D 389.

If a few more table guests would make it profitable for you to keep boarders, then you have business for a Herald want ad.

MARINE

MOORE GOES ON NORTH SHORE RUN

Easton Is Being Laid Up for the Winter Months.

The steamer Easton of the Booth line is today being laid up for the winter, near the old Imperial mill; and the steamer Moore has already gone on the north shore run.

The Moore will continue to carry supplies to the fishermen and others as long as it is possible for her to make her way through the ice.

As trade grows more dull at this time of the year, it is the custom to take off the larger boat and put on the smaller one. The sturdy little craft usually runs until near the middle of January, and sometimes much later.

The travel to shore points is now very light. There is, however, almost enough freight to keep the boat busy as long as she can make her way. The lumber camps are being supplied with men, and they, in going to the scene of their winter's work, are the bulk of the trade.

Up to this time no ice has been encountered at any point on the lake.

WOMAN HELPS TO SET BOAT AFLOAT

Female Cook Aids in Pushing Sand Steamer Off Reef.

Sandusky, Ohio, Dec. 9.—The Kelley Island Lime & Transport company's sand steamer Gowan, bound for this port from Lorain with sand, struck a submerged reef in Lake Erie about two miles off the Cedar Point light late at night and started to sink.

By uniting their efforts, Capt. Chris Smith and crew of four men, and Mrs. Phil Market of Sandusky, cook, succeeded in dislodging the disabled craft and beaching her midway between the government and Eastland docks, about a mile north of the Cedar Point resort.

This morning the sand steamer Clinton, on her way to Kelley's island, was hailed and brought the sextet aboard the Gowan ashore. The Clinton later pumped the Gowan out and towed her to her dock here.

November Lake Levels.

The United States lake survey reports the stages of the Great Lakes for the month of November, 1909, as follows:

Lakes.	Feet above tidewater New York.
Superor	602.25
Michigan-Huron	580.13
Erie	571.60
Ontario	245.35

Lake Superior is .06 foot lower than last month, .02 foot higher than a year ago, .73 foot below the average stage of November of the last ten years, 1.26 feet below the high stage of November, 1900, and .59 foot above the low stage of November, 1892. It will probably fall about .3 foot in December.

Lakes Michigan and Huron are .25 foot lower than last month, .23 foot lower than a year ago, .41 foot below the average stage of November of the last ten years, 2.67 feet below the high stage of November, 1885, and .95 foot above the low stage of November, 1895. They will probably fall about .2 foot in December.

Lake Erie is .19 foot lower than last month, .11 foot lower than a year ago, .24 foot below the average stage of November of the last ten years, 1.98 feet below the high stage of November, 1885, and .90 foot above the low stage of November, 1895. It will probably fall about .1 foot in December.

Lake Ontario is .49 foot lower than last month, .57 foot lower than a year ago, .04 foot below the average stage of November of the last ten years, 1.34 feet below the high stage of November, 1883, and 1.94 feet above the low stage of November, 1895. It will probably fall about 0.1 foot in December.

Port of Duluth.

Arrivals—Ireland, Socapa, Sonoma, J. E. Cornelius, Sylvania, Gayley, Wallace, Sullivan, coal.

Departures—Codorus, Northern King, merchandise.

The Sault Passages.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 9.—(Special to The Herald.)—Down Thursday: Juniata, 9 a. m. Up Wednesday: Boland, 9 a. m.; W. H. Mack, 9:30 p. m.

ASSESSMENT FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENT—

Office of the Board of Public Works,

City of Duluth, Minn., Dec. 8, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Public Works of the city of Duluth has completed its assessment amounting to $904.20, for the cost and expense of sprinkling District No. 8, in said city as established for the season of 1909, and that at 10 o'clock A. M., on the Twentieth day of December, A. D. 1909, said Board of Public Works will attend at the office of said Board in the City Hall building for the purpose of hearing objections thereto; that all objections made to said assessment must be filed in writing with said Board at least one day prior to the time above specified, and that unless sufficient cause is shown to the contrary, the said assessment so made as aforesaid will be confirmed.

The following lands situated in said City, viz: All lots, parts of lots and parcels of land, abutting either side of Sixth avenue east from Second street to Third street, and Second street from Sixth avenue east to the east line of Twenty-third avenue east, except lot 1, block 83, Endion Division, are deemed benefited by said sprinkling and will be so assessed unless cause be shown why any of them should not be so assessed.

J. W. PRESTON,
President.

Official:
R. MURCHISON,
Clerk, Board Public Works.
(Seal.)
D. E. H., Dec. 9, 1909. D. 387.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED VACATION.—

City Clerk's Office,

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 8, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that the petition of the Dickerman Investment company, et al, for the vacation of the alley lying between blocks 5 and 7 in East Lawn division of Duluth, has been filed of record with the city clerk.

The object of the proposed vacation to allow the use of the abutting property by the owners thereof to better advantage.

Said petition will be heard and considered by the committee of the Common Council on Streets, Alleys and Sidewalks on Monday, Jan. 17, 1910, at 3:30 o'clock p. m., in the city clerk's office, in the city hall, in the city of Duluth, at which time and place said committee will hear testimony and evidence on the part of parties interested.

H. W. CHEADLE,
City Clerk.

Duluth, Minn.
D. E. H., Dec. 9, 16, 23 and 30. D 378.

HEADS MINORITY ON FLOOR OF THE SENATE

SENATOR H. D. MONEY.

Washington, Dec. 9.—In caucus this afternoon the Democratic senators elected Senator H. D. Money of Mississippi as minority leader of the senate to succeed Senator Culberson of Texas, whose resignation was presented today.

Down: Philip Minch, 10 a. m.; W. W. Brown, Brower, 10:30; Miller, Neptune, Uranus, Lackawanna, Northern Queen, noon; Steel King, Oswego, Yale, 1:30 p. m.; Midland Queen, Stephen, 3:30; Strathcona, 4:30; Weeks, 6.

Steamship Movements.

Cherbourg, Dec. 8.—Arrived: Prinz Friedrich Wilhelm, New York via Plymouth for Bremen.

Naples, Dec. 4.—Sailed: Virginia, New York.

London, Dec. 8.—Sailed: Sardinian, St. John, N. B.

New York, Dec. 8.—Sailed: Lusitania, Liverpool; Kroonland, Antwerp; Adriatic, Southampton; Argentina, Naples.

St. Michaels, Dec. 7.—Arrived: Romanic, Boston for Naples and Genoa.

Southampton, Dec. 8.—Sailed: Steamer Oceanic, New York via Cherbourg and Queenstown.

New York, Dec. 9.—Arrived: Carmania, Naples.

Cape Race, Nfld., Dec. 9.—Steamer St. Louis, Southampton for New York, 1,073 miles east of Sandy Hook at 6:20 a. m. today. Dock about 4 p. m. Saturday.

A NOTABLE FISH DINNER

Washington Harbor Club Members Entertained By J. Uno Sebenius.

Despite the cold weather, which offers a subject for conversation; and the president's message, and the slight increase in copper stocks, the members of the Washington Harbor club, who spend much time at Washington Harbor in the summer, who love to fish and love to tell very truthful stories about the fish they nearly caught, are still confining their conversation to the big league banquet that was spread at the home of J. Uno Sebenius, Tuesday evening.

It was the annual meeting of the club. The meeting of the club sank into insignificance beside the banquet that was spread for the members. Sebenius must have taken the Who's Who of the Head of the Lake fish, for there was every kind of fish ever heard about, present at the banquet.

There were many other good things to eat, and members of the club are still discussing the repast.

Mr. Sebanious was re-elected president of the club. Plans were discussed for next season and some very imaginative fish stories told. As a fish evening, it was truly great.

EAST GRAND FORKS PIONEER IS CALLED.

East Grand Forks, Minn., Dec. 9.—(Special to The Herald.)—Michael Liston, one of the pioneer residents of this city, is dead. Mr. Liston was born 50 years ago in Ontario and came to this country when yet a young man. He has been a resident of this city for many years, and was an old friend of all the pioneers, and aided materially in the upbuilding of the town. Mrs. Liston and eight children survive. The funeral will be held Friday at 10 a. m. from the Sacred Heart church.

MANKATO MURDER TRIAL.

Mankato, Minn., Dec. 9.—Frank Smith is on trial in the district court for killing H. J. Ledbeter, or rather for being implicated with the deceased's wife in the crime, and considerable difficulty is being experienced in securing a jury. The woman will be tried later.

As the result of a conference between the attorneys for Mrs. Grace Ledbeter and George W. Peterson, assistant attorney general, the two oldest children of Mrs. Ledbeter, Hazel and Mabel, 13 and 14 years old respectively, are to be produced as witnesses for the state against Smith and will arrive today from Shell Lake, Wis., where they have been staying with their grandparents.

GIRL OF 16 ACCUSED OF KILLING EMPLOYER

HATTIE LE BLANC.

Waltham, Mass., Dec. 9.—Hattie Le Blanc, the 16-year-old French-Canadian girl from Arichtat, N. S., was held without bail today, charged with murdering her employer, Clarence F. Glover, a laundry proprietor, several weeks ago.

FREE CONCERT.

Program for Next Sunday's Entertainment By the Masons.

The program for the third masonic free concert at the auditorium of the Masonic temple, Sunday, Dec. 12, at 3:30 p. m., follows:

Organ—
(a) Marche .... Saint-Saens
(b) Scotch Fantasie—"Balmoral... .... De Sivrat
Vocal—"If I Were a Rose" .. Hesselberg
Charles O. Applehagen.
Organ—
(a) Trauermarsch—"Gotterdammerung" .... Wagner
(b) Scenes Pittoresque—"Angelus" and "Pete Boheme" .... Massenet
(c) Selections—"Fidelio" .. Beethoven
Vocal—"Israfel" .... Oliver King
Charles O. Applehagen.
Organ—
(a) Slumber Song, Po. 7 .... Nevin
(b) Fantasie—"Robert le Diable".. .... Meyerbeer

A reading of the program for this concert will show that the selections embrace a wide range of styles of music, from the "Slumber Song" of Nevin, with its soothing rhythm, to the tremendous Wagnerian Trauermarsch. The selections of Mr. Applehagen will give an opportunity for that artist to show the compass and timbre of his splendid voice. Massenet's "Angelus" is always a great favorite, and when coupled with the "Fete Boheme," demonstrates the versatility of the composer because of the wide variation in the style of the two pieces thus whimsically placed together. The selections from Beethoven's only opera give several characteristic portions, and those from the tuneful "Robert le Diable" will not fail of appreciation. The program is a strong one and should appeal to music lovers of all grades.

Hexamethylenetetramine.

The above is the name of a German chemical, which is one of the many valuable ingredients of Foley's Kidney Remedy. Hexamethylenetetramine is recognized by medical text books and authorities as a uric acid solvent and antiseptic for urine. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy as soon as you notice any irregularities and avoid a serious malady. For sale by all druggists.

LAWYER NASH IS TO REVISE WISCONSIN LAWS.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 9.—L. J. Nash, a well-known Manitowoc attorney, has been appointed by the trustees of the state law library as reviser of the statutes of Wisconsin. The appointment, which runs for two years, beginning Feb. 1 next, carries with it a salary of $5,000 a year. The position was created by the last legislature. Mr. Nash is a lawyer of statewide prominence.

OIL INSPECTION LAW OF WISCONSIN VALID.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 9.—The oil inspection law, passed by the 1909 legislature, has been declared constitutional by the state supreme court. The Wadhams Oil company, Milwaukee, attacked the constitutionality of the law several months ago in circuit court here. The company contended that the 10 cents per barrel inspection fee, which the law provides, amounted to double taxation.

Judge W. D. Tarrant decided otherwise. The supreme court now sustains him.

ELEVATOR MAN KILLED.

Aberdeen, S. D., Dec. 9.—J. M. Long, an elevator manager, at Waubay, S. D., was found dead along the railroad track at that town, having been struck and killed by a Milwaukee train. He is believed to have been struck by a train and badly injured, after which he attempted to crawl up town for assistance, but succumbed to his hurts and the cold. After his death, it is thought another train hit him.

Lurton's Friends Busy.

Washington, Dec. 9. — Friends of Judge Horace H. Lurton of Tennessee called on President Taft today to urge Judge Lurton's nomination as associate justice of the United States supreme court. The president gave no intimation to what he would do in the matter.

Grafton Attorney Dies.

Grafton, N. D., Dec. 9.—(Special to The Herald.)—W. R. De Puy, aged 64, one of the prominent attorneys of this section, died Tuesday night at the home of his son here of locomotor ataxia. The funeral was held from the First M. E. church here this morning, with interment at Minto.

A RECORD.

"Touching, eh?" said Thomas W. Lawson, at a shareholders' meeting in Boston. He referred to the defeat of a motion he had opposed. "Oh, yet, it was very touching," he resumed satirically. "As touching, in fact, as the obituary that the tombstone epitaph printed about the notorious Herbert Mannering.

"'The deceased,' this epitaph touchingly concluded, 'will be greatly missed. He leaves, indeed, eleven widows and seventy-two children to mourn his loss.'"

A Public Benefit

Duluth People Greatly Interested in the Generous Offer of E. M. Tredway.

The people have already demonstrated that they would rather trust a man who is naturally honest than one who is honest only because he had to be.

E. M. Tredway has a firmly established reputation for square dealing and sterling honesty. When they told the people that Rexall Remedies are the purest and most dependable medicines that it is possible for modern science to produce, and that they would tell the public what each one of these 300 or more remedies contained, and that they sold Rexall Remedies on their personal guarantee that they would give entire satisfaction or they would not cost the user a single cent, they were believed.

Ever since this announcement E. M. Tredway's store has been largely patronized by people buying Rexall Remedies, all of which proves that this store has the confidence of the people and that honesty is the best policy.

There is no "cure-all" among the Rexall Remedies. There are different and separate medicines, each one devised for a certain human ailment or a class of ailments closely allied. For instance Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets are recommended for the positive relief of stomach irritation, indigestion, flatulency and dyspepsia. They are rich in Bismuth-Subnitrate, Pepsin and Carminatives. They are prepared by special processes which perfect and enhance the great remedial value of these well-known medicinal agents. This remedy sells for 25 cents, 50 cents and $1.00 per package. Every one suffering from stomach disorder should try Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets, inasmuch as they cost nothing if they do not satisfy.

Remember, E. M. Tredway's store is the only store in Duluth where these remedies may be obtained, and every one in need of medicine is urged to investigate and take advantage of the frank and generous manner in which they are sold.

FLAX MAKES NEW HIGH RECORD FOR DULUTH PIT

December Option Closes at $1.89 1-4 and May at Same Figure.

Bulls Are Also in Control of the Wheat Market.

Duluth Board of Trade, Dec. 9.—It was distinctly a bull market today, flax hitting the highest prices on record, durum displaying great strength, and December and May wheat walking steadily forward.

All of the dominating factors of the market were in favor of the long side. There was no aspect of the situation that could afford a glimmer of satisfaction for those bearishly inclined. Whenever any one tried to buy there were plenty of others with him. The only selling was by longs who took profits, their sales, however, being comparatively small, and to mills.

The sinking of the W. C. Richardson on a shoal near Buffalo with 197,375 bu of flax, was a decisive bull argument, and December and May flax leaped 2c on receipt of the news, which came early in the session. The cargo was bound for Buffalo, having left this port several days ago, after loading from the Consolidated Elevator company. Local flax supplies are almost cleaned up, only 347,000 bu being in stock.

Crushers are bidding for flax and the demand is heavy with supplies at a minimum. There is not much of a short interest in flax, the situation being almost entirely commercial. The loss of 200,000 bu is serious to those on the buying end and they are forced to pay record prices for their supplies.

May flax opened at $1.84¾ and leaped briskly forward, especially after the news of the sinking of the Richardson was received. It touched $1.88¼ before noon and closed in an impregnable position. $1.89¼ bid, having broken all records by selling at that price.

December flax opened at $1.84 and soon began a heavy advance. It reached $1.88 before noon and closed $1.89¼ bid after having broken all records by selling at that quotation.

The wheat market occupied an advantageous position. Although prices ruled higher in Chicago and other markets, the situation in the Northwest was the main feature. Decrease of supplies at Minneapolis and Duluth, holding back by farmers and aggravation in the delay of shipments by the cold weather caused December and May options to advance briskly. Minneapolis elevator stocks of wheat will show a further decrease this week, which will reduce supplies below 3,000,000 bu. Duluth stocks are practically cleaned out, there being less than 350,000 bu here.

December shorts were forced to run to cover and the mills alarmed over their spring supplies, bought heavily. In the Minneapolis market May option was in demand especially. Minneapolis mills entered the local market and took offerings because of the lower prices prevailing here. This will serve to deflect shipments from Duluth. The mills hesitated to purchase cash to any great extent for fear of causing a further pronounced upturn. Cash ruled 3c over December in Minneapolis, with the mills holding aloof. Any buying movement of importance would have caused decided advances. There was not enough spot wheat here nor at Minneapolis to make much of a market.

Speculators are favorable to the bull side of the market which displayed increased breadth and a large volume of business. Argentina news is bullish and cash premiums hold firm. It does not appear that there will be any immediate break in prices. The estimated yield of Argentina wheat has been reduced. Shipments this week amounts to 160,000 bu and last week, 400,000 bu. Cables were unchanged to ⅛d higher.

A buying movement in durum caused an upturn of 3c at one stage of the session. All grains were bullish. The wheat market is improved by the lack of stocks in country elevators which are said to be unusually low.

Receipts were not what they should be, although more cars were inspected yesterday than on the corresponding day last year, 47 compared with 36. Receipts at Minneapolis are increased by the buying of Minneapolis in the local market and 378 cars were received there yesterday.

December wheat opened at $1.06½ bid and closed at $1.07, after having hit $1.07¼ bid. May opened at $1.08¼ bid and closed at $1.08⅝, after touching $1.09¼.

Minneapolis cash flax touched $1.91, a record price.

Durum on track closed 3c over yesterday. Oats showed an advance of ¼c and rye was unchanged. Barley was 1c up. Cash wheat was 2c over the December option.

Car receipts at Duluth were 47 against 36 last year, and at Minneapolis 41 against 378 last year, a total of 88 for the Northwest against 414 last year. Chicago received 3 cars against 3 last year. Winnipeg received 267 against 378 last year.

Primary receipts of wheat were 222,000 bu, last year 273,000 bu. Shipments 570,000 bu, last year 153,000 bu. Clearances 274,000 bu. Oats, 2,000 bu; wheat and flour, 274,000 bu; flour, 32,000 bbls.

Primary receipts of corn were 341,000 bu, last year 193,000. Shipments 500,000 bu, last year 265,000 bu. Clearances 57,000 bu.

Broomhall wired from Liverpool:

"Our agent estimates Argentine wheat shipments this week, 160,000 bu; last week, 400,000 bu; last year, 304,000 bu. Corn, 1,200,000 bu; last week, 1,316,000 bu; last year, 691,000 bu. Our agent cabled last night 'Weather throughout harvest districts continues fine and warm and harvesting progressing rapidly.'" Today's cable states: "'From many good sources come reports that the estimates regarding the total yield of wheat are being reduced.' At the start wheat market displayed a firm undertone with offerings light and values unchanged to ¼d higher, being influenced by the strength in America yesterday. Later, realizing developed and prices declined ⅜d to ⅜d with a dull trade. Latest advices state the weather is favorable for harvesting with offerings becoming larger and La Plata parcels are offered at 1½d and advices from Australia are flattering. At mid-day market easier and prices ⅛d lower."

Broomhall estimates damage in Argentine 1,700,000 bu.

Liverpool opening: Wheat quiet, ⅛d higher; corn quiet, unchanged. Close: Wheat unchanged to ¼d higher; corn ¼d lower.

Berlin wheat closed ¼d higher. Budapest April closed ¼d higher than Tuesday. Paris closed ¾@1¼c higher; flour, ¼c lower to ¾c higher. Antwerp wheat unchanged.

St. Louis wheat receipts, 26,000 bu, last year, 62,000 bu; Kansas City, 16,000 bu, last year, 68,000 bu. Primary wheat receipts, 222,000 bu, last year, 570,000 bu.

Cash Sales Thursday.

No. 1 hard, 1 car	$1.09½
No. 1 hard, 1 car	1.09¾
No. 1 northern, 2 cars	1.09¼
No. 1 northern, 9,000 bu	1.09¼
No. 1 northern, 4 cars	1.09
No. 2 northern, 1 car	1.08
No. 3 wheat, 1 car	1.06¼
No grade wheat, 97 bu mixed	.75
No. 2 durum, 1 car	.90⅛
No. 3 durum, 3 cars	.90⅛
No. 3 durum, 3 cars to arrive	.90½
No. 3 durum, 1 car	.90⅝
No. 1 durum, 1 car	.92
Flax, 280 bu	1.83
Flax, 2,000 bu	1.90
Flax, 1 car	1.89
Flax, 3 cars	1.88½
Flax, 2 cars	1.88
Oats, 3 cars No. 4 white	.41
Barley, 1 car	.63
Barley, 1 car	.58
Barley, 1 car	.59
Barley, 1 car	.55

AMERICAN WHEAT MARKETS, DEC. 9.

December—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Dec. 8.
Duluth	$1.06½b	$1.07¼b	$1.06½b	$1.07	$1.06⅛
Chicago	1.09-⅜	1.10⅝	1.09	1.09¾	1.09
Minneapolis	1.08	1.09	1.08	1.08½b	1.07½
New York	......	1.20	1.18¼	1.20	1.18½
Winnipeg	......	......	......	.96⅝	.96⅞
Kansas City	......	......	......	1.03¼	1.02⅜
St. Louis	......	......	......	1.09¾	1.09⅜
May—					
Duluth	1.08¼b	1.09¼	1.08¼b	1.08⅝	1.08¼
Chicago	1.08-⅜	1.08¾	1.08	1.08¼a	1.08b
Minneapolis	1.08⅝-½	1.09⅜a	1.08½	1.08¾-⅞	1.08⅜
New York	1.15⅛	......	......	1.15⅛	1.15
Winnipeg	......	......	......	1.00⅝	1.00¼
Kansas City	......	......	......	1.03¼	1.03¼
St. Louis	......	......	......	1.08½	1.08⅜

DULUTH FLAX MARKET.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Dec. 8.
December	$1.84b	$1.89½	$1.84	$1.89¼	$1.84
May	1.84¾b	1.89¼b	1.84¾	1.89¼b	1.84¾

Duluth close: Wheat—No. 1 hard on track, $1.09½; No. 1 northern, $1.09; No. 2 northern, $1.07. To arrive: No. 1 northern, $1.09; No. 2 northern, $1.07; velvet chaff, $1.06; December, $1.07; May, $1.08⅝. Durum on track: No. 1, 94½c; No. 2, 92½c. To arrive: No. 1, 94½c; No. 2, 92½c. In store: No. 1, 92½c; No. 2, 90½c; December, 92½c bid; May, 94½c bid. Flax in store, $1.89¼; on track, $1.91¼; to arrive, $1.91¼; December, $1.89¼; May, $1.89¼ bid. Oats on track, 41¼c; oats to arrive, 41¼c. Rye, 68-71c. Barley, 55-63c.

Cars inspected: Wheat, 47, last year, 36; oats, 4; barley, 9; flax, 9, last year, 9.

Receipts: Wheat, 83,939 bu, last year, 228,173 bu; barley, 48,780 bu; oats, 10,049 bu; flax, 19,255 bu, last year, 46,500 bu.

Shipments: Wheat, 80,685 bu, last year, 13,100 bu; rye, 937 bu.

THE CHICAGO MARKET.

Wheat Sentiment Is Bullish With Argentina News the Cause.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—The Argentina crop situation was still a feature today, and as many reports estimated a material reduction in the yield of wheat in that country owing to the recent frost, sentiment was bullish.

Commission houses were fairly active bidders but offerings were light. Shorts were good bidders for December. Prices at the start were unchanged to ⅜c higher, with May at $1.08@1.08⅜. May advanced early to $1.08⅝.

Pronounced congestion characterized trading in the December delivery nearly all day. Urgent bidding by shorts forced the price of that option up to $1.10⅝. Under cover of the strength of December, there was liberal selling of May, which caused a reaction late in the session. The close was about steady with May ¼c higher at $1.08¼. December was ¾c higher at $1.09¾.

Increased demand for feeding purposes prompted liberal demand for corn and resulted in considerable strength early. The distant deliveries displayed relatively the greatest firmness.

Prices at the opening were a shade lower to ¼c higher, with May at 62c to 62⅛c@62¼c. Later the May option advanced to 62⅝c.

The market remained firm. May closed ¼c up at 62@62½c.

Light receipts and continued excellent demand for the cash grain caused a further advance in oats, May selling up to 44c, after opening at 43½@43⅝c. Prices at the opening were unchanged to ¼c higher.

Predictions that official statistics will show another big falling off in hog packing for the week inspired general demand for provisions at the start, and caused considerable strength. Offerings were light early. Opening quotations were 2½c lower to 12½c higher.

Articles—	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	17,100	10,400
Wheat, bu	33,600	78,900
Corn, bu	173,700	69,000
Oats, bu	156,600	181,200
Rye, bu	3,000	1,000
Barley, bu	44,200	8,200

Car lot receipts: Wheat, 3 cars, with none of contract grade; corn, 178 cars, with 2 of contract grade; oats, 66 cars. Total receipts of wheat at Chicago, Minneapolis and Duluth today were 91 cars, compared with 415 cars last week and 226 cars the corresponding day a year ago.

Close: Wheat—December, $1.09¾; May, $1.08¼; July, 98⅝c. Corn—December, 58¾@58⅞c; May, 62½c; July, 62c; September, 62⅛c. Oats—December, 42⅛c; May, 43¾c; July, 41⅛c. Rye—Cash, 75c; December, 72c; May, 76c. Barley—Cash, 49@69c. Timothy—March, $4.05. Clover—March, $15.25. Pork—January, $21.50; May, $20.95. Lard—December, $13.12½; January, $12.47½; May, $11.67½; July, $11.60. Ribs—January, $11.62½; May, $10.95; July, $10.92½. Cash wheat—No. 2 red, $1.23@1.24; No. 3 red, $1.16@1.20; No. 2 hard, $1.10@1.14½; No. 3 hard, $1.06@1.10; No. 1 northern, $1.12@1.13½; No. 2 northern, $1.09@1.12; No. 3 northern, $1.06@1.16. Corn—No. 2 yellow, old, 66½c; No. 3 old, 65c; No. 3 white, 57¾c; No. 3 yellow, 58c; No. 4, 56½c; No. 4 yellow, 55¾@57c. Oats—No. 2 white, 45c; No. 3, 43¾c; No. 3 white, 44@45c; No. 4 white, 42@43c; standard, 44½@45c.

THE MINNEAPOLIS MARKET.

Bullish Sentiment Is Paramount Among Wheat Traders.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 9.—Bullish sentiment was paramount in the wheat market today. May opened ⅛@¼c higher than yesterday's close, and gradually advanced ⅞c to $1.09⅜, a new high point. All the other options went to new high points. During the latter part of the session profit-taking made the market easier, and May closed ¼c above the opening and ½@⅝c below the high point. Local elevator stocks of wheat decreased 185,000 bu for five days. News from Argentina had no new features. Chicago interests continued to be heavy buyers of the May. Minneapolis today received 41 cars, compared with 159 cars a year ago; Duluth, 47 cars, against 36 cars, and Winnipeg, 267 cars, against 378 cars. December opened $1.08; high, $1.09; low, $1.08; close, $1.08½. May opened $1.08⅝1.08½; high, $1.09⅜; low, $1.08½; close, $1.08¾@1.08⅞. July opened $1.09; high, $.09⅜; low, $1.08⅞; closed, $1.08⅞.

Cash wheat was in stronger demand again tdoay and premiums were advanced proportionately. Offerings were light and everything was disposed of early in the session. No. 1 northern sold for 2¾@3c above the December option, and No. 2 northern for ¾@1c above. Closing prices, on track: No. 1 northern, $1.10½@1.11; to arrive, $1.09⅝. No. 2 northern, $1.08½@1.09; to arrive, $1.07⅝. No. 3 wheat, $1.07¾@1.08. No. 3 yellow corn, 60¼@61½c. No. 3 white oats, 40⅞@41⅞c. No. 2 rye, 71¼@72¼c.

Millstuffs—Shipments, 931 tons. No new developments, demand good, market inactive on account of the strike. Bran in 100-pound sacks, $19.50. Some of the flour mills that opened up recently closed again today. Prices were advanced on account of the higher wheat values. Some millers reported a slightly better inquiry. Shipments, 39,837 bbls. First patents, $5.50@5.70; second patents, $5.30@5.50; first clears, $4.45@4.65; second clears, $3.40@3.60.

Flax—Receipts, 5 cars; year ago, 14. Shipments, none. Demand was strong for both spot and to arrive at 2c above the Duluth December option. The sinking of a boat containing 1 per cent of the crop made the market advance. Close, $1.91.

Barley—Receipts, 4 cars; year ago, 36; shipments, 6. Continued light offerings made the market firmer. Demand was very strong for both feeding and malting grades and prices were advanced 1 c. Closing range, 53@63c.

Duluth Car Inspection.

Wheat—No. 1 hard, 5; No. 1 northern, 15; No. 2 northern, 8; No. 3 northern, 5; No. 1 durum, 1; No. 2 durum, 11. Total of durum, 12; mixed, 2. Total of wheat, 47; last year, 36.

Flax—No. 1, 9. Total of flax, 9; last year, 9.

Oats, 4; barley, 9; last year, 6.

Total of all cars, 69. Cars on track today, 82.

Liverpool Grain.

Liverpool, Dec. 9.—Spot firm; No. 2 red western winter, 8s 1¾d; futures steady; December, 8s 1¾d; March, 7s 9⅜d; May, 7s 7⅝d. Corn—Spot quiet; new American mixed, via Galveston, 5s 10d; futures dull; January mixed, 5s ⅜d; January plate, 5s 5⅜d.

Chicago Corn, Oats and Pork.

	Corn. Dec.	Oats. Dec.	Pork. Jan.
Open	.58⅞	42⅜	$21.37
High	.59⅛	42⅜	21.55
Low	.58⅝	42⅛	21.37
Close	.58⅞	42⅛	21.50
Close Dec. 8	.58¾	41⅞	21.45

New York Grain.

New York, Dec. 9.—Wheat—December, $1.21; May, $1.15⅞; July, $1.06⅛. Corn—December, 69⅝c; May, 70¼c.

The Cotton Market.

New York, Dec. 9.—The cotton market opened steady today at an advance of 3 to 10 points in response to strong Liverpool cables and increased English spot sales. Realizing was heavy on the advance. Although there was a continued demand from outside sources, the market eased off several points after the opening, but showed a general steady tone and during the middle of the morning was only 3 or 4 points off from the top.

Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 14.95; middling gulf, 15.20; sales, 1,500 bales. Futures closed steady. Closing bids: December, 14.66; January, 14.80; February, 13.95; March, 15.13; April, 15.22; May, 15.38; June, 15.25; July, 15.38; August, 14.96; September, 13.70; October, 13.14.

Midway Horse Market.

Minnesota Transfer, St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 9.—Barrett & Zimmerman report: Good big horses are in request by the logging interests, shipments being made to Cloquet, Duluth and Ashland, Wis. Retail trade fairly active. Receipts lighter. Big draft mules are increasing in favor.

Drafters, extra	$180@240
Drafters, choice	115@175
Drafters, common to good	75@115
Farm mares and horses, extra	145@185
Farm mares and horses, choice	110@140
Farm mares, common to good	70@110
Delivery	135@190
Drivers and saddlers	130@185
Mules, according to size	150@235

South St. Paul Livestock.

South St. Paul, Dec. 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 500; market steady and unchanged. Hogs—Receipts, 2,500; market firm; range, $8.00@8.15; bulk of sales, $8.10@8.15. Sheep—Receipts, 800; market steady at $1.00@6.00; lambs, $4.50@7.75.

New York Money.

New York, Dec. 9.—Money on call, 4½@5 per cent; ruling rate, 4¾ per cent; closing bid, 4¾ per cent; offered at 4⅞ per cent. Time loans slightly easier; 60 days, 4¾@5 per cent; 90 days, 4¾ per cent; six months, 4½ per cent. Close: Prime mercantile paper, 5@5½ per cent; sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.84.25@4.84.35 for 60-day bills and at $4.87.75 for demand. Commercial bills, $4.83¾@4.84¼; bar silver, 51⅞c; Mexican dollars, 44c; government bonds steady; railroad bonds firm.

Treasury Statement.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The condition of the treasury at the beginning of business today was as follows: Trust funds—Gold coin, $873,279,869; silver dollars, $487,831,000; silver dollars of 1890, $3,972,000; silver certificates outstanding, $487,831,000. General fund—Standard silver dollars in general fund, $1,887,650; current liabilities, $111,383,042; working balance in treasury offices, $26,875,370; in banks to credit of treasurer of the United States, $35,960,230; subsidiary silver coin, $15,664,380; minor coin, $1,114,949. Total balance in general fund, $82,154,544.

Chicago Livestock.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 15,000; market 10c lower; beeves, $4.00@9.00; Texas steers, $3.75@4.85; western steers, $4.25@7.25; stockers and feeders, $3.15@5.25; cows and heifers, $2.10@5.70; calves, $7.00@9.50. Hogs—Receipts estimated at 20,000; market steady; light, $7.90@8.40; mixed, $8.00@8.50; heavy, $8.10@8.55; rough, $8.10@8.25; good to choice heavy, $8.25@8.55; pigs, $6.80@$7.80; bulk of sales, $8.30@8.45. Sheep—Receipts estimated at 22,000; market steady; native, $3.50@5.70; western, $3.50@5.75; yearlings, $6.00@7.50; lambs, native, $5.75@835; western, $5.75@8.30.

PERE DAVID'S DEER.

London Standard: Of Pere David's deer, a species which formerly inhabited Manchuria and received its name from the Roman Catholic missionary who first brought it to the notice of naturalists, only twenty-eight specimens now survive, and these are all in the private zoological gardens of the duke of Bedford at Woburn abbey.

The species was exterminated in China during the Boxer war, and a few which formerly existed in European collections have long since died.

It has been suggested to the duke of Bedford by the zoological society that although no safer place than Woburn could be imagined it is to be regretted, in the interests of science, that all the known specimens should be assembled in one place, where an unforseen catastrophe might cause the sudden extinction of the race, and that it would be a graceful act on his part to place an adult male and two females in some large fenced preserve, such as the Wichita national bison range.

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STRENGTH IN STOCKS

Opened Higher and After Advancing Further Met Realizing Sales.

Reduction of the Bank of England's Official Discount Rate.

New York, Dec. 9.—Prices of stocks were carried upwards today by the brisk opening demand which was stimulated by the reduction in the official discount rate of the Bank of England. Kansas & Texas rose 1½, American Smelting a point, and Union Pacific, Baltimore & Ohio, Ontario & Western and Central Leather large fractions.

The market made further headway upwards before the realizing in United States Steel, Reading and the local tractions became sufficient to affect prices. New York Central, Pennsylvania, Reading, Rock Island, American Sugar and Colorado Fuel had been lifted a point, Union Pacific 1¼ and Wabash preferred and American Agricultural-Chemical 1½.

Prices were pushed up here and there, but generally the market was steady and dull. The advances included: American Telephone, Utah Copper, American Sugar and Rock Island and several 1 to 1½, the United Railways & Investment 1¾, American Woolen, and Philadelphia company 1½ and North American and Amalgamated Copper, 1¾. Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis declined a point. Bonds were firm.

After material advances had been made in the Eastern trunk line stocks, prices wavered slightly but came up again. The higher prices stopped general buying and business became nominal. New York Central rose 2⅜, Pennsylvania 1⅝ and Delaware & Hudson, Kansas City Southern preferred, Western Maryland and International Harvester preferred 1.

The market closed strong. Stocks usually prominent in the dealings were quiet, while others advanced here and there. Reading reacted a point. Pennsylvania rose 3⅛, Norfolk & Western 2⅝, Pittsburg Coal, 2¼. American Telephone 2, National Railways of Mexico first preferred 1¾, Pittsburg Coal preferred and Pittsburg, C. S. & St. Louis 1½, Baltimore & Ohio 1¼ and Southern Pacific, St. Paul and Northern Pacific 1. St. Joseph and Grand Island first preferred declined 2¼ and Delaware & Hudson 1. There was a general rally in the late dealings.

New York stock quotations furnished The Herald by Piper, Johnson & Case.

STOCKS—	Open.	Close.
Allis Chalmers pfd		54¼
Amalgamated	87⅛	87⅞
American Sugar	123¼	123½
American Car Foundry	73	73⅜
American Cotton Oil	68¾	68½
American Smelters	99¾	100
Anaconda	49	49¼
Atchison	122	122½
Baltimore & Ohio	117	117¾
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	82¼	82⅛
Central Leather	47	46⅞
Chesapeake & Ohio	88⅝	88¼
Chicago-Great Western common	20	20
Chicago-Great Western B	25⅛	25⅛
C., M. & St. Paul	155½	156⅝
Colorado Fuel & Iron	50¾	51
Colorado Southern	57¼	57¼
Consolidated Gas	150½	151
Canadian Pacific	181⅛	181½
Delaware & Hudson	182⅛	181½
Denver & Rio Grande	50	49⅝
Distillers	36¼	36⅛
D. S. S. & A	36⅛	36⅛
Erie	33¾	33½
do 1st pfd	48⅜	48⅜
Great Northern	143	143½
Great Northern Ore	81	81⅝
Inter Metropolitan	25⅛	25¼
Iowa Central	29¾	29¾
Kansas City Southern	42¾	44½
Louisville & Nashville	151⅜	152⅛
Mexican Central	23	24⅛
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	48½	49¾
Missouri Pacific	71	71
National Lead	88⅜	88⅞
New York Central	127¼	129⅝
Norfolk & Western	98	100¾
North American	83½	84½
Northern Pacific	143¾	144½
Ontario & Western	45¾	49½
Pennsylvania	131¼	134
Peoples Gas	114⅝	114⅝
Pressed Steel Car	52¼	52⅛
Republic Steel & Iron	46¾	46⅞
do pfd	106½	106½
Rock Island	39⅞	41⅛
do pfd	88¾	89⅞
Reading	171⅛	171
Sloss-Sheffield	88	88⅛
Southern Railway	31¾	31⅞
do pfd	71	71
Southern Pacific	130⅛	130¼
Tennessee Copper	39⅞	39⅝
Texas Pacific	35⅛	35
Third Avenue	14½	14
Union Pacific	201⅛	201⅞
Utah Copper	58½	59½
U. S. Steel	91¾	91⅝
do pfd	125	125
Wabash	20⅞	21⅛
do pfd	57	57⅝
Westinghouse	83⅞	83⅞
Western Union	78¾	78⅞

THE COPPER STOCKS.

The following are the closing quotations of copper stocks at Boston today, reported by Paine, Webber & Co., 216 West Superior street:

STOCKS—	Bid.	Asked.
Amalgamated Copper	87¾	88
Anaconda	49¼	sale
Adventure	6	6½
Ahmeek	210	225
Allouez		56
American Telephone	142¾	143
American Zinc	37⅜	37½
Atlantic	11⅝	12
Arcadian	5	5½
Arizona Commercial	44½	44¾
Boston Consolidated	20¼	20⅝
Boston-Corbin	22½	22¾
Black Mountain	70c	75c
Butte Coalition	29	29⅜
Butte & London	24c	27c
Calumet & Arizona	101	102
Calumet & Hecla	....	650
Centennial	37	38
Consolidated Mercur	12c	16c
Copper Range	81¼	81½
Cumberland-Ely	9½	9¾
Daly West	8½	9
Davis-Daly	4¾	4⅞
East Butte	11¾	12
Franklin	15⅝	16
First National	6½	6⅝
Giroux	11⅛	11⅜
Granby	101	103
Greene-Cananea	12⅛	12
Hancock	20¼	21
Helvetia	6⅝	6⅞
Isle Royale	25	25½
Keweenaw		4⅞
Lake Copper	57¼	57½
La Salle	15⅞	16
Mass. Consolidated	7	7½
Mass. Gas	77¼	77¾
Mexico Mining	5⅛	5¼
Miami Copper	18⅞	19
Michigan	6½	7½
Mohawk	60	61
Nevada Cons.	27¼	27⅜
Nevada-Utah	1 7-16	1½
Newhouse	3½	4
Nipissing	10⅞	11
North Butte	56	56¼
Ojibway	8½	9
Old Dominion	51⅛	51½
Osceola	157	158
Parrot	157	158
Pneu Ser	8¼	8½
Quincy	84	85
Raven	75c	77c
Sante Fe	2⅛	2⅜
Shannon	15½	15¾
Shoe Michigan	68⅞	69
Superior & Boston	14¼	14½
Superior Copper	60	62
Superior & Pittsburg	16	16¼
Tamarack	64	65
Trinity	10⅛	10½
United Fruit	149½	150
United States Mining	54¾	55
do pfd	52¾	53
United States Oil	37¼	37½
Utah Apex	4½	4¾
Utah Consolidated	44½	45
Utah Copper	59	59½
Victoria	3½	4
Winona	8	8¼
Wolverine	145	148
Wyandot	2¼	2¾
Yukon Gold	5	......
Arizona-Michigan	50c	65c
Begole	1¼	1¾
Boston-Ely	3¼	[illegible]
Butte & Ballaklava		10⅜
Butte-Alex Scott pt pd	4½	5
do full paid	7⅝	7⅞
Butte & Superior	2 11-16	sale
Cactus	4 1-16	4⅛
Calumet & Corbin	50c	60c
Calumet & Sonora	11¾	12¼
Calumet & Montana	1⅜	1½
Carman	1 5-16	
Chemung		16
Cliff		2
Copper Queen	70c	75c
Chief Consolidated	1⅞	
Cordova, pt. pd	1⅛	
Cordova, fl. pd	3⅛	
Chino	10⅜	10½
Duluth & Moctezuma	7½	
Denn. Arizona	4⅝	
Elenita		7
Ely Consolidated	75	82
Goldfield Consolidated	8	8⅛
Gila		8⅝
Ely Centennial	1⅜	
North American Iron	2 5-16	2 9-16
Tuolumne	3 9-16	sale
Inspiration	7⅜	7½
Keating	1 1-16	1⅛
Live Oak	15⅞	
La Rose	4 11-16	4 13-16
Mowitza	1⅛	1¼
National Exploration	54c	55c
North Lake		8¼
Ohio Copper	5⅝	
Red Warrior	4⅛	4⅜
Rawhide Coalition	16c	17c
Ray Central	2⅜	2½
Ray Cons.	22⅜	22⅝
Rawhide Royal		9c
Superior & Globe	92c	96c
Shattuck	22¼	22⅝
St. Mary's		38c
San Antonio	9½	10
Savanna, part paid		2¾
Tonopah Nevada	6½	6⅞
Warren		3
Wolverine & Arizona		92c
Yuma	1¼	1½
Zenith Lead	1⅛	1⅜
Savanna, full paid		4½
Sierra	5	
Warrior Development	8½	8¾

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BUTTE-ALEX SCOTT
NEARING THE 1,400 FOOT LEVEL.

We are looking for a sensational advance in Butte-Alex Scott shares—not a couple of points, but one that will reach into several dollars on every share of stock.

Absolutely no question but the Scott mine is worth $5,000,000, and this would be $50.00 a share. The value should be proven by the showing in shaft and on the 1,400-foot level. This is a mine in a class with such properties as the Minnie Healy, Shattuck, and North Butte. When you talk about properties, here is one that no man in our city can question, for many of you have been in the mine and many of you are continually buying the shares as fast as you get your hands on a little extra money.

Show me, if you can, any one of those who know what this mine really is who is selling the stock. Let us take Mr. R. A. Kerr, a mining engineer of reputation, for example. Has he sold any of his stock since the reorganization took place? And the answer is no, for he has been buying steadily. Mr. N. F. Hugo, who has been gathering in the issue and so have his friends. Mr. M. W. Lee and associated have been heavy purchasers of this stock. Why? Because Mr. Lee knows this is one of the best properties in Butte, and that it is selling for several times less than it is worth. He is now personally a big owner of this issue and I question whether you could buy his stock at less than $20 a share. He has been in the mine. Many of you would be surprised if you knew how strong a crowd is now interested in this issue.

It is no longer to be kicked around as it ha sbeen. There is a certain amount of dignity back of this issue nowadays and when you talk about mines you have to gather up quite a number before you can pick out an equal to this, the greatest new mine brought out for the last several years. Mark what I tell you, this is to become a $5,000,000 mine, and I will put it up to the best experts in this country to disprove it.

If you have sold your Scotts do not blame me. Remember this, so that we will have no misunderstanding later on. We try to make good and you know it, or at least should know it, for we have been tested pretty strongly.

The shaft should cut into a big vein in the shaft and we are expecting a wire any minute that this has been done, and then vein after vein will have to be cut before your 1,400 is explored in cross-cut.

Butte - Baliaklava should be bought. This is a good proposition and has the makings of one of the best mines on Butte Hill.

Calumet & Sonora could not look better. Big deposits of zinc ores have been opened up on the 300. We advise the purchase, for we believe the mine is a good one.

Butte & Superior is looking very good and this issue will in time, we believe, sell at a very high price.

Amazon-Montana, backed by strong people, is what I call a cinch, for it is a development stock and only 10,000 shares are being traded in. It is now $2.50 bid without any stock offered around that figure. It should easily advance to $6 or $7 a share. Buy it if you can locate any. I personally sold to my customers 4,000 shares, and it all went out in 100-share lots. There may be some of this offered. Buy it and you will thank me later on.

MARTIN ROSENDAHL.

THE PRODUCE MARKETS.

ORANGES—	
Fancy California oranges, 96's to 250's	3.50
Fancy California navels, 200's to 216's	$3.75
Fancy California navels, 150's to 176's	3.25
Florida oranges, per box	3.50
TOMATOES—	
California tomatoes	1.75
GRAPES—	
Imported Malagas, keg	6.25
Tokays, California, 4-basket crates	1.75
Cornichon, per crate	1.75
Florida pineapples, extra fancy, 30's per crate	4.50
Florida pineapples, extra fancy, per dozen	2.00
GRAPE FRUIT—	
Florida, 64's	4.00
Florida, 80's	4.00
APPLES—	
New York Nonesuch, No. 1, per bbl	4.50
New York Kings, fancy, per bbl	5.00
Kansas Kings, No. 1 stock, per bbl	4.00
Missouri Ganos, extra fancy, per bbl	4.00
Missouri Winesaps, extra fancy, per bbl	4.00
Illinois Ben Davis, fancy stock, per bbl	3.75
Northern Spies, fancy, per bble	4.50
New York Baldwins, No. 1, per bbl	4.25
New York Russets, No. 1, per bbl	4.25
Jonathans, fancy eating, per bbl	5.50
Jonathans, Colorado, extra fancy, per box	2.50
Ben Davies, Colorado, per bu box, extra fancy	2.00
Michigan Kiefer Pears, fancy, per bbl	6.00
LEMONS—	
California, extra fancy	6.50
Lemons, fancy	6.20
Lemons, 240's	5.00
Limes, per box	1.25
BANANAS—	
Bananas, per lb	.04
COCOANUTS—	
Cocoanuts, per sack	4.25
Cocoanuts, per dozen	.80
CRANBERRIES—	
Genuine Lingeon, bbl	8.00
Cranberries, per bbl	7.25@ 7.50
BUTTER—	
Fancy creamery, 1-lb prints	.33½
Fancy creamery, 1-lb jars	.33½
Fancy creamery, 10-lb tubs	33½
Creamery, 60-lb tubs	.31½
Hand separator creamery, 60-lb tubs	.28
Fresh dairy, any size package	.26
CHEESE—	
Fancy full cream twins	.17½
Block Swiss, per lb, No. 1	.18½
Full cream brick cheese	.31½
Primost cheese, per lb	.07
Wheel Swiss, per lb	.18½
Limburger	.17
EGGS—	
Strictly fresh candled eggs	.32@ .33
Storage eggs, candled	.25
FIGS AND DATES—	
Cornet figs, 80 packages to case, per case	7.00
California figs, 10-lb box	.75
No. 1, country, per doz	.26
No. 1, country, in cartons	.28
Imported figs, 6-crown, 25-lb box	.12
Imported figs, 7-crown, large boxes	.15
Fard dates, 12-lb boxes, per box	1.25
Sugared walnut dates, 10-lb boxes, box	1.25
Fard dates, 1-lb packages, 30 lbs to case	2.25
Hallowi dates, 70-lb boxes, box	5.00
NUTS—	
Walnuts, No. 1, soft shell, sack, per lb	.15
Imported walnuts, per lb	.17
Filberts, per lb	.14
Brazils, per lb., large	.12
Pecans	.12½@ .14
Almonds, Taragonas, per lb	.17
California almonds, S. S.	.15
Mixed nuts	.12
PEANUTS—	
Roasted peanuts, sacks	.07½
Roasted peanuts, less than sacks	.08
SALTED PEANUTS—	
Salted peanuts, 30-lb pails, per pail	3.50
Salted peanuts, 10-lb boxes, per box	1.35
(Measuring glass included in each pkg.	
HONEY—	
Fancy Wisconsin white clover, 24's, per case	4.50
CIDER—	
Apple cider, clarified, per keg	3.25
Fruit cider, per 16-gal. keg	3.25
Blackberry cider, per keg	3.25
Raspberry cider, per keg	3.25
Cherry cider, per keg	3.25
POP CORN—	
Snowball pop corn, 40-pkg. box	2.25
Pop corn, shelled	.03¾
Pop corn, on the cob	.03½
POTATOES—	
Potatoes, per bu	.42
Jersey sweet potatoes, bbl	3.75
CABBAGES—	
Cabbage, per crate, large	1.25
Holland Seed cabbage, fancy, per ton	13.00
Holland Seed cabbage, per cwt	.75
ONIONS—	
Red onions, per cwt	1.50
Yellow onions, per cwt	1.60
White onions, per cwt	1.75
Spanish onions, per crate	1.75
GREEN VEGETABLES—	
Beans, wax, per basket	.80
Beets, dozen	.45
Carrots, per dozen	.45
Cauliflower, per bu	2.75
Michigan celery, per doz	.30
Eastern celery, per bunch	.85
Corn, per sack	.75
Hothouse cucumbers, per doz	1.65
Head lettuce, per bu	1.75
Lettuce, per box	1.00
Mint, per bunch	.25
Parsley, per doz	.40
Peppers, per bu	1.50
Radishes, round, per doz	85
VEGETABLES—	
New Minnesota cabbages, medium crates	1.00
Bagas, per cwt	.90
Beets, per cwt	1.35
Carrots, per cwt	1.40
Garlic, per lb	.12
Horse radish, per lb	.14
Horse radish, per barrel	7.00
Pumpkins, per dozen	1.50
Squash, per doz	1.50
Parsnips, per bu	.90
Egg plant, per doz	1.50
DRESSED POULTRY—	
Springs, per lb	16
Hens, per lb	14
Turkeys, per lb	20
Geese, per lb	14
Ducks, per lb	16
FISH—	
Pike, per lb	10
Perch, per lb	7 @ 8
Fresh salmon, per lb	11 @ 15
Pickerel, per lb	7
White, per lb	11 @ 12
Fresh lake trout, per lb	10
Herring, per lb	3 @ 4
HAY—	
Timothy, per ton	12 50
Uplands, No. 1, per ton	11 50
FEED—	
Shorts, per ton	22 50
Bran, per ton	22 50
Oats, per bu	42
MEAT—	
Beef, per lb	6 @ 11
Mutton, per lb	11
Pork loins, per lb	15
Veal, per lb	7 @ 10
Lambs, per lb	14
Lard, per lb	16

New York.

New York, Dec. 9.—Butter—Market firm; receipts, 3,480 packages; creamery specials, 34½c; extras, 33½c; third to first, 27@32c; creamery held, 28@32½c; state dairy, 25@32½c; process, 25½@28c; western factory, 23½@25c; western imitation creamery, 26@27c. Cheese—Market firm; receipts, 1,032 boxes; state new full cream specials, 17½@18c; do, September fancy, 17c; do, October best, 16½c; do, late made best, 15½c; do, common to good, 13@15¼c; skims, full to special, 5@14½c. Eggs—Market irregular; receipts, 6,175 cases; state, Pennsylvania and nearby hennery white, 45@50c; do, gathered white, 32@40c; do, hennery brown and mixed fancy, 38@40c; do, gathered brown, 30@37c; western extra firsts, 32@34c; firsts, 29@31c; seconds, 26@28c; refrigerator, 20@24c.

Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Butter—Market steady; creameries, 26@33c; dairies, 24@29c. Eggs—Market steady; receipts, 3,002 cases; at mark, cases included, 20½@25½c; firsts, 29c; prime firsts, 30½c. Cheese—Market firm; daisies, 16½@16¾c; twins, 16¼c; young Americas, 16¾c; long horns, 16½c. Potatoes—Market steady; choice to fancy, 43@45c; fair to good, 38@40c. Poultry—Market steady; turkeys, 17c; chickens, 14c; springs, 14c. Veal—Market steady; 50 to 60-pound weights, 8@9c; 60 to 85-pound weights, 9@10½c; 85 to 110-pound weights, 10½@11½c.

NEW CONCRETE BRIDGES.

The city of Philadelphia is one of the most extensive users of concrete in the world. It possesses, either completed or in course of construction, fifty-four concrete bridges. These bridges have spans varying from 25 to 233 feet.

The standard specifications for Philadelphia bridges require that the concrete shall be a 1-3-6 composition. That is, the proportions are by measurement one part cement, three parts coarse sand or gravel or stone screenings and six parts crushed rock.

Cleveland, Ohio, possesses what is perhaps the very flattest concrete bridge in the world. This bridge has three hinges of plates and angles. For bearing surfaces plates of cast iron are employed. The hinges were greased before being put in place to avoid rust. At the joints a half-inch of pure asphalt separates the concrete. The composition of the concrete is a ½-½-5 mixture. Between abutment hinges the span is over 86 feet and the rise of the arch above these hinges is only 5 feet 1½ inches.

The Walnut Lane bridge in Philadelphia is one of the most striking examples of concrete construction to be found anywhere in the world, says Cassier's Magazine. Interest focuses, of course, upon the central arch. This consists of two ribs, each 18 feet wide at the crown and somewhat wider at theskewback. The depth of each rib at the crown is 5½ feet. The clear span is 233 feet, which is a longer span than that of any other concrete arch in America. The roadway is about 150 feet above the surface of the waters of the Wissahickon creek. The construction is of reinforced concrete.

Duluth, Minn., December 6th, 1909.

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF AMERICAN EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK OF DULUTH:

The regular annual meeting of the shareholders of American Exchange National Bank of Duluth, for the election of Directors, will be held at the office of said Bank in the Exchange Building, Duluth, Minn., on Tuesday, the 11th day of January, 1910, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 3 P. M. of said day.

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Leave.		Arrive.
*7.40 am	Hibbing, Virginia, Eveleth, Coleraine, †Mountain Iron, †Sparta and †Biwabik.	*3.21 pm
*3.50 pm	Hibbing, Virginia, Eveleth, Coleraine	*10.31 am
*7.10 pm	Virginia, Cook, Ranier, Fort Frances, Port Arthur, Baudette, Warroad, Winnipeg.	*7.31 am

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NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD

Leave.		Arrive.
*4.00 pm	Ashland and East	*11.15 am
*8.00 am	Ashland and East	*6.40 pm
*7.30 pm	Minn. and Dakota Express	*8.15 am
*8.05 am	North Coast Limited	*6.25 pm
Leave.	"Duluth Short Line."	Arrive.
†9.00 am		*6.30 am
*1.55 pm	ST. PAUL	†2.05 pm
*11.10 pm	MINNEAPOLIS	*7.00 pm

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. 'Phone, 214. Union Depot and 334 West Superior street.

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Lv Duluth	a3 30pm	b5 15pm
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Ar Eau Claire	8 50pm	10 40pm
Ar Madison	3 15am	3 40am
Ar Milwaukee		7 40am
Ar Janesville	4 25am	4 50am
Ar Chicago	7 00am	7 30am

aDaily. bExcept Sunday.

Lv Duluth	b6 35am	a4 35pm
Lv Superior	9 03am	4 55pm
Ar St. Paul	4 30pm	9 55pm
Ar M'polis	5 05pm	10 25pm

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†7.45	*5.00	Lv...... Duluth ......Ar	*10.30	†8.55
†8.05	*5.15	...... Superior	*10.15	†6.40
P.M.	A.M.		P.M.	
†7.45	*5.40	Ar.... Houghton Lv	*10.30	
†8.35	*6.30	...... Calumet	*9.40	
			P.M.	A.M.
†6.55	*3.50	...... Ishpeming	*12.25	†7.55
†7.45	*4.30	...... Marquette	*11.30	†6.45
	*10.15	....Sault Ste. Marie....	*5.30	
	*8.00	...... Montreal	*9.50	
	*8.15	...... Boston	*10.00	
A.M.	P.M.		A.M.	P.M.
†8.50	*7.10	Lv..... Montreal .....Ar	*7.30	†10.15
P.M.	A.M.		P.M.	A.M.
†8.00	*7.18	Ar.....New York......Lv	*7.00	†8.45

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†6.00 am	ST. PAUL	†10.15 pm
*3.25 pm	and	*1.55 pm
*11.10 pm	MINNEAPOLIS.	*6.30 am
*8.45 am	Crookston, Grand Forks,	*8.35 pm
*8.55 pm	Montana and Coast	*7.15 am
†2.20 pm	Swan River, Hibbing, Virginia.	†12.30 pm
†6.00 am	St. Cloud, Wilmar, Sioux City.	†10.15 pm

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NOTICE OF PARTITION SALE—
Under and by virtue of a judgment issued out of and under the seal of the District Court of the Eleventh Judicial District, County of St. Louis and State of Minnesota, on the 11th day of November, 1909, wherein Felix Investment Company was plaintiff and Sallie I. Forbes and others were defendants, in favor of said plaintiff and against said defendants, wherein and whereby the undersigned was appointed Referee to make the sale herinafter referred to and wherein and whereby, among other things, it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the lands and premises described in said judgment and hereinafter described be sold at public auction for cash in one parcel or in such separate parcels as to the undersigned, as such Referee, may seem best for the interest of the parties concerned, and that notice of the time and place of sale be given in the manner required for the sale of real property on execution;

NOW THEREFORE, In pursuance of said judgment and decree NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that said lands and premises will be sold by me at public auction at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Duluth, in said County of St. Louis, in one parcel for cash, on the 24th day of December, 1909, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day and that the plaintiff or any of the parties defendant to said action may become the purchaser or purchasers thereof at such sale; such sale to be subject to confirmation by said court.

The lands and premises to be sold as aforesaid are situate in said County of St. Louis and are known and described as follows: The Northwest quarter (NW¼) of Section Thirty-four (34), in Township Forty-nine (49) North, Range Fifteen (15) West of the Fourth Principal Meridian according to the United States Government survey thereof.

Dated at Duluth, Minnesota, November 11, 1909.

TOWNSEND W. HOOPES,
Referee.

Evening Herald Nov. 11-18-25, Dec. 2-9-16.

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CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION —OF— SAVANNAH IRON MINING COMPANY.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we whose names are hereunto subscribed, have agreed to and do hereby associate ourselves together under the constitution and laws of the State of Minnesota, and more particularly under the provisions of Chapter 58 of the Revised Laws of the said State for the year 1905, as a corporation under the name and for the purposes hereinafter set forth, and to that end do hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I.

The name of this corporation shall be SAVANNAH IRON MINING COMPANY, and the general nature of its business shall be the mining, smelting, reducing, refining and working of iron ore and other minerals, and the manufacture of iron, steel, copper and other metals, said business to be carried on in the State of Minnesota and elsewhere.

The principal place of transacting the business of said corporation shall be at Duluth, in the County of St. Louis and State of Minnesota, with such other offices and places of business, either within or without the State of Minnesota, as may from time to time be determined by the management of said corporation.

ARTICLE II.

The time of commencement of this corporation shall be the 11th day of December, A. D. 1909, and the period of its continuance shall be thirty (30) years.

ARTICLE III.

The names and places of residence of the persons forming this corporation for the purposes of incorporation are as follows: A. C. Gillette, L. I. Feetham and C. M. Van Norman, each and all residing at Duluth, St. Louis County, Minnesota.

ARTICLE IV.

The government of this corporation and conduct and management of its affairs is hereby vested in a board of three (3) directors, who shall all be stockholders, and, except as herein provided, shall be elected by the stockholders at their annual meeting, which shall be held on the second Tuesday of May of each year, and who shall within ten (10) days thereafter elect the following officers, namely: A President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. Any two of said offices may be held by the same person, with the exception of the offices of President and Vice President.

The first annual meeting of the corporation shall be held on the second Tuesday in May, 1910, but until such time and until the directors thereat elected shall be qualified, the following persons shall be and constitute the board of directors of this corporation, namely: A. C. Gillette, L. I. Feetham and C. M. Van Norman, and until such annual meeting is held, and until the directors thereat chosen shall have elected officers, and until such officers shall have qualified, the officers of this corporation shall be as follows:

A. C. Gillette, President;
L. I. Feetham, Vice President;
C. M. Van Norman, Secretary and Treasurer.

The officers and directors of this corporation, except those herein designated, [illegible] or until their successors are elected and qualified, and in case any vacancy occurs in any of the offices or membership of the board of directors of this corporation, either before or after the first annual meeting, the same shall be filled by the board of directors until the next annual meeting and until such vacancy shall be filled by election held in accordance with these Articles and such by-laws as may be adopted providing for elections.

The Board of Directors of this corporation may adopt, and is hereby authorized to adopt such by-laws, rules and regulations for the corporation and the management of its business not inconsistent with these Articles, or with the constitution and laws of the State of Minnesota, as it may deem needful for the government of officers and the conduct of the affairs of the corporation, and may create such other offices in addition to those herein provided as may from time to time be deemed necessary and may fill such offices as it may so create, and may abolish and discontinue such offices at will. The Board of Directors shall also have power, when in its judgment cause exists, to remove any such officers of this corporation from their positions and declare the offices vacant.

ARTICLE V.

The amount of the capital stock of this corporation shall be Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000.00), and the same shall be divided into five hundred shares of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) each, and the said stock shall be sold either for cash or for property and things of value deemed by the Board of Directors to be equivalent thereto, such determination by the Board of Directors to be final and binding upon the parties in interest.

The stock of this corporation shall be paid for as called for by the Board of Directors, and no stock which has not been subscribed for and upon which the payments have not been made as required by the Board of Directors, shall be entitled to vote or representation in any of the proceedings of this corporation.

ARTICLE VI.

The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which this corporation shall at any time be subject shall be the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000.00).

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, The undersigned parties have hereunto set their hands and seals this 7th day of December, A. D. 1909.

A. C. GILLETTE, (Seal.)
L. I. FEETHAM, (Seal.)
C. M. VAN NORMAN, (Seal.)

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in Presence of
F. M. EMANUELSON,
I. K. LEWIS.

State of Minnesota, County of St. Louis.
—ss.

On this 7th day of December, A. D. 1909, before me, a Notary Public within and for said county, personally appeared A. C. Gillette, L. I. Feetham and C. M. Van Norman, to me known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that they executed the same as their free act and deed.

F. M. EMANUELSON,
Notary Public, St. Louis County, Minn.
(Notarial Seal, St. Louis County, Minn.)
My commission expires March 11, 1912.

State of Minnesota, Department of State.

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed for record in this office on the 8th day of December, A. D. 1909, at 11 o'clock A. M., and was duly recorded in Book S-3 of Incorporations on page 234.

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,
Secretary of State.

OFFICE OF REGISTER OF DEEDS.
State of Minnesota, County of St. Louis.
—ss.

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed in this office for record Dec. 9, 1909, at 10:15 A. M., and was duly recorded in Book 10 of Misc., page 183.

M. C. PALMER,
Register of Deeds.
By THOS. CLARK,
Deputy.

If you are one of the two people necessary to a real estate transaction, let a want ad. tell you the other one.

NOTICE
—OF—
School Election

Duluth, Minnesota, Dec. 9, 1909.
Office of the Board of Education of the City of Duluth.

Notice is hereby given of a special school election to be held on Tuesday, December 21, 1909, between the hours of six o'clock in the forenoon and seven o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of voting on a further issue of school bonds in accordance with the following resolution of the Board of Education of the City of Duluth, adopted December 8, 1909:

"Resolved, That, in the opinion of the Board of Education of the City of Duluth, it is expedient, and it is hereby so declared that additional bonds of the Independent School District of the City of Duluth in the sum of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars ($200,000.00) be issued and sold to provide funds for the following purposes: First, for the purpose of defraying in part the cost of the erection, construction and furnishing of a new school building to be known as the Washington Grade and Manual Training School, to be located upon Lots numbered One (1), Three (3) and Five (5), West Third Street, and Lots numbered Two (2), Four (4), Six (6) and Eight (8), West Fourth Street, Duluth Proper, First Division, according to the recorded plat thereof, said lots constituting a tract of land fronting upon Lake Avenue, West Third Street and West Fourth Street, in said City of Duluth; second, for the purpose of purchasing and paying for a site for a new grade school building within the following limits: Between Tenth and Fourteenth Avenues East and between Sixth and Tenth Streets, in said City of Duluth; third, for the purpose of purchasing and paying for a site for a new grade school building between Thirty-ninth and Forty-third Avenues West, above West Third Street, in said City of Duluth.

"That said bonds be sold as and when needed to provide funds for the said purposes; that they draw interest at the rate of four and one-half (4½) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, and that they run for thirty (30) years from their date, with the option reserved to this Board to redeem the same, or any part thereof, at the end of twenty (20) years from their date, or on any interest day thereafter; and

"Resolved Further, That a special election be ordered by this Board, and the same is hereby ordered to be held on Tuesday, the 21st day of December, 1909, at which special election there shall be submitted to the voters of the Independent School District of the City of Duluth the question whether or not the bonds heretofore referred to in this resolution shall be issued for the purposes aforesaid.

"Resolved Further, That the Clerk of this Board give notice of said special election in the manner required by law.

"Resolved Further, That a copy of this resolution be published in connection with the notice of said election."

Voters wishing to vote for the issuance of bonds in accordance with the foregoing resolution should indicate their wish by the use of the following words upon their ballots, namely: "Shall bonds be issued—Yes."

Voters wishing to vote against the issuance of bonds in accordance with the foregoing resolution should indicate their wish by the use of the following words upon their ballots, namely: "Shall bonds be issued—No."

POLLING PLACES.

The following polling places have been designated in each of the several voting precincts of the city of Duluth, to-wit:

FIRST WARD.
First precinct—Lester Park school building.
Second precinct — Lakeside school building.
Third precinct—Salter school building.
Fourth precinct — Washburn school building.
Fifth precinct—Endion school building.
Sixth precinct—118 Fourteenth avenue east.

SECOND WARD.
First precinct—Basement First Presbyterian church.
Second precinct — Jefferson school building.
Third precinct — 421 Ninth avenue east.
Fourth precinct — 703 East Fourth street.
Fifth precinct — Franklin school building.

THIRD WARD.
First precinct—29 Lake avenue north.
Second precinct—Basement St. Paul's Episcopal church.
Third precinct — 109 West Fourth street.
Fourth precinct — Nettleton school building.

FOURTH WARD.
First precinct — Whittier school building, Park point.
Second precinct — Webster school building.
Third precinct—The Bethel building, Lake avenue.
Fourth precinct—The Armory, East First street.
Fifth precinct — The Washington school building.

FIFTH WARD.
First precinct — Jackson school building.
Second precinct — 25 North Fifth avenue west.
Third precinct — 628 West Second street.
Fourth precinct — Emerson school building.
Fifth precinct—Lowell school building, Duluth Heights.

SIXTH WARD.
First precinct—1228 West Superior street.
Second precinct — Basement Second Presbyterian church.
Third precinct—Ensign school building.
Fourth precinct—Adams school building.
Fifth precinct—Madison school building.

SEVENTH WARD.
First precinct—Basement Grace M. E. church.
Second precinct — Monroe school building.
Third precinct—Bryant school building.
Fourth precinct — Oneota school building.
Fifth precinct—Vestry room, Congregational church, West Duluth.

EIGHTH WARD.
First precinct—Ely school building.
Second precinct—Longfellow school building.
Third precinct — Fairmount school building.
Fourth precinct — Irving school building.
Fifth precinct — Bay View Heights school building.
Sixth precinct — Smithville school building.
Seventh precinct — Stowe school building, New Duluth.
Eighth precinct—Fond du Lac school building.

The Board of Education of the City of Duluth.

CHARLES A. BRONSON,
Clerk.

(Seal.)
D. E. H., Dec. 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 20, 1909.

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Troy Laundry	257	257
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Boyce	163	163
WOOD—		
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UPHOLSTERING—		
Ed Ott	551-L	1997-Y
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Frank L.Young & Co.	2120-L	
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$300	Kranich & Bach for	$150
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$300	Wellington upright for	$210
$250	Regent upright for	$200
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FOR RENT—SEVEN-ROOM HOUSE, 209 South Seventeenth avenue east, $30; hardwood floors, porcelain bath; hot air furnace; water paid. Pulford, How & Co., 309 Exchange building.

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IONIC LODGE, NO. 186, A. F. & A. M.—Regular meetings second and fourth Monday evenings of each month at 7:30 o'clock. Next meeting Dec. 13, 1909. Work—Annual meeting, election of officers. Clarence B. Miller, W. M.; Hugh Burgo, secretary.

KEYSTONE CHAPTER, NO. 20, R. A. M.—Stated convocations second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month at 7:30 o'clock. Next meeting Wednesday, Dec. 8, 1909. Work—Annual meeting, election of officers. William D. Underhill, H. P.; Alfred Le Richeux, secretary.

DULUTH COUNCIL, NO. 6, R. & S. M. — Regular meetings first and third Friday evenings of each month at 7:30 o'clock. Next meeting Dec. 3, 1909. Work—Annual meeting, election of officers. Andalla W. Torrance, T. I. M.; Alfred Le Richeux, recorder.

DULUTH COMMANDERY NO. 18, K. T. — Stated conclave first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 o'clock. Next conclave will be held Tuesday, Dec. 7, 1909. Work—Regular business. C. E. Peaslee, E. S.; Alfred Le Richeux, recorder.

SCOTTISH RITE—REGULAR meetings every Thursday evening at 8. Next meeting Dec. 9, 1909. Work—Twenty-fourth degree. J. E. Cooley, secretary.

ZENITH CHAPTER, NO. 25, Order of Eastern Star—Regular meetings second and fourth Friday evenings of each month at 7:30 o'clock. Next meeting Dec. 10, 1909. Work—Annual meeting, election of officers. Gertrude Bates, W. M.; Ella F. Gearhart, secretary.

EUCLID LODGE, NO. 198, A. F. & A. M.—Regular meetings second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month at 7:30 o'clock. Next meeting Dec. 8, 1909. Work—Annual meeting; election of officers. Martin J. Murray, W. M.; A. Dunleavy, secretary.

DULUTH CHAPTER, NO. 59, R. A. M.—Meets at West Duluth first and third Wednesdays of each month at 7:30 p. m. Next meeting Dec. 1, annual election. Work—Mark degree. W. B. Getchell, H. P.; A. Dunleavy, secretary.

DULUTH LODGE, NO. 28, I. O. O. F.—MEETS every Friday evening at Odd Fellows' hall, 18 Lake avenue north. Next meeting Dec. 3. Initiation. W. H. Kenkler, noble grand; Edwin A. Bergstrom, Rec. Sec.; A. H. Paul, Fin. Sec.

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UNITED ORDER OF FORESTERS—North Star, No. 49, meets every second and fourth Mondays at U. O. F. hall, corner Fourth avenue west and First street. M. E. Bain, C. R., 2 Osborne block; E. M. Stewart, secretary, 222 Third avenue west; H. B. Young, treasurer, 4631 Regent street.

UNITED ORDER OF FORESTERS—Court Eastern Star, No. 86, meets every first and third Tuesdays at U. O. F. hall, corner Fourth avenue, west and First street. A. L. Foster, C. R., 107 East Ninth street; C. E. Paul, secretary, 3 West Superior street; Harry Milnes, treasurer, Room 28, Winthrop block. Zenith phone 2078-Y.

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F. E. Doremus, consul.
C. P. Earl, clerk, Box 411.

NORTH STAR LODGE NO. 35, K. of P. —Meets every Tuesday evening at K. of P. hall, 118 West Superior street. Next meeting, Tuesday, Dec. 14. Work—Second rank. All knights cordially invited. Louis Dworshak, C. C.; L. L. Sparks, K. of R. & S.

K. of P.
DIAMOND LODGE NO. 45, K. of P.— Meets every Monday evening in Sloan's hall, corner Twentieth avenue west and Superior street. All knights cordially invited. S. L. Pierce, C. C.; Thomas A. Pinto, K. of R. & S.

CLAN STEWART, NO. 50, O. S. C.— Meets first and third Wednesdays each month, 8 p. m., at U. O. F. hall, corner Fourth avenue west and First street. Next regular meeting, Dec. 15. Alexander G. McKnight, chief; Don McLennan, secretary; John Burnett, financial secretary, 312 Torrey building.

ROYAL LEAGUE.
ZENITH COUNCIL, NO. 161, ROYAL League—Meets in K. P. hall first and third Monday evenings at 8 o'clock. O. L. Hargraves, scribe, care of Northern Shoe company; W. W. Booth, archon, care of Marshall-Wells.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.
ZENITH CITY CAMP, NO. 5.—MEETS every second and fourth Wednesdays at the old Masonic temple, fifth floor. MacAuley, C. C., 102 West Michigan street; J. H. Larkin, banker, 122 East Superior street; Robert Forsyth, clerk, 817 East Second street.

ZENITH CITY TENT NO. 1044, KNIGHTS of the Modern Maccabees—Meets every second and fourth Friday evenings of each month in Maccabee hall, 224 West First street. C. R. Fossett, commander; C. R. Loomis, R. K., 1030 West First street, Zenith phone 2243-Y.

ROYAL ARCANUM, Duluth Council, No. 1483—Meets first and third Friday evenings, Knights of Pythias hall. Clinton Brooks, secretary, 401 Columbia building. Mesaba Council, No 1943—Meets first and third Wednesday evenings, Columbia hall, West end. A. M. Johnson, secretary, 117 North Twentieth avenue west.

ORDER OF OWLS, DULUTH Nest, No. 1200, will meet every Friday, Eagles' hall. Joseph E. Feaks, secretary, 22 East Superior street.

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HAWLEY AND GOMPERS CONFER OVER STRIKE

Switchmen's President Meets Head of the Federation of Labor.

Men at St. Paul Want General Strike in Their Support.

Challenge Railroads to Show Movement of Cars in the Yards.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 10.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and F. T. Hawley, president of the Switchmen's Union of North America, conferred here today regarding the strike of the switchmen in the Northwest.

Previous to the conference Mr. Gompers, in an interview, said the switchmen had not been given due consideration by the railroads and he wanted to do all he could to help them. He would not say whether the strike would spread if Mr. Hawley convinced him that such action was necessary.

Mr. Hawley would not discuss this phase of the question, but declared he would do all in his power to win the strike for men now out.

Gompers Is Very Busy.

Mr. Gompers said his engagement with Mr. Hawley was not the primary object of his visit here. That object was to try to harmonize existing differences between separate branches of the Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paper Hangers, which organization is holding a convention in this city. From here he goes to Pittsburg tonight, where the executive council of the American Federation of Labor will hold a conference tomorrow with the national officers of the Amalgamated Iron, Steel & Tin Workers, which is involved in a bitter fight with the United States Steel corporation.

Earling Talks of Strike.

New York, Dec. 10.—A. J. Earling,

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GRAND JURY BUSY ON BIG FOUR CASE

Miss Brockway May Testify as to Why She Kept Still About Thefts.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 10.—The alleged shortage of $643,000 in the Big Four railroad accounts, with which the company's former treasurer, Charles L. Warriner, is charged, came before the grand jury again today for investigation.

Prosecutor Hunt has intimated that another man whose name has been connected with the case, is not immune from indictment. It is expected that another indictment will be found.

Mrs. Jeannette Stewart-Ford, the woman in the case, is, through her attorney, making threats of "telling all she knows" when her day comes in court. She declares that "men higher up" already are trembling with fear.

Stenographer May Testify.

Prosecutor Hunt succeeded in bringing out of hiding Miss Ida Brockway, the stenographer who lost her position in the office of the United States collector of customs. Miss Brockway and her former superior, Cashier Frank Coudin of the customs office, both have been closeted with Prosecutor Hunt. It is believed Miss Brockway and Coudin will be taken before the grand jury to tell why they kept for ten years the secret of the Warriner shortage.

FIRST GUN FIRED IN NEW RAILROAD WAR

Congress Will Have Fight Equal to That of Four Years Ago.

Senator Cummins Offers Substitute for Interstate Commerce Act.

Washington, Dec. 10.—A controversy over railroad legislation will be precipitated in congress this winter which, in intensity of interest and gravity of importance, promises to surpass the legislative conflict over railroad rates four years ago.

The first gun was fired today by Senator Cummins of Iowa, who introduced a bill proposing radical changes in the interstate commerce act. In a large sense the Cummins measure is a practical substitute for the present interstate commerce act.

It is expected that a measure proposing amendments to the existing law will be introduced early in January by Senator Elkins, which will differ from

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NEW MINISTER HAS STUMPED 'ROUND HERE

WILLIAM J. CALHOUN.

Congratulations are being sent by Minnesota friends to William J. Calhoun of Chicago, newly appointed minister to China. For nearly two years Mr. Calhoun practiced law in Minneapolis, being a member of the law firm of Russell, Calhoun & Reed. In 1888 he stumped the state for the Republican party, speaking in particular for a friend in the southern part of the state, but devoting the major portion of his time to the district about Duluth.

DOUBTS THE EXISTENCE OF ANY "WHITE SLAVE TRUST"

The Immigration Commission Makes a Full Report on Traffic in Women.

Washington, Dec. 10.—That there is no "great monopolistic corporation whose business it is to import and exploit unfortunate women" is the conclusion of the bureau of immigration, after an extensive investigation into the subject. The immigration commission made its report public today. It offers many recommendations and declares that one great obstacle to efforts to end the traffic is the attitude of

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Detroit Has $80,000 Fire.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 10.—Fire today destroyed the four-story building at 121-129 Champlain street occupied by the Gray Furniture storage company, the Detlaff Manufacturing company, and the Michigan Cash Register company. Loss, $80,000.

TELLS ABOUT THAT INSURANCE

Mrs. Snead's Aunt Says Policies Were Used to Raise Money.

New York, Dec. 10.—While the New Jersey authorities today were collecting masses of circumstantial evidence to present tomorrow at the hearing of Miss Virginia Wardlow, on the charge of murdering her niece, Mrs. O. W. M. Snead, victim of the East Orange bathtub tragedy, one of the women members of the family broke silence with a statement in explanation of many of the mysteries of the alleged murder.

Mrs. Mary Snead, an aunt of the victim and the mother of Ocey Snead's husband, is the medium through which the family's side of the case was made public.

Mrs. Mary Snead's statement explains that the three Wardlow sisters, Miss Wardlow, Mrs. Caroline B. Martin and herself, with their aged mother, came to this city with a view to interesting wealthy Northerners in a project for establishing a college for women in the South.

Borrowed on the Policies.

The narrator tells of the struggles of the family while the project was slow in the ripening, leading to the constant necessity for borrowing money on policies which had been taken out on the life of Mrs. Ocey Snead—policies of the endowment kind, which would mature when the woman insured became 40 years of age, and which the family were anxious to keep in force so as to provide them with means of comfort in middle life, and old age.

Ocey Snead pined away when her husband disappeared, the aunt declares, and it was in the hope of breaking the niece's melancholy and benefiting her by country air that the house in East Orange where the tragedy occurred was engaged.

LUCKLESS THIRTEEN MEN IN YAWL BELIEVED TO BE DEAD

Hope of Saving Captain and Men From the Clarion Is Abandoned.

The Waterfilled Craft Sighted By Steamer Davock May Be Their Boat.

Car Ferry Is Missing With Crew--Barge Aground in Lake Erie.

CAR FERRY AND ITS CREW ARE MISSING

Conneaut, Ohio, Dec. 10. — The car ferry Conneaut, carrying a large crew and possibly a few passengers, is two days overdue. It is believed the ferry has been lost.

The car ferry ran between here and Port Stanley, Ont. She carried a crew of twenty-five men. Her course is near Long Point, where wreckage was reported by the steamer W. B. Davock by wireless today. The Conneaut was due here Wednesday.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 10.—Either dead or enduring the tortures of a living death, thirteen men of the crew of the steamer Clarion, which burned off Pelee Island Wednesday night, are

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SENT TO JAIL FOR INCITING LAWLESSNESS

ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN.

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 10.—Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, national organizer of the Industrial Workers of the World, was last night convicted of conspiracy to incite violation of the laws of Spokane and was sentenced to three months in the county jail.

LOCAL OPTION CANNOT BE EXTENDED TO THE CITIES

State Supreme Court Decides Case Originating in Fergus Falls.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 10.—(Special to The Herald.)—The state supreme court today held in a case from Fergus Falls that local option cannot be extended to cities, but only to townships and villages.

The court also affirmed the judgment for $8,200 given Thomas F. Floody, a switchman, against the Omaha railroad company for personal injuries. It was a case from Ramsey county.

JUDGE SETS FATHER OF TWENTY-FOUR FREE.

Wallace, Idaho, Dec. 10.—Because E. B. Finch is father of seven children—none of whom is of an age to support himself, and has twenty-four children in all, Judge Woods yesterday suspended sentence of a fine of $100 on Finch, following the latter's conviction of a charge of assault with intent to kill. Finch's present wife is his fourth.

Farm School Building Burns.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 10.—The Davy building, which is a part of the Manitoba Agricultural college, was destroyed by fire today. The loss is estimated at $100,000.

ALLEN WANTS TO HAVE GOOD TIME

Banker Tells Prison Warden What He Wants When He Arrives.

Leavenworth, Kan., Dec. 10.—That his incarceration in the federal prison here may be made as pleasant as possible, Phil Allen, Jr., the convicted Mineral Point, Wis., bank cashier, who is under a 10-year sentence, has written to the warden outlining the manner in which he would like to be treated and making several special requests. He also asked for copies of the prison rules. Here are some of the requests of Allen:

That permission be given him to have his meals sent into the prison from the outside.

That he be permitted to wear citizen's clothes during his imprisonment.

That a typewriter be placed in his cell and the right given him to use it.

That all mail addressed to him be sent to his cell unopened.

In reply Warden McClaughrey mailed Allen a sheet of the prison stationery which contains a copy of the rules of the institution. Allen will be given no special privileges.

ZELAYA CALLS UPON THE INSURGENTS TO SURRENDER

Gen. Diaz Tells Government Envoys That He Has the Wrong Idea.

Bluefields, Nicaragua, Dec. 10.—Gen. Estrada was dumbfounded today when he learned that the object of a conference of Zelayan envoys with Gen. Fornos Diaz, representing the insurgent leader, was to demand the surrender of the insurgent army.

Gen. Vasquez, in command of a division of the government troops near Rama, on Wednesday, proposed a conference to Gen. Estrada. The latter, believing that Vasquez sought opportunity for an advantageous surrender, sent Gen. Diaz to meet him. The government envoys proved to be Julie Bonilla and Maj. Eva. Accompanying Gen. Diaz for the insurgents was Maj. Zelaya, a nephew of the president.

Des Moines at Bluefields.

When Diaz heard the demand for the surrender of the insurgents, he immediately declared that Vasquez was the one who should surrender, declaring that the insurgents' position at Rama was impregnable and that the United States was supporting Gen. Estrada.

The conference continues today.

The arrival of the U. S. S. Des Moines has caused the greatest enthusiasm and drawn the whole town to the water front. The cruiser's band played the "Star Spangled Banner."

Commander John H. Shipley of the Des Moines conferred today with Thomas P. Moffat, the United States consul at Bluefields, regarding the course to be taken.

Corea Is Silent.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Incidental to

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25,000,000 SAVE MONEY

Bank Deposits Are Shown By the Report of the Comptroller.

Total Bank Deposits Are Reported as Amounting to $14,425,523,165.

Washington, Dec. 10.—More than 25,000,000 deposit accounts are carried on the books of the banks of all classes of the United States and its insular possessions, according to statements contained in the annual report of Lawrence O. Murray, comptroller of the currency, laid before congress today.

The aggregate deposits on April 28 last were about $14,425,523,165. The sum of $5,678,735,379 represented savings deposited by 14,894,696 depositors. The average rate of interest paid by

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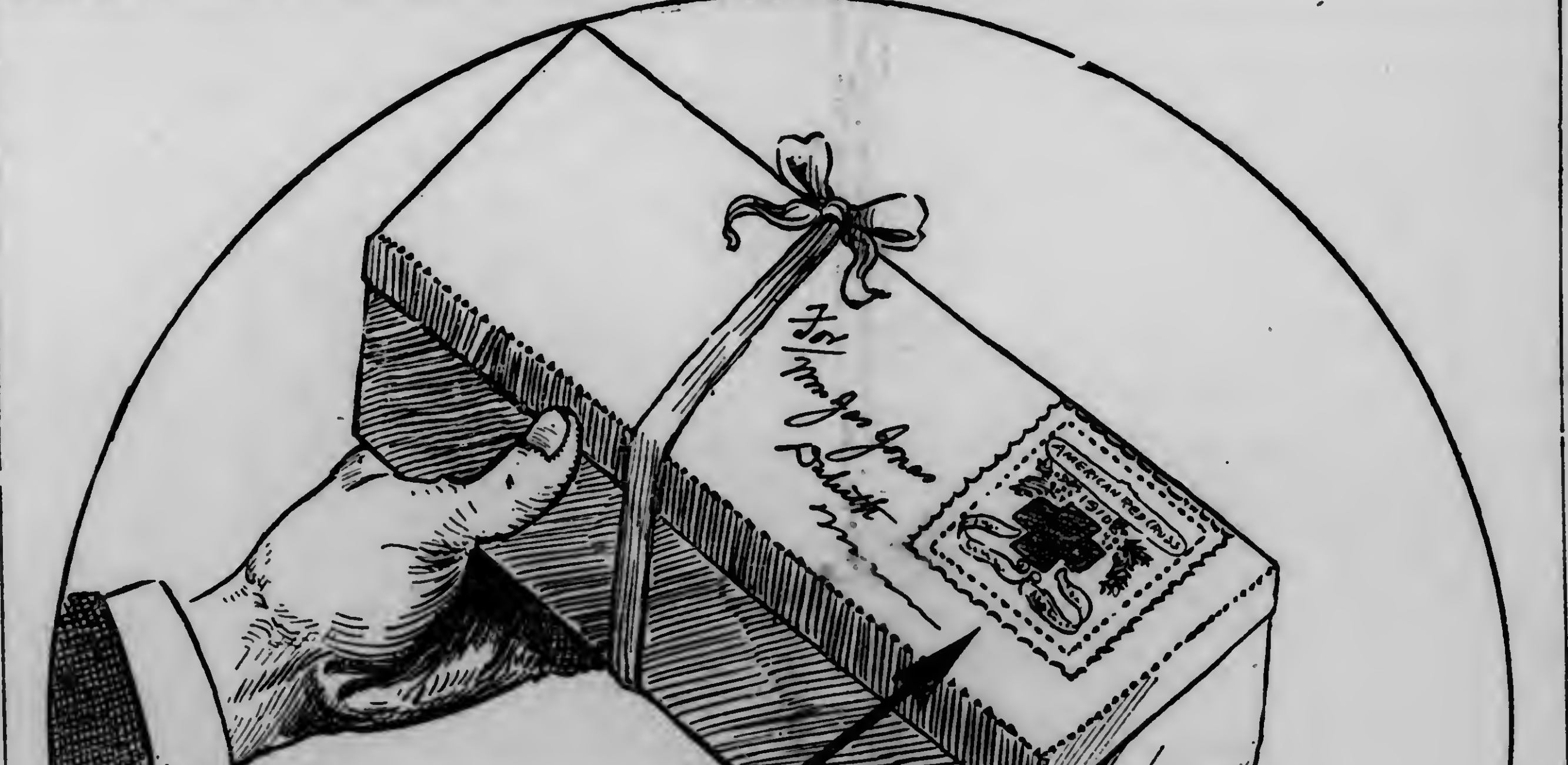
DO IT FOR HUMANITY.



PUT A RED CROSS STAMP ON YOUR XMAS PRESENTS AND HELP—
GIT OUT!
WHITE PLAGUE
KNOCK OUT THE WHITE PLAGUE.

IOWA BANK SAFE BLOWN; MEN GET OFF WITH $4,000

Citizens Pursue Burglars, But They Escape on Handcar at Des Moines.

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 10.—Robbers blew the safe in the bank at Carlisle, twelve miles southeast of Des Moines, early this morning. They obtained between $3,000 and $4,000 and a quantity of negotiable paper.

The explosion woke the town people, who pursued the robbers. The latter, however, had a handcar waiting and escaped on it toward Des Moines.

A few weeks ago robbers blew a bank safe in a small town north of this city, came here on a handcar and vanished—just as the robbers did today.

D. A. R. MAIL IS LOOTED

Thousands of Dollars Stolen By Woman Clerk in Society's Office.

Employe With Independent Income Admits Rifling the Letters.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Defalcations amounting to several thousand dollars from the Daughters of the American Revolution by a clerk employed in the national headquarters of the society here were made known today. The officers of the society have decided not to prosecute the woman, who confessed to the peculation, which covers a period of at least three years. She, however, was dismissed.

Postoffice inspectors, by keeping watch on the society headquarters from a building across the street, detected the woman throwing away an envelope, accused her of having taken money therefrom, and brought her to confess her fault.

Stole Complaints, Too.

The suspicions of officers of the society were aroused by complaints received, although they said it was evident that many complaints had been intercepted and destroyed by the woman.

What has become of the money taken is a matter which is puzzling the society's officers. The woman who confessed to the embezzlement was possessed of an income sufficient to make her independent, it is said, aside from an ample salary she drew from the office. She lived quietly, and without any outward display of even such luxury as she could afford with her salary and income.

SUFFRAGETTE HID IN PIPE ORGAN

Others Are Found Stowed Away in Building to Wait for Premier.

London, Dec. 10.—A small band of daring suffragettes was dislodged today from Albert hall, where the women secreted themselves last night preparatory to an onslaught upon Premier Asquith, who is to launch the Liberal campaign in the hall tonight.

The women were hidden away in all quarters of the vast building, some in packing cases, others on the roof. One woman was found curled up inside the huge organ, having squeezed herself in between the rows of pipes. Another step forward would have plunged her into the well, which is forty feet deep.

The government officials had scented danger and organized a number of beaters, who searched every cranny of the building and spent hours in the game of hide and seek before the promoters of tonight's meeting were satisfied that the intruders had been cleared out.

WEATHER FORECAST—Snow to-night and Saturday.—U. S. Forecast.

THE QUESTION

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"What in the world shall I give him for Christmas"

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THE TWENTY-TWO BEST ANSWERS

A nice House Coat	**$5.00 to $20**
A durable Bath Robe	**$3.50 to $10**
A beautiful Cravat	**50¢ to $2.00**
A Fancy Waistcoat	**$1.50 to $5.00**
A Silk Muffler	**50¢ to $8.00**
Initial Handkerchiefs	**15¢ to 50¢**
New Sweater Coats	**$1.50 to $10**
A Nice Cap	**50¢ to $8.00**
An Opera or Silk Hat	**$7.00 to $12**
A Cane or Umbrella	**$1.00 to $10**
A pair of Cuff Links	**50¢ to $5.00**
A splendid Suit Case	**$1.50 to $12**
A Leather Collar Bag	**50¢ to $2.50**
A Suit of Pajamas	**$1.00 to $3.50**
A pair of Good Gloves	**$1.00 to $10**
A Fancy Shirt	**$1.00 to $3.50**
Silk Suspenders	**50¢ to $3.50**
Fancy Hosiery	**25¢ to $2.50**
A Fine Suit	**$10 to $35**
A Correct Fine Dress Suit	**$30 to $60**
An Overcoat	**$10 to $60**
A beautiful Scarf Pin	**50¢ to $3.00**

ATTENTION, LADIES

Today's express brought us a big shipment of pure silk hose for gentlemen, in all the desired colors, and they will be sold at the wonder price of per pair....... **50c**

Come Quick While Sizes Are Complete.

MEN'S SUIT SALE CONTINUES

$35.00 and $30.00 SUITS	$24.75
$25.00 and $22.50 SUITS	$19.75
$20.00 and $18.00 SUITS	$14.75
$16.50 and $15.00 SUITS	$11.75
$13.50 and $12.00 SUITS	$8.75

A Store Full of Young Men's Ideas.

Oak Hall Clothing Co.

Superior St. at 4th Ave. West.

NEWLYWEDS ON ROUGH JOURNEY

Washouts on Western Roads Make Trip to Brainerd Strenuous One.

Brainerd, Minn., Dec. 9.—(Special to The Herald.)—Carl Zapffe, geologist for the Northern Pacific Railway company, arrived in this city with his bride Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Zapffe and Miss Ethel Moberg, formerly of this city, were married at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Moberg, Mount Vernon, Wash., Dec. 1. The newlyweds had a strenuous time getting to Brainerd. They were caught in the Western floods, which were at their height at that time around Mount Vernon. The roads were washed out and several townships were under water. In an attempt to get to the railroad to come east they were compelled to take a river steamboat, and then that ran aground.

They were three days, or near that, in getting over what should have been but a five hours' journey. Finally, however, they got across the flooded district, where they got a through train for the East.

$1.00 Ladies' White Kid Gloves 79c and best $1.50 ladies' kid gloves for $1.19 tomorrow at the big sale. See ad, page 18. Livingston Glove Shop.

WAY CLEAR FOR WILDER CHARITY

Federal Supreme Court Denies Application of California Claimants.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 10.—The supreme court of the United States has denied the application for a writ of certiorari in the litigation by which a half-a-dozen California nieces and nephews of the late Mrs. Fannie S. Wilder hoped to divert her estate from the hands of the charity corporation, to which she left it for their own.

This makes available for St. Paul charities about $1,800,000 worth of property, consisting mostly of real estate scattered widely throughout the Northwest. Probably fifty pieces of real estate, many of them improved, are located in St. Paul. The rest is farm land in Minnensota, Wisconsin, Montana, Iowa, Illinois and other states. This property comprised the estates left to charity by the late Mrs. Fannie S. Wilder, and by her daughter, Mrs. Cornelia Day Wilder Appleby. The mother's estate is valued at about $1,200,000 and the daughter's at about $600,000. The fortune was amassed by the late Amherst H. Wilder, who also left $400,000 to charity.

Origin of the Charity.

Amherst H. Wilder died about fifteen years ago, and under his will was created the first A. H. Wilder Charity corporation. The incorporators were Charles H. Bigelow, William B. Dean, W. R. Merriam, E. W. Winter, V. M. Watkins, J. W. Bishop and Harvey Officer. Kenneth Clark and C. W. Ames have replaced W. R. Merriam and E. W. Winter as officers of the charity. Otherwise it is still in the same hands. V. M. Watkins, who is the president, is the active administrator. These funds are to be used for the benefit of the worthy poor of St. Paul.

Mrs. Fannie S. Wilder, widow of Amherst H. Wilder, died in 1903, and her daughter, Mrs. Cornelia Day Wilder Appleby, died the same year. Both women left a large portion of their estates to a charity similar to that founded by the husband and father, but each stipulated for a new corporation in the will making the bequest.

COUGAR KILLS LIVESTOCK.

Men and Boys Hunt Destroyer of Domestic Animals.

Three Lakes, Wash., Dec. 10.—Practically every man and boy able to carry a gun or lead a dog has been out in the woods of Skagit county this week, searching for a giant cougar that has been killing stock by wholesale in every section of the farming country. The big beast has made nightly visits to some ranch for three months, killing for pleasure apparently, for on the ranch of Lewis Shoenfeld the cougar left the mangled remains of a calf, three hogs and a yearling colt. Three dogs tracked and encountered the cougar and two of them were literally torn to shreds.

Hogs, cattle and sheep and valuable cows have been attacked in every section of Skagit county, presumably by the same animal, for the tracks conform favorably with the measurement taken in many different places. So far as reported no one has ever seen the beast nor has the location of its lair been revealed. The systematic hunt being kept up by skilled hunters with trained dogs may result in the round-up of the destructive animal.

IS AGAINST CLOTHES.

Mrs. Raymond Duncan Says Every One Should Go Naked.

Philadelphia, Dec. 10.—"Go naked, and you will be pure in mind and strong of body. Some day America will advance so far that it will realize that clothes are a repression and are the cause of disease and trouble. I would not be surprised to see men and women walking hand in hand down Chestnut street, wearing nothing but the unconsciousness of innocence that a clean mind brings."

Mrs. Raymond Duncan, Grecian wife of Raymond Duncan, musician and scholar, enunciated her principles yesterday and added that she has never been sick in her life; that her husband, who dresses lightly, has always been well, and that little Menalkas Duncan, who is only 4 years old, does not know the meaning of the term "ill health" in any of the four languages he speaks.

In their ancient garb the trio walked the streets again yesterday, followed by a crowd. The stares with which they were everywhere greeted did not annoy them.

"Over in London it was worse," said Mrs. Duncan. "When we walked there a crowd followed and made remarks. Those boys, the 'street arabs,' made fun of us. Their noise was awful; they were like a pack of animals wishing to kill us.

"Here it is different. They stare, but their faces are kindly and they do not mean us harm. Soon they will get used to our dress."

"People wear shoes because they do not want to wash their feet," said Menalkas, deliberately. "I will not wear coats and trousers when I grow big. They are worn because people do not take cold baths in the morning like I do."

Wisconsin's Oldest Man Dead.

Highland, Wis., Dec. 10.—John Duffey, Sr., died at the home of his son in this township at the age of 116 years. He is thought to have been the oldest person in Wisconsin. He was born in Ireland. The funeral will be held on Friday.

J. M. Gidding & Co.

OFFER

A Few Christmas Specials

Handsome Seal Handbags at **$4.50**—

12-inch Dull Seal Bags, leather lined throughout, protected corners, strap handle.

Brooches Solid Gold or Gold Filled at ¼ Off—

Very dainty designs—many set with pearls in floral, fleur de lis, crescent, and other handsome styles. Regular prices $2.00 to $12.50.

Men's Leather Collar Bags at **$1, $1.50** and **$2**—

Of seal, morocco, elephant calf and suede. Black and colors. Regular prices $1.25 to $3.00.

Seal Wallets and Card Cases. Prices **$1.00** to **$5.00.**

Head Scarfs and Auto Veils—

Beautiful Scarfs in Persian designs and plain Liberty Silks. Prices **$4.00** to **$10.50.** Also Auto Veils in solid or shaded colors. Prices **$1.75** to **$6.50.**

Ladies', Girls' and Children's Sweaters At All Prices From **75c** to **$25.00**

Solid and Combination Colors, in plain and fancy weaves, Form-fitting, Belted, Auto or Long Coat Styles.

Black Silk Hose Special **$1.00**—

A very good quality Silk Hose, with Lisle feet and double garter top—Black only, all sizes.

Silk Hose, All Shades $1.75 Quality **$1.50**—

McCallum's Guaranteed Silk Hose, in Black and all new and odd shades.

General Hints in Things to Give—

Rich Furs are a princely gift. Tailored Garments, Silk Petticoats, Waists, Bathrobes, Kimonas, Tea Jackets, Sacques, fancy Aprons, hand-made Undermuslins, Silk Hose, fancy Garters, Silk Petticoats and Silk Underwear.

Also Gloves, Gold and Silver Chain Purses, Vanity Cases, Card Cases, Traveling Sets, Hand Bags, La Valliers, Combs, Brooches, Bracelets, Belt Pins, Head Scarfs, Auto Veils, Glove Folds, Music Rolls, Desk Sets, Mufflers and Corsage Bouquets in Chrysanthemums, Roses, Lily of the Valley, Orchids, etc.

FOR BABY—The Infants' Department offers a wide range of practical and pretty gift things—Knit Sheep, Dogs, Trinket Boxes, Carriage Straps, Carriage Boots, Wardrobe Baskets, Clothes Hangers, Silk Pillow Slips, Embroidered Baby Sheets, Kimonas, Skirts, fancy Jackets, Bonnets, Caps, Tights and many other pretty things.

The Gidding Corner—1st Avenue West and Superior St.

Silk Waists on Sale Saturday

$6.75 to $8.50 Silk Waists at **$4.50**

Tailored or Fancy Styles of Taffeta, Messaline and Crepe Silks, in black and all good shades, as well as plaids and stripes—Blouse or Shirt Waist Styles.

$10 to $16.50 Silk Waists at **$7.50**

Fancy Blouse or Tailored Styles, in Messaline, Taffeta, Net and Bengaline—Also a few Fancy Striped Silks—Black and all staple colors, and all new shades. Also some very pretty Black Net Waists are included in the selection.

A Pony Coat! That surely is a gift fit for a queen! And think of the comfort a Pony Coat affords when the thermometer points below zero. We are offering surprising values in Russian Pony Coats at

$49.50 and **$59.50**

Full 50-inch garments of glossy French-dyed Skins, well matched. The entire garment Skinner satin lined and finished with high storm collar and cuffs.

We also have a beautiful line of fine Broadtail Pony Coats, in beautiful **"Sleek"** skins, handsomely "marked" and superbly "matched." Prices **$75** to **$225.00.**

$29.50 Black Coon Sets at...... **$22.50**

Exceptionally suitable for Gifts to School Girls—and very stylish and "Good Looking" for any woman of moderate means. The set consists of pretty shawl collar with head in back, and fancy rug muff.

Handsome Black Wolf or Fine Fox Sets—a good imitation of Black Lynx—**Prices $30.00 and up.**

Blue Opossum Sets—$20.00 value, **$15.00**—shawl collar and rug muff—a pretty Misses' Set.

—ALSO—

Persian Paw, Blended Squirrel, Jap Mink and other Furs, at $15.00 Per Set and up.

An extensive Line of Exclusive Furs from $100.00 to $350.00 Per Set.

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A Big ⅓ Saving in Girls' Wear!

Every Coat, Suit and Dress, in All Sizes From 2 to 20 Years, Greatly Reduced!

Rollicking School Girls are always eager for something to wear—and whether it comes from the ordinary fulfillment of a need, or as a practical gift, 'tis always welcome.

We have more Girls' and Children's Coats in this store than we've ever had in a single season before—and of all the cases and racks, filled with Junior Coats of all colors, materials and sizes—not a coat escapes this general ⅓ reduction—

Plain, braid-trimmed, or novelty styles—in Chinchillas, fine Broadcloths, Meltons, Kerseys, double-faced materials and mixtures — many are flannel lined, others silk-serge, sateen or Venetian lined.

Sale prices run like this:

$5.75 Coats at **$3.85**	$15.00 Coats at **$10.00**
$7.50 Coats at **$5.00**	$18.50 Coats at **$12.35**
$10.00 Coats at **$6.65**	$21.00 Coats at **$14.00**
$12.50 Coats at **$8.35**	$25.00 Coats at **$16.75**

All One-Piece Woolen School Dresses at ⅓ less than former prices---and all Peter Thompson, "Co-Ed" or University styles at **25%** reduction.

Small Women's and Misses' Suits

$10.00	**$13.00**	**$16.75**
Regularly $15.00.	**Regularly $19.50.**	**Regularly $25.00.**

Jaunty Styles in Winter Serges, Rough Worsteds, Diagonal Chevrons, Homespuns and Fashionable new Heavy Weaves—Serge-Silk or Satin lined, and warmly interlined.

Girls' Beaver Hats $5.00 Values at $3.35

Children's Headwear Values up to $2.00.... at 50c

"Clean-up" Lines of "Pull-down" Caps, Tams, Napoleon and Hussar Styles, in Felt, Velvet, Cloth and Astrakhan.

The Gidding Corner—First Avenue W. and Superior St.

A Group of 50 Hats at ½

Regular Prices $7.50 to $20.00

Street or Semi-Dress Hats, in Turban or Brimmed Styles—Every Hat "pert" and snappy—they are mostly "simple" yet striking and very individual in "trim" and "style."

New Arrivals in Women's Top Coats

Regular $35.00 Values at **$29.50**

When our Mr. J. M. Gidding was recently East, one of our best makers offered a few pieces of handsome Diagonal Chevrons in two-toned effects, to be made up in the newer late-season styles, at a liberal concession to clean up the materials—**These are the Coats!** Very swagger, long-waisted effects, with long roll collar of velvet and handsomely jeweled buttons.

Practical Utility Coats at **$10.00**

Former Prices $15.00 to $18.50.

Broadcloths, Cheviots and Mannish materials—dark shades and Nobby Mixtures, in several styles.

Tailored Suits—Very Special

At $16.50

Regularly selling at $25.00.

At $18.35

Regularly selling at $27.50.

At $21.65

Regularly selling at $32.50.

75c Jabots at 25c

A special lot of near a hundred Jabots in large, small and medium sizes—embroidered designs, or trimmed with Val., or imitation Irish and Cluny laces.

Two and Three-piece Styles in Winter Serges, Cheviots, Broadcloths and Novelties—all staple colors—all sizes.

J. M. Gidding & Co.

The Safest Place to Trade

HOLIDAY GIFTS THAT LAST!

Are more appropriate and more appreciated than anything else you could give your friends. The Furniture Store makes the Ideal Gift Store, and this store with its great assortment of high-grade goods offers greater opportunities than any other store in this section of the country.

Gift Suggestions
Morris Chairs,
Piano Benches,
Sewing Tables,
Leather Rockers,
Parlor Rockers,
Book Cases,
Library Tables,
Statuary,
Jardinieres,
Pedestals.
YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD.

Gift Suggestions
Dinner Sets,
Chafing Dishes,
Coffee Machines,
Hanging Lamps,
Parlor Lamps,
Reading Lamps,
Silverware,
Cut Glass,
Fern Dishes,
Tea Sets.
YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD.

Souvenir Tickets Will Be Redeemed Monday, Dec. 13th

We have just received another shipment of Souvenirs, and wish to announce to holders of tickets given out at our Opening, that we will be ready to redeem these tickets on Monday, Dec. 13th, and will continue to do so until all the tickets are in.

A Rocker worth $3.00 for $1.69

We are offering some special Holiday Values in Rockers just now, and from our assortment of over one hundred different styles you can surely select something to please you. Among others we offer a neatly designed and well-built Rocker, finished in Golden Oak, and worth $3.00, at $1.69.

Edison Phonographs

We are offering some special holiday outfits in phonographs this week. Among them a dandy Edison machine that plays both the two and four-minute records, with twelve records at

$26.20

ONE DOLLAR PER WEEK.

Combination Book Case and Writing Desk

WORTH $18.50 for $9.98

For Saturday's special selling we are offering this substantially built Solid Oak Book Case. It is nicely finished in golden, and has good size pattern plate mirror, large writing desk and roomy book compartment. Sells regularly at $18.50—special Saturday—$9.98.

LIBERAL CREDIT AT CASH PRICES

Liberal Credit at Cash Prices.

BAYHA & CO

Look for Wire Sign on the Roof.

LIBERAL CREDIT AT CASH PRICES

ATLANTA WOMAN A RIVAL OF ALFRED VANDERBILT

"EDNA MAY," OWNED BY MRS. R. T. LOWNDES.

MRS. RICHARD T. LOWNDES.

When he was at Atlanta recently, Alfred Vanderbilt had to divide ring honors with a woman, the beautiful Mrs. Richard T. Lowndes, Jr., of Kentucky. Mrs. Lowndes is the widow of Richard Tasker Lowndes, son of a former governor of Maryland. She has a beautiful home in West Virginia and another in Kentucky. In the last season she has gone in for horse shows and she made her appearance at the New York show for the first time with "Sonia" and "Edna May." She has shown these at Atlanta, Louisville, St. Louis and Chicago and at many county fairs with great success and she believes they will take the highest ring honors in New York.

D. E. H., Dec. 10, 1909.

We Sell Red Cross Christmas Stamps

The Best From Hanan Shoes to Knapp-Felt Hats

Do It for Yourself

Among the many hundreds of ladies who are crowding our store these days, are perhaps some who pick good things of the smaller sort for you. That new Overcoat you'll have to choose yourself. If you are clothes-wise, money-wise and wise otherwise, you'll secure it from the high-class stocks of

The Columbia

The Foremost Overcoat Store of Duluth.

RAILROADS

SWITCHMEN AT BILLINGS BACK

Little Change in Situation at Head of the Lakes.

Word was received at the Northern Pacific office this morning that the switchmen of Billings, Mont., had returned to work. Word was also received from St. Paul that the situation in the St. Paul yards was very much improved, and that freight was being handled at the Minnesota transfer with much more dispatch.

Locally there is little change in the situation. The Northern Pacific has fourteen engines working in the yards, and the officials of that line state that they are able to handle all the freight they are receiving.

There is little reported change in the situation in Superior. Supt. Philbin states that when the new men employed as switchmen become used to the tracks in the yards, the handling of freight will be greatly facilitated. Both the Omaha and the Great Northern are daily adding to the number of men in their employ.

Passenger trains are still slightly delayed by the switching trouble.

CHANGES IN ROCK ISLAND

Several Promotions Result From Resignation of the President.

Some important changes in the officials of the Rock Island lines will be made in the near future, according to the statement of W. L. Hathaway, Northwestern passenger agent of the Rock Island, who is in the city today.

The shifting of the officials of the Rock Island results from the resignation of Former President B. L. Winchell. Mr. Winchell has gone to the St. Louis & San Francisco railway, and W. B. Biddle, formerly third vice president of the Chicago & Rock Island lines, has also entered the employ of the St. Louis & San Francisco company, becoming vice president of that railroad.

John Sebastian, formerly traffic manager of the Rock Island lines, has been promoted to the position of third vice president of the company. L. M. Allen, formerly general passenger agent, has been promoted to the position of passenger traffic manager. W. J. Leahy, formerly first assistant general passenger agent, has been promoted to the position of general passenger agent. J. A. Stewart, formerly assistant general passenger agent at Kansas City, has been promoted to the position of first assistant general passenger agent, with headquarters at Chicago.

While these changes have not been officially announced as yet, the changes have been made and will go into effect in the near future.

Mr. Hathaway says the business of the railroads has been somewhat interfered with by the strike, but railroad men in general do not anticipate any serious trouble from the walkout of the switchmen.

TELEPHONES FOR DISPATCHING

Northwestern Road Will Use Them on One Section of Line.

The Chicago & Northwestern Railroad company has recently purchased from the Western Electric company apparatus for a complete telephone train dispatching circuit extending from Chadron, Neb., to Long Pine, Neb., a distance of 198 miles. The circuit will be complete and the line itself has been constructed entirely of new material.

The telephone method of handling trains is of special value in sections such as that between Chadron and Long Pine, owing to the fact that during certain seasons of the year a great many of the stations consist simply of sidings. These stations, however, during a large portion of the year are important shipping points for the ranchers in that vicinity. In many places there are no telegraph stations and at such points telephones will be installed, rendering it possible for any authorized person to obtain stock cars or other freight accommodations much more rapidly than would be possible if it were necessary to handle the business through the nearest telegraph office.

At a great many of these sidings local freight trains and other trains are held waiting for passenger trains, and in case of delays this arrangement has been a source of considerable expense, due to the fact that it has been impossible to get word to these trains and arrange for their forward movement. These delays will be minimized by the use of the telephone system of train dispatching.

OFFICE IS OPENED.

City's Traffic Manager Has Quarters in Manhattan Building.

The office of the Duluth traffic bureau has been permanently established in the Manhattan building. A regular meeting of the members of the committee will be held this evening at the Commercial club.

In the new office of the bureau rates and other statistics of interest to the shippers will be kept on file. It is the wish of the members of the bureau that shippers will avail themselves of the opportunity to make full use of the rates and tariffs in the office of the committee.

Pentecost Is Promoted.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 10.—G. S. Pentecost, division passenger agent of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, has been appointed assistant general passenger agent of the road with headquarters at Kansas City. The appointment takes effect today.

WAR VETERAN PASSES AWAY

James H. Cramer Dies at Sister's Home in Watertown.

James H. Cramer, who has been a resident of St. Louis county for the past twenty-seven years, died last Friday at the home of his sister, Mrs. H. W. Knowlton, at Watertown, N. Y., where he went seven weeks ago.

Mr. Cramer of recent years has resided at Arnold, Minn., where he has been justice of the peace, postmaster and town clerk. Mr. Cramer was born at Watertown, N. Y., Nov. 14, 1838, being 71 years of age at the time of his death. He was a member of Company E, Thirty-fifth New York volunteers, later becoming sergeant of his company. He was one of the first two men to enlist at Watertown. He was a member of the Willis Gorman Post, G. A. R., of this city.

Mr. Cramer is survived by two sons, Joseph and Louis of Arnold and a daughter, Mrs. J. F. Noll of 707 West Second street, also two sisters, Mrs. H. W. Knowlton of Watertown, N. Y., and Mrs. William Horton of Dayton, Ohio.

The funeral took place at Watertown Monday afternoon. Mrs. Cramer died last June in this city.

Sarsatabs Chocolate-coated tablets, combine the most successful remedies for all humors and eruptions, stomach, liver and kidney ailments, loss of appetite, that tired feeling. They are a solid extract of Hood's Sarsaparilla, having all its wonderful medicinal power. Pleasant to take and exceedingly economical. Give great satisfaction, especially to people preferring tablet to liquid medicines. 100 doses $1. Druggists or mail. C. I. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass. If Made by Hood It's Good.

The Greatest Glove Sale of the Christmas season occurs tomorrow. Read ad, page 18. Livingston Glove Shop.

ROCK THAT MOSES STRUCK.

"The 'Rock of Moses' lies in the wild valley of the Leja at the base of Jebel Musa, the Mount of the Law, in the peninsula of Sinai," says a writer in the May Strand. "The rock is eighteen or twenty feet high, slightly inclined, a rough indentation running over each side, which is intersected here and there with slits, and the stone is worn away in places as if from the effects of running water. It is beyond doubt the oldest known legendary object in the vicinity. The Koran refers to this rock more than once, and from these allusions arose the reverence of the Bedouins, who hold it sacred. From the Middle Ages onward it has been visited by Christian pilgrims, who have carved rude crosses in its sides. Of all the objects in the desert it is most closely bound up with the simple faith of its wild inhabitants and of its early visitants."

If you are one of the two people necessary to a real estate transaction, let a want ad. introduce you to the other one.

A
Globe-Wernicke
"ELASTIC"
BOOK-CASE
FOR
X'MAS
Will be appreciated by the entire family.
F.S.KELLY FURNITURE Co
CALL OR WRITE

Silberstein & Bondy Company

Announce for Saturday a

Special Sale of Suits!

100 New Suits, 50-inch models, English Worsteds, black, blue, brown and green, not in the store a week, go on sale at **$25.00**—every suit a $45.00 value.

50 Suits that sold for $25.00, on sale Saturday at **$15.00.**

Children's Coats Reduced

125 Misses' and Girls' Coats, in most desirable fabrics and styles, at **One-Third Off.** The assortment includes Chinchillas, Broadcloths, Meltons, Astrakhans and Worsteds—ages 2 years to 14 years.

New Linen Waists

Brand new 1910 Waists of tailored linen, received yesterday, go on sale tomorrow. Included are an all linen pocket waist at **$2.00,** the most remarkable waist value we have ever offered. A pretty pleated style in pure linen, **$2.50.**

Tucked Cotton Waists, open fronts and open backs, at **$1.50.**

Exclusive Lingerie Waists, new crochet lace, dainty and different, **$4.75.**

Fur Coat Special

50-inch Black Russian Pony Coats, guaranteed satin linings, beautiful markings, at **$50.00.** Not to be duplicated hereabouts under $75.00.

Children's Fur Sets

Appropriate Christmas Gifts and very moderate in price. Complete Sets of Angora, Thibet, Muskrat, Lamb and Red Fox, as low as **$2,50** and up to **$25.00.**

A Millinery Clearance

$5 Tomorrow! See Window Display $10

We have gone thru our Millinery stock and brot together two great groups of beautiful Hats for immediate clearance. The group at $5.00 contains hats whose value is so apparent that there will not be a single one remaining at the closing hour. The hats at $10.00 include many of our most exclusive creations, priced at away up figures. We will leave you to judge by a glance at the hats on display in our show windows, or better still, look thru the entire assortment on our third floor. Choose tomorrow and pay **$5.00** or **$10.00.**

Children's Caps 69c and $1.00

Regular Values up to $3.00.

On special sale, Saturday only, Tams and Caps of Bearskin, Velvet, Cloth and Chinchilla.

Silk Hose Special

$1.50 All-silk Hose at **$1.00,** in every wanted shade and size—the colors are old rose, pink, lavender, reseda, navy, dark green, light blue, gray, wistaria, brown and white.

LINEN AND COTTON HOSE—Embroidered in black and colors, the largest assortment we ever had. 65c value, at **49c.**

Ribbon Special

A 5-inch Moire Silk Ribbon in every color, sold everywhere at 39c, here tomorrow at **29¢.**

Hand Bag Special

Regular $5.00 Black Hand Bags, 10-inch frames, leather lined and strap handles, at **$3.00.**

Women's Gloves

Women's Kid and Mocha Gloves, in black, white, champagne, tan, mode, red, beaver, gray; regular $1.25 Gloves, **69¢.**

Cape Gloves for ladies and children, tan, mannish, **$1.00.**

Children's Bearskin Mittens in Xmas boxes, **50¢.**

Handkerchief Specials

Hand Embroidered Handkerchiefs, scalloped or plain hems; 75c values, at **50¢.**

Men's Silk Handkerchiefs—initialed, 50c value, **25¢.**

New Neckwear

Jabots and Stocks of all descriptions, 35c, 50c and 75c values, at **25¢.**

Lace Collars for coats or waists, 50c, 75c and $1.00 values, at **39¢.**

Parasols Half Price

Parasols in silk and linen, all Half Price Saturday.

WAR VETERAN IS STRICKEN

Commander of Gorman Post Seized With Paralytic Stroke.

Fracture of Skull May Have Been Sustained in Fall.

Stanley W. Higgins, one of the most prominent members of the G. A. R. in the city, and one of Duluth's old residents, died at St. Mary's hospital last night as the result of a paralytic stroke which he suffered on Superior street, near First avenue west.

Dr. E. L. Cheney, who was first called in, said this morning that the stroke undoubtedly caused the aged veteran to fall, but explained that he may also have sustained a fractured skull, which the police believe caused his death.

Only last Tuesday evening Mr. Higgins was honored by his old comrades by being elected commander of Willis Gorman post, G. A. R., which he joined in 1882. He held the office once before, several years ago. A sad feature of his sudden death is the fact that his wife is on her way to the East.

When Mr. Higgins dropped on the street he was picked up by Patrolman Westerlund, who sent him to the police station. Here Dr. Cheney was called in, as he was on his way home. He ordered the man taken to the hospital, where he died several hours afterward. It is possible that Dr. J. A. McCuen, county coroner, will hold a post mortem examination to determine the exact cause of his death, and to ascertain whether or not his skull was fractured.

Mr. Higgins had an excellent war record. He enlisted Sept. 16, 1861, as a drummer, and served throughout the war, being mustered out in July, 1865. He was a member of Company B, Sixty-ninth Ohio Infantry volunteers, and remained in the same company throughout the Rebellion. He was assistant state weighmaster.

He is survived by his widow and three sons. The body was removed to the undertaking parlors of Durkan & Crawford, but the funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Mr. Higgins was highly thought o by a large circle of friends and acquaintances, and was exceedingly popular with the G. A. R. men in the city. He was born in Ohio, and was a merchant.

FINE FORAGING IS IN PROSPECT FOR TEDDY.

Nairobi, British East Africa, Dec. 10.—The American hunting expedition up to date has collected and roughly prepared for preservation 6,683 large and small mammals and birds. Col. Roosevelt is expected here at noon tomorrow. Next week he will attend many dinners, including one to be given by the governor.

Cold Wave in Florida.

Pensacola, Fla., Dec. 10.—The coldest weather of the season was experienced here today, the temperature early in the day registering 30 degrees above the day registering 30 deg. above zero. Ice was formed in all open places. Considerable damage to gardens and fruit is feared.

KILLED BY CRICKET BALLS.

Death at Wickets--Fatalities Among Players and Spectators.

Tit-Bits: Like almost every other pastime the game of cricket is not without its dangers, of which the ball is perhaps the most deadly. At any rate it has claimed a number of victims, the latest being a 10-year-old Cheshire boy named John Lloyd. While playing cricket some time ago he was struck on the nose by a ball. No serious results were anticipated, but a few days later medical advice had to be summoned, when it was discovered that the youth was suffering from lockjaw. The unfortunate young cricketer died the following day.

Very singular was the way in which a cricket ball caused the death of a player in London last season. The victim was a tobacconist and news agent named Weekes of Kings Cross road, and the occasion a match at Finsbury park in which he was taking part. The accident occurred while he was batting. After he had played the ball it somehow struck a raised piece of ground, and rebounding caught him on the forehead. It was established at the inquest that the blow from the cricket ball had produced acute softening of the brain, which proved fatal.

During the 1908 season a similar fatality was reported from Scotland. It originated in a cricket match between the Stonehaven and Fordoun clubs on the ground of the last named and in the course of a Saturday afternoon match. The captain of the Fordoun team, William Anderson, a justice of the peace, was struck on the cheekbone by a ball which rebounded off his bat. After a short pause to have his face bathed Mr. Anderson resumed his batting and continued until he had obtained the winning hit.

Then he retired, and in due course returned home. Toward evening, however, he became seriously ill and lapsed into a state of unconsciousness, from which he never recovered. In that state he remained until the following Tuesday night, when he expired.

At Moor park, Preston, last season a cricket ball caused the death of a nonplayer. A team connected with one of the local churches was practicing in the park when Francis Henry Hogg, a commercial traveler and local preacher, was struck on the head by a ball while conversing with a friend.

He protested that he was not hurt, and indeed subsequently took part in a game. On the following day too he taught as usual in the Sunday school, but on the Tuesday following he became ill and died from the effects of a clot of blood on the brain.

At the inquest the medical testimony was to the effect that death was probably due to cerebral effusion caused by the blow from the cricket ball.

Already this season a death at the wickets has been reported, the victim being a clergyman. Then there was the tragical instance that happened at Sandal, near Wakefield, last season, but one, when a player fell dead while actually batting. This was Ernest Sugden, the assistant overseer for Wakefield, who with his partner had just run for a two. It was supposed that the exertion had been too much for him. At any rate he suddenly fell on his face, and although medical aid was immediately rendered it was without avail.

ODD HOBBY OF A COLLECTOR.

Philadelphia Record: Enthusiastic collectors of antiques, coins, paintings, stamps and other valuable articles can get no more enjoyment out of their hobbies than Eugene M. Vasey, a real estate operator, who lives in Wyncote, manages to find in the simple fad of collecting clover with more than three leaves.

'Ever since he was a boy he has been collecting them, and now he has over 1,000 perfect specimens of four, five and six-leafed clovers. Mr. Vasey began to collect them when he was 14 years old. While rambling through the woods he found a six leaf clover. He had heard of four leaf specimens, but the six leaves surprised him, and he investigated further, with the result that he became a confirmed clover hunter. The old superstitution of the good luck that comes to the finder of a four leaf clover has held out in Mr. Vasey's case. He says he has frequently made money in real estate simply because he found four leaf clover on the ground.

SMUGGLER IN GAY UNIFORM.

Cairo Correspondence Pall Mall Gazette: A military commission under the charge of Maj.-Gen. Penton, R. A., is carrying out an inquiry into the recent discovery of hashish in military stores and investigations are also still being pursued in the case of the consignment of "law books" consigned to the British consulate which was found to contain hashish.

Right pat on the top of these two incidents a new device whereby hashish has been introduced under the very nose of the customs authorities has now been disclosed. It must be first of all explained that owing to the capitulations, diplomatic and consular agents in this country enjoy an enormous amount of prestige and latitude. They have reserved carriages on the railway and can come and go anywhere without let or hindrance. As a mark of authority these gentlemen are always accompanied by a servant—a cowass—resplendent in a special uniform and with a sword.

At this time of year when the exodus is in full swing it is quite the usual thing for the diplomatic and consular agents to drive down to the docks in order to bid bon voyage to their various friends. When therefore a handsome foreigner in smart attire drove through the dock gates in a fashionable turnout, accompanied by a montenegrin cowass in correct dress, no comment was excited, and it was naturally concluded that the occupant was in the foreign diplomatic service. The gentleman seemed to be always seeing friends off, for almost every day he appeared with his cowass in his carriage and pair.

One day the guard inquired of another consular cowass in an innocent way who the distinguished-looking foreigner might be and to which agency he belonged. This cowass replied that he did not recognize him at all. Whereupon the guard made further inquiries, and it turned out that the presumed consul and cowass were unknown in diplomatic circles.

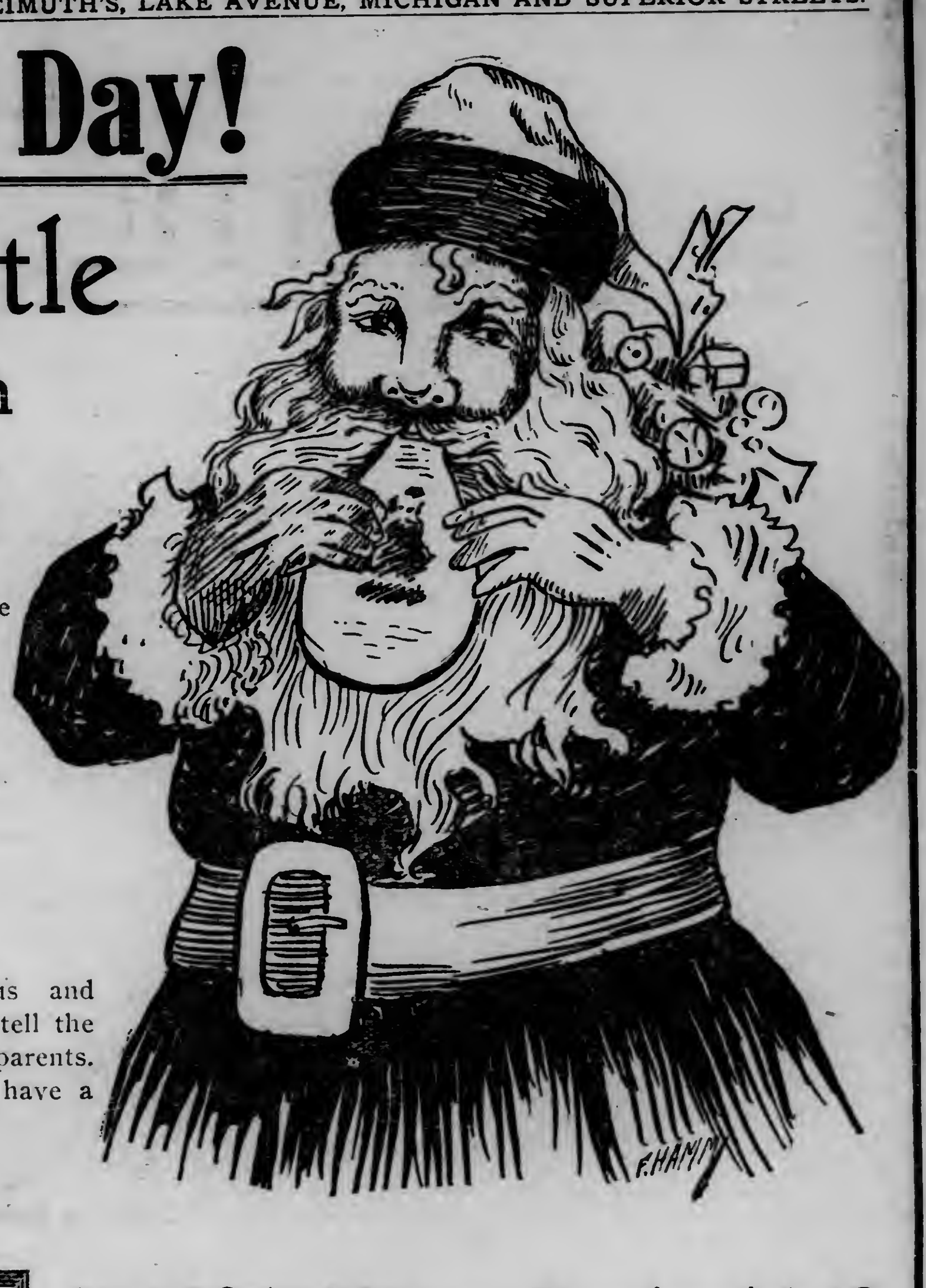
Suspicions being aroused, on their next appearance, they were stopped and the carriage was found to be packed in every possible corner with hashish. The bold and ingenious smugglers were promptly arrested and will shortly come up for trial.

If a few more table guests would make it profitable for you to keep boarders, then you have business for a Herald want ad.

It wouldn't have required much more persuasion in your ad. to have brought a hundred more buyers to your store today.

FREIMUTH'S, LAKE AVENUE, MICHIGAN AND SUPERIOR STREETS. FREIMUTH'S, FREIMUTH'S, FREIMUTH'S, LAKE AVENUE, MICHIGAN AND SUPERIOR STREETS.

Hurrah! Tomorrow Is Children's Day!



Santa Claus Is Blowing His Magic Whistle

To Call All His Little Boys and Girls in Duluth

To the Opening of Toyland!

THE CAPITAL OF TOYLAND—Bigger, brighter, jollier than ever. **The Holiday Toy Store sends its invitation** to all the Little Folks, whose parents can bring them to a holiday trip to Freimuth's tomorrow. There isn't a secret Santa Claus knows that we have not learned all about, and every new toy that has been made to give delight to childhood has been hunted and brought here.

A PRESENT

To Every Little Boy and Girl

Dear Old Santa Claus wants every boy and girl in Duluth to come tomorrow to the opening of Toyland, and every one will receive a

Magic Whistle

like Santa Claus is blowing in the illustration. Santa Claus' most wonderful toy.

The boys' eyes will snap when they see the wonderful Mechanical Toys, such as Electric Trains, Fire Departments, Airships, Boats, Friction Toys that climb hills, and scores of other things.

The girls will be delighted with the pretty Dolls in their pretty costumes—Doll Go-Carts, Doll Houses, Chairs, Doll Furniture, etc.

Nowhere else is there such a variety of Games and Blocks.

We are headquarters for the famous Humpty Dumpty Circus and outfits, as well as Roosevelt's Adventures in Africa—but we can't tell the whole story, we simply extend this invitation to the little folks and their parents. **Come to the Holiday Opening** of Freimuth's Toy Store tomorrow and have a jolly old time.

Of Course All the Boys and Girls Will Come Tomorrow to Get One of These Magic Whistles and See the Wonderful Toys, and Have a Jolly Time.

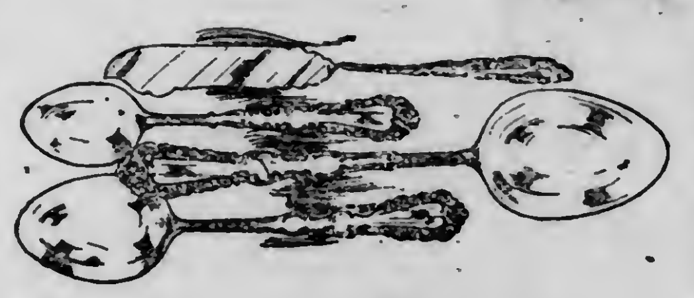
Gift Things of Silverware

Splendid values in attractive articles. The stock is in splendid readiness for the Christmas shopping.

Extra Quality Silver Plated Knives and Forks—Swedge blade, guaranteed 12 dwt. Regular price $3.75. Special set of 6 knives and 6 forks for........ $3.25

Rogers 'Fruit Knives—Gray or bright finish; regular price $1.75; special for Saturday at.................... $1.48

Rogers's Silver Gravy Ladles—Regular $1.00 value. Priced for Saturday at.................................... 75c



Rogers' Salad Forks—Regular price $2.50; special Saturday, per set of 6.... $2.00

Berry Spoons—New grape designs; regular $1.75 value, special Saturday...... $1.25

Delicious Christmas Candies

A New Department

We are pleased to announce the openin gof a candy section, with a full line of Christmas candies in fancy boxes. Buy your Christmas candies here and save.

These Specials for Saturday

Roach & Tisdale after dinner mints, 1-lb. pkg... 21c

Bitter Sweets at 35¢.

Roach & Tisdale Chocolate bon bons, lb. box.... 48c

Milk Chocolate at 35¢.

Christmas Novelties and Favors, 10c Box

Chocolate Peppermints, Creme de Menthe Chocolates, pure sugar Stick Candy and Chocolate Ice Cream Drops.

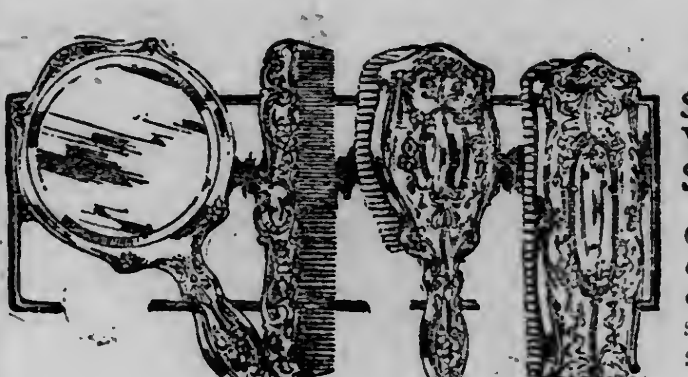
Roach & Tisdale Cherry Cocktail Chocolates, also with Mint flavor.
½-pound box at 35¢. 1-pound box at 69¢.
2-pound box for $1.38.

$7.50 Sterling Silver Military Brushes $4.69

Just because you can save $2.81 on this one item you should come to this store tomorrow to buy your Christmas gifts.

Men's Military Hair Brushes, Sterling silver mounting, beautiful new patterns, regular $7.50 value for $4.69.

Military Hair Brushes—Silver plated with comb; regular $6.50 value, special for Saturday at........................ $5.00

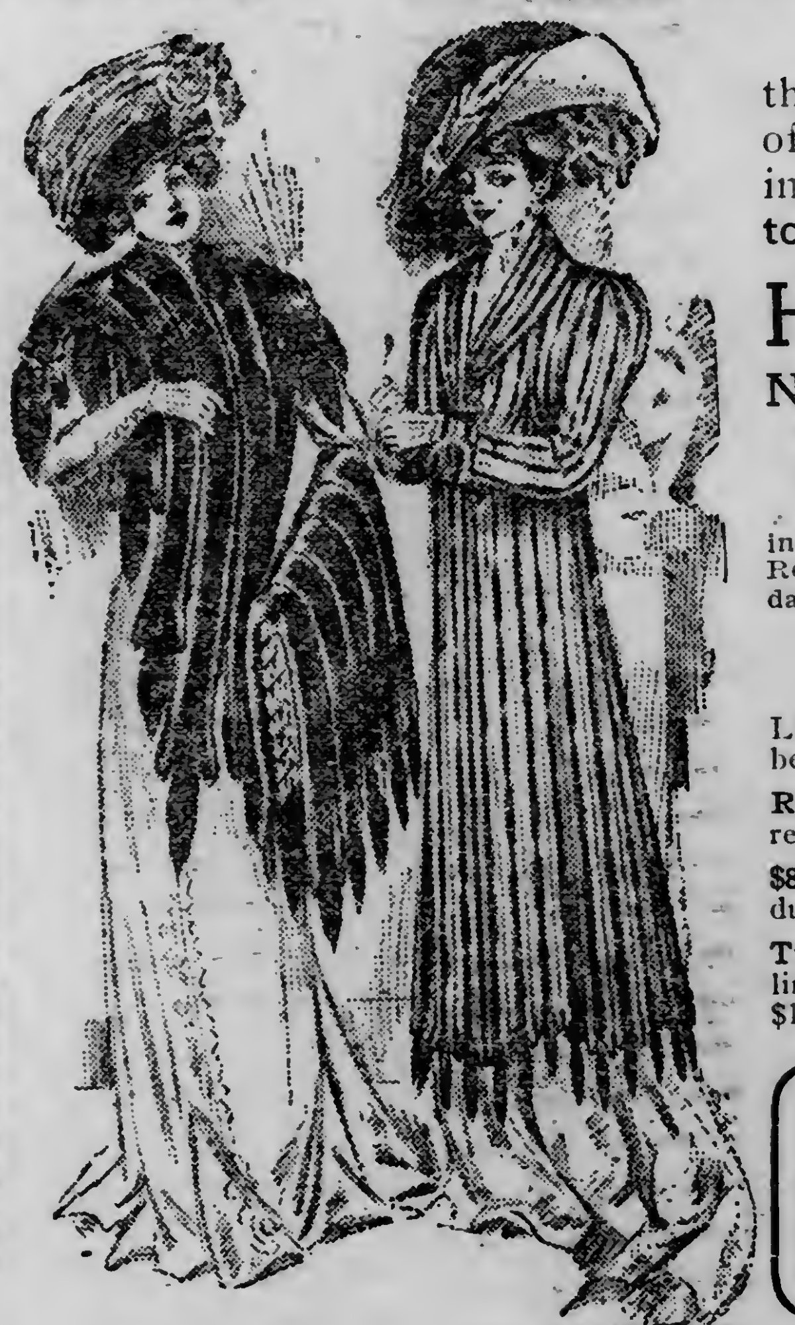


Manicuring Set

$6.50 Value—Special at $4.95

6-piece Sterling Silver Manicuring Set, put in neat holiday box; regular price $6.50, special Saturday, set, at............ $4.95

Great Reduction Sale of High Grade Furs!



We have too many furs of certain kinds—a condition brought about by the extreme warm weather conditions, and through our enthusiasm because of their popularity from a style and quality standpoint. And we realize that in a month or so we will have to take a decided loss, and so have determined **to do it now, and give you an opportunity to save before Christmas.**

Handsome Fur Coats

Near Seal and Astrakhan—Regular Values $39.50 to $45, Special Saturday at.......... $25

Thirty Nearseal and Astrakhan Fur Coats, 24 inches long, Skinner satin lined, sizes 34 to 44—Regular $39.50 to $45.00 values. Special Saturday at $25.00.

Long Plush Coats

Regular $45.00 Values, Saturday at... $27.50

Two Long Plush Coats, 54-inch. Lined with beautiful brocaded satin. A very handsome garment—looks like fur. Regular $45.00 values Special Saturday $27.50.

Fine Wool Seal Coat

Looks like pony, 50 inches long, best of lining, special Saturday at.... $39.50

Russian Pony Coats—$75 values, reduced to.............................. $59.50

$89.50 Russian Pony Coats—Reduced to.............................. $69.50

Two Near Seal Coats—54 inches long, beautifully lined, newest models, values up to $150, special at.................... $100.00

Beautiful Fur Sets

At Reduced Prices

The price reduction affects all our fine furs, such as natural mink, black lynx, Jap mink and foxes.

Largest assortment in the city to choose from. Every new style represented and every piece guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction.

Hudson Bay Seal Coats

Only three to sell in 50, 52 and 54-inch. Finest French dye. A correct reproduction of real Alaska seal; good values at $250, special Saturday.................. $185.00

Black Fur Set—

Worth up to $25.00, Special Saturday at.......... $9.95 each

Black Chinese and Jap lynx, black hare and black wolf, large shawl scarfs. Silk lined, large pillow or rug muffs. Regular value $25 per set; special **$9.95** each.

Have You Quilts on Your List?

Warmer friendship will be strengthened between you and the recipient of one of these beautiful quilts; a wide selection of patterns, and the certainty of perfect quilts, will add to the pleasure of buying here.

Wool Health Comforts — Silk covered, dainty flowered top and back, and border of plain silk to match, silk lined at, $20 down to........ $8.75

Maish Laminated Cotton Down Quilts—Beautiful silkoline covering, in dainy patterns and colors..... $3.50

Real Down Quilts — Silk and sateen covering, prices from **$15.00** down to.................. $6.50

Cotton Filled Quilts—Sateen or silkoline covering—**$1 to $3**

Wool Blankets — Large fine Wool Blankets, in white, gray, tan and fancy, from **$22.50** down to.... $5.00

Christmas Sale Oriental Rugs

One Lot Kazaks—Very heavy quality, beautiful colors; worth $25 to $30, special at.................... $19.00

Large Daghestans—In excellent condition and good colors; worth up to $35; your choice at............ $25.00

Large Kazaks—All in fine condition, fine colors, non-acid killed; worth $35 to $40, special at............ $30.00

Assorted Daghestans—In good condition; rugs worth $27.50, special at...... $20.00

Room Size Rugs

If you intend to buy a Khira or Afghan Rug, here is a chance to save and make your selection from the largest line in the city.

Prices Range from $75 to $175

Gift Slippers For Everybody

Slippers for mother, father, for sister and brother—a pair for everybody in this, the greatest stock of Christmas Gift Slippers we've ever shown.

Men's Slippers

98c to $3.00

Including men's Romeo Opera and Everett Slippers in many styles —prices ranging by easy steps from **98¢** to **$3.00**.

Calf and kid leather, black and tan, all with hand turned soles.

Women's Slippers

65c to $4.00

Women's Felt Trimmed Slippers in all colors at **98¢, $1.25, $1.50** and up.

Women's Crochet Slippers, **59¢, 98¢** up to **$1.50.**

Party Slippers from **$1.50** to **$4.00.**

$1.00 Savings Bank 25c

Leather covered savings bank note book form, convenient to carry with you. Buy one of these for the boy or girl for Christmas and have him save the pennies. They will soon grow into dollars.

Christmas Jewelry; Large Variety

An immense new stock in perfect readiness for Christmas shopping.

Solid Gold Signet and Stone Set Rings.............**$1.00** to **$7.50**

Cuff Links—gold filled and solid gold.................**25¢** to **$15**

Scarf Pins.........**25¢** to **$5.00**

Watch Fobs—For men and ladies, gold or ribbon....**$1.25** to **$7.50**

Brooches and Sash Pins—On sale at, from.........**25¢** up to **$3.00**

Silver Mesh Bags and Purses—from...............**$1.50** to **$20**

Hat Pins, great variety, 25¢ to $3.50.

Men's Neckwear; Suspenders; Boxed

We are selling many goods, boxed to be given at Christmas time. The shop-early-in-the-season people are not going to wait till the last horn blows before getting their gifts.

Men's Suspenders—Fine silk webbing, with gold plated or pearl buckles, nicely boxed; regular $1.00 value, Saturday at......................... 75c

Others at $1.00, $1.50 up to $2.50.

Men's Neckwear—Beautiful novelties in holiday neckwear in every popular silk and color, newest shapes, nicely boxed ready for giving, at

50c, 75c and $1.00

Men's Bath Robes—Made of fine blanket flannel, choice colors and patterns; a broad selection—

$4.50 to $6.50

Men's Fancy Vests—good selection at....... $2.00

Men's Sweater Coats—All the most wanted colors in the showing at

$1, $1.50, $2, $3 and $4

A nice sweater coat will be appreciated by any man.

Freimuth's

Silk Headquarters at the Head of the Lakes.
Lake Avenue, Michigan andSuperior Sts., Duluth Minn

DEFECTIVE PAGE

Free—Bubble Blowers—Free

Something new—"THE BUBBLER"—makes bubbles without soap suds, all ready for instant use—just dip in water and blow, and the bubbler does the rest. No clay pipes to break, no muss to clean up. Not only children, but grown-ups as well, have hours of fun. A summer and winter novelty for gallery and parlor.

Sheet of interesting and merry games with every bubbler, giving full directions.

"Santa Claus" himself will give them out to all visiting boys and girls—who come accompanied by parents or guardian.

To Be Given Out Between 8 and 10 A. M.

PANTON & WHITE COMPANY

THE BIG—
GLASS BLOCK
STORE

DULUTH,
MINNESOTA

Free—12-Inch Rulers—Free

Santa Claus himself will give them away, beginning as soon as the doors open at 8 o'clock—hardwood rulers, 12 inches long, polished and varnished, natural wood color, with beveled edge.

They are just right for school use, and will fit nicely in the school bag.

They are to be given free while they last to all boys and girls who come accompanied by parents or guardian. Only about 1,500 in the lot, and they'll go in a hurry. So be on hand early.

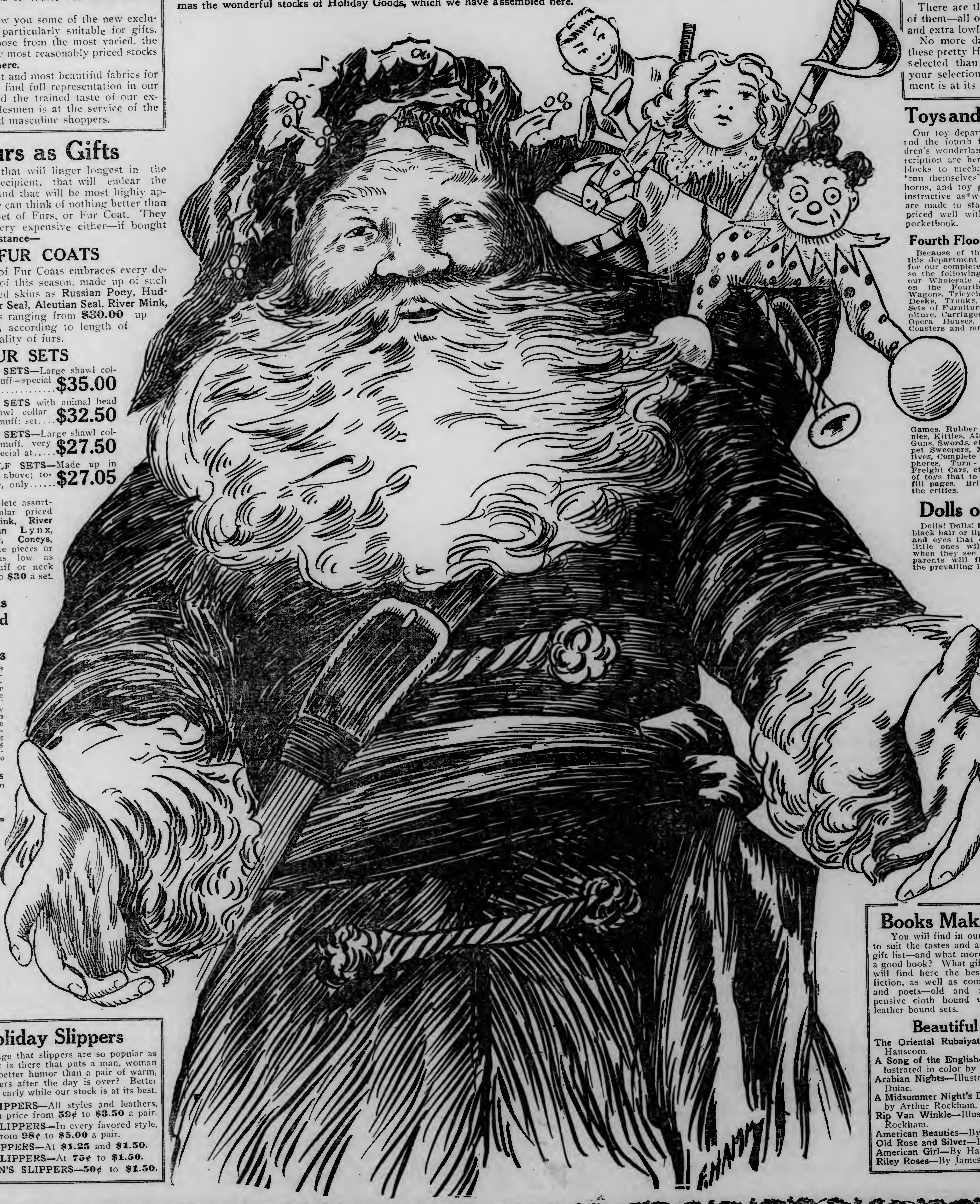
To Be Given Out Between 8 and 10 A. M.

BRING THE CHILDREN HERE TOMORROW!

To all the boys and girls in and around Duluth, we extend a hearty welcome. Tomorrow—Saturday, is our Annual Children's Day, and this year, as usual, we have made extensive preparations—"Santa Claus" himself will be here all day, and he wants every good little boy and girl in and around Duluth to write him a letter, telling him just what they most desire for Christmas.

Promptly, when the store opens, he will commence giving away the gifts that he has brought with him, and if you want to be sure of having one, then you'd better get your mammas to start early.

Come when the store opens—make yourselves thoroughly at home—wander through the store, and show your mammas the wonderful stocks of Holiday Goods, which we have assembled here.



Dress and Waist Patterns

What could man select that would be more appropriate as a gift—to Mother, Sister, Wife, Daughter or Sweetheart, than a pretty Dress or Waist Pattern of Silk or Wool?

Let us show you some of the new exclusive fabrics, particularly suitable for gifts. You can choose from the most varied, the finest and the most reasonably priced stocks in Duluth, **here.**

The newest and most beautiful fabrics for winter wear, find full representation in our showing—and the trained taste of our experienced salesmen is at the service of the inexperienced masculine shoppers.

Furs as Gifts

For a gift that will linger longest in the mind of the recipient, that will endear the donor most, and that will be most highly appreciated—we can think of nothing better than a luxurious Set of Furs, or Fur Coat. They are not so very expensive either—if bought here. **For instance—**

FUR COATS

Our stock of Fur Coats embraces every desirable style of this season, made up of such fashion-favored skins as **Russian Pony, Hudson Seal, Near Seal, Aleutian Seal, River Mink, etc.,** at prices ranging from **$30.00** up to **$300.00,** according to length of coats and quality of furs.

FUR SETS

BLACK FOX SETS—Large shawl collar and rug muff—special value at..................	**$35.00**
BLACK FOX SETS with animal head trimmings, shawl collar and large rug muff; set....	**$32.50**
BLUE WOLF SETS—Large shawl collar and rug muff, very popular fur; special at.....	**$27.50**
BLACK WOLF SETS—Made up in same style as above; tomorrow's price, only......	**$27.05**

Also a complete assortment of popular priced furs—**Jap Mink, River Mink, Russian Lynx, French Hare, Coneys, etc.,** in separate pieces or sets—priced as low as **$4.98** for muff or neck piece, and up to **$30** a set.

Christmas Cards and Art Calenders

A Christmas card or art calendar is a simple reminder that you "have not forgotten." Here you may choose from the most complete stock in Duluth, including everything from the inexpensive to the elaborate.

CHRISTMAS CARDS
Upwards from
1c Each.

ART CALENDERS
Upwards from
5c Each

Gift Gloves

We always enjoy the lion's share of the gift-glove trade. That's because people are especially careful that the gloves they buy to give should bo the best. They know this store is surest to have that kind only.

Holiday Slippers

Is it strange that slippers are so popular as gifts. What is there that puts a man, woman or child in better humor than a pair of warm, comfy slippers after the day is over? Better select yours early while our stock is at its best.

MEN'S SLIPPERS—All styles and leathers, ranging in price from **59¢** to **$3.50** a pair.

LADIES' SLIPPERS—In every favored style, upwards from **98¢** to **$5.00** a pair.

BOYS' SLIPPERS—At **$1.25** and **$1.50.**

MISSES' SLIPPERS—At **75¢** to **$1.50.**

CHILDREN'S SLIPPERS—**50¢** to **$1.50.**

Holiday Handker'fs

Even those who remember our splendid Holiday Handkerchief stocks of seasons past will be surprised by the breadth and beauty of this 'Kerchief showing.

There are thousands of dozens of them—all of extra fine quality and extra lowly priced.

No more dainty gift could be these pretty Handkerchiefs. Make selected than one—or a box of your selections while the assortment is at its best.

Toys and Toys Galore

Our toy departments in the basement and the fourth floor are veritable children's wonderlands. Toys of every description are here from simple building blocks to mechanical contrivances that "run themselves"—there are drums, and horns, and toy guns, and toys that are instructive as well as amusing, and all are made to stand rough usage, and priced well within the reach of every pocketbook.

Fourth Floor Toy Department

Because of the tremendous growth of this department we no longer have room for our complete stock in the basement—so the following have been moved up to our Wholesale Jobbing Toy Department on the Fourth Floor: Auto Express Wagons, Tricycles, Dolls' Cabs, Children's Desks, Trunks, Pianos, Chairs, Tables, Sets of Furniture, Dolls' Beds, Dolls' Furniture, Carriages, Doll Houses, Miniature Opera Houses, Sleds, Flexible Flyers, Coasters and many of the larger toys.

Basement Toy Department

Here are located all Dolls, Dolls' Dishes, Bath Sets, **Washing-Day Outfits,** Kitchens, complete — in fact, everything needed by the up-to-date aristocratic Dolly of today. Games, Rubber Toys, Teddy Bears, Bunnies, Kitties, Air Guns, Soldiers' Uniforms, Guns, Swords, etc., Musical Toys, Toy Carpet Sweepers, Mechanical Toys, Locomotives, Complete Railroads, Stations, Semaphores, Turn-tables, Passenger and Freight Cars, etc.—in fact, such a wealth of toys that to name half of them would fill pages. Bring the children—they are the critics.

Dolls of All Kinds!

Dolls! Dolls! Dolls!—Big and small, with black hair or light hair in clustering curls, and eyes that open and close. How the little ones will laugh in childish glee when they see these pretty dollies, while parents will find THEIR enjoyment in the prevailing lowness of the prices.

Christmas Candies

Good wholesome, Pure, Candy—such as Christmas Candy should be—that's the only kind we sell, and we sell it, too, for less than similar qualities can be bought for elsewhere. Just unpacked, large new shipment of Stacy's New York confections in bulk, and of Lowney's fine Gift Box Candies. See our stock before buying!

Books Make Ideal Gifts

You will find in our Book Department books to suit the tastes and ages of every one on your gift list—and what more proper gift is there than a good book? What gift more appreciated? You will find here the best and newest in popular fiction, as well as complete editions of authors and poets—old and modern—from the inexpensive cloth bound volumes to the elaborate leather bound sets.

Beautiful Gift Books

The Oriental Rubaiyat—Illustrated by Adelaide Hanscom.

A Song of the English—By Rudyard Kipling, illustrated in color by Heath Robinson.

Arabian Nights—Illustrated in color by Edmund Dulac.

A Midsummer Night's Dream—Illustrated in color by Arthur Rockham.

Rip Van Winkle—Illustrated in color by Arthur Rockham.

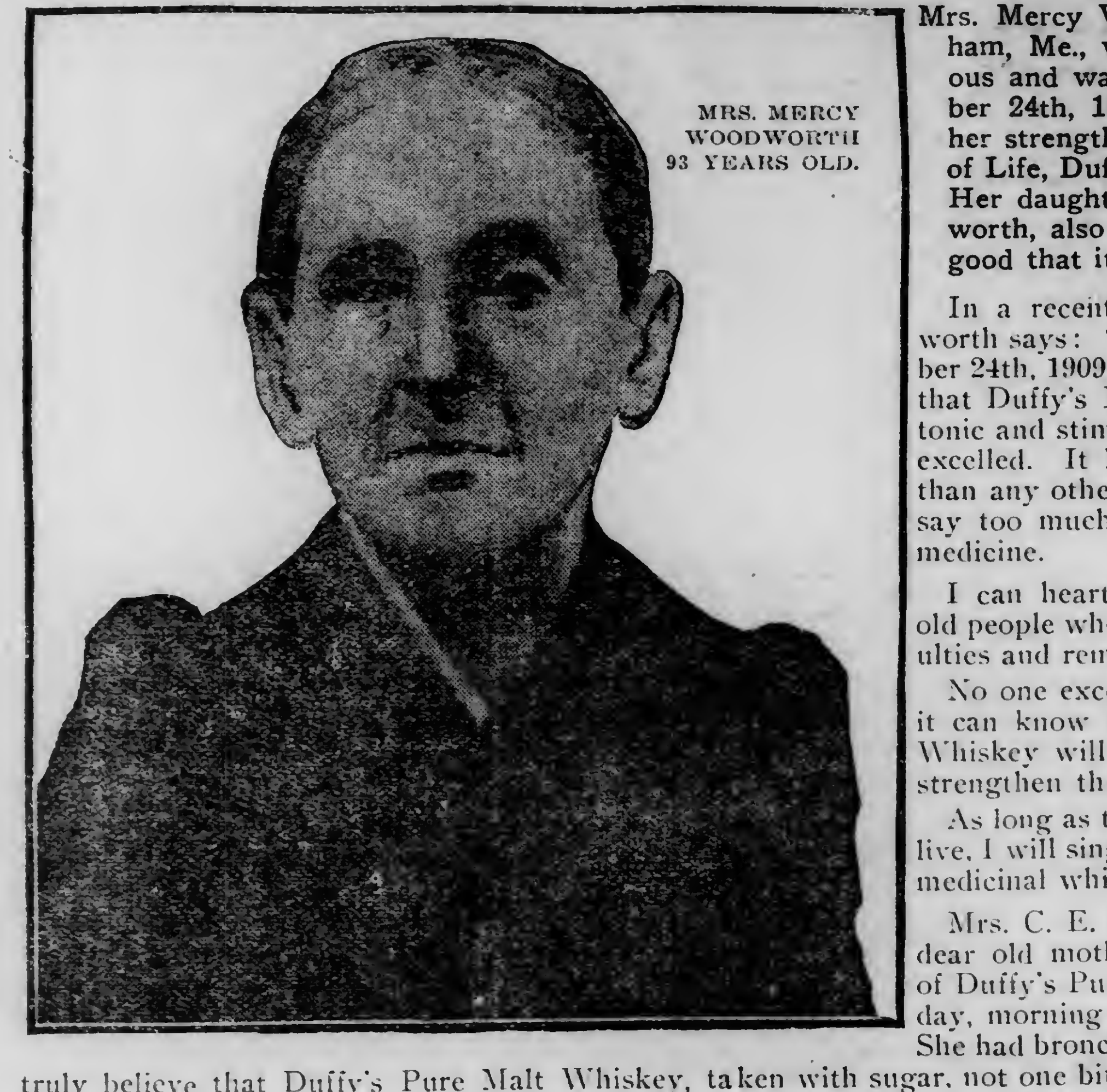
American Beauties—By Harrison Fisher.

Old Rose and Silver—By Myrtle Reed.

American Girl—By Harrison Fisher.

Riley Roses—By James Whitcomb Riley.

Hale and Hearty at Ninety-Three


MRS. MERCY WOODWORTH 93 YEARS OLD.

Mrs. Mercy Woodworth of Bowdoinham, Me., who is active and vigorous and was 93 years old on October 24th, 1909, says that she owes her strength and vigor to the Elixir of Life, Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey. Her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Woodworth, also testifies to the great good that it has done her mother.

In a recent interview Mrs. Woodworth says: "I was 93 years old October 24th, 1909, and I can truthfully say that Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey as a tonic and stimulant for the aged is unexcelled. It has done me more good than any other medicine, and I cannot say too much in praise of this great medicine.

I can heartily recommend it to all old people who wish to retain their faculties and remain strong and vigorous.

No one except those who have tried it can know what Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey will do to build up and strengthen the system.

As long as the good Lord will let me live, I will sing the praises of this great medicinal whiskey."

Mrs. C. E. Woodworth adds: "My dear old mother takes 3 teaspoonfuls of Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey twice a day, morning and night, in hot water. She had bronchitis last spring, and I do truly believe that Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, taken with sugar, not one bit of water, saved her life, for it kept her stimulated and strengthened, warmed her stomach and stopped her coughing. I have recommended it to a number of people since she got better. Just think! She is 93 years of age. She is real smart, and all her faculties are good excepting her sight, which is poor. I do believe Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey keeps mother up and on her feet."

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey

is an absolutely pure distillation of malted grain, great care being used to have every kernel thoroughly malted, thus producing a liquid food, requiring no digestion, in the form of a medicinal whiskey, which is one of the most effective tonic stimulants and invigorators known to science; its palatability and freedom from injurious substances render it so that it can be retained by the most sensitive stomach and makes it invaluable for overworked men, delicate women and sickly children. It makes the old feel young. It is prescribed by doctors and is recognized as a family medicine everywhere.

If in need of advice, write Medical Department, Duffy Malt Whiskey Company, Rochester, N Y., stating your case fully. Our doctor will send you advice free, together with a handsome illustrated medical booklet, containing rare rules for health, which you cannot afford to be without, and some of the many thousands of gratifying letters received from men and women in all walks of life, both old and young ,who have been cured and benefited by the use of this great medicine and who continue to enjoy good health. It is sold by druggists, grocers and dealers or direct, $1.00 per large bottle.

ABSOLUTELY PURE & UNADULTERATED
TRADE MARK

CARRIE NATION'S RIVAL

On Way to Washington to Keep Her Eye on Congress.

Witchita, Kan., Dec. 10.—Myra McHenry, "smasher," who has frequently "done time" for chopping saloons with her hatchet, is on her way to Washington to keep tab on congress. The officials here gladly subscribed a fund to pay her expenses and intimated that they would be delighted to pay her way to Europe, if she would stay there.

SAWDUST IN FRENCH FLOUR.

Paris, Dec. 10.—The trial has begun at Limoux, in the south of France, of two local millers and thirty-six provision dealers from various parts of France, who are charged with being concerned in the wholesale adulteration of flour. The inquiry which preceded the trial was of such an intricate and laborious character that one of the clerks to the examining magistrate was driven mad, and is now in a lunatic asylum.

The adulteration is declared to have been to the extent of from 40 to 80 per cent, and the matters used included talc and sawdust.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS ON CREDIT

The Useful Gifts are Best at Xmas

And you can buy them here to best advantage. With the help of a charge account which we gladly give you, you can make more people happy this Christmas than ever before. Let Menter & Rosenbloom Co. help you during the holidays. We can do so in many ways, if you will give us the chance. Best stocks of Men's, Women's and Children's Clothing, Furs, Hats, etc. Lowest prices, and not a penny for the credit accomodation. Open an account now for your Christmas buying.

Furs for Xmas Gifts
Fine quality,good assortment,lowest prices. You can get the best gifts desired in scarfs or muffs here
$2.50 up to $25

Ladies' Winter Suits
Handsome styles in serges, diagonals, mixtures and broadcloths. All new models. Just what you want.
$15.00 to $25.00

Ladies' Long Coats
A big stock, including the very best styles, in broadcloths, coverts, mixtures, etc. Splendid satisfaction
$8 up to $25

Men's Suits, Overcoats
A good suit or warm overcoat—can you beat that for a Christmas present? None better than ours.
$12.50 up to $25

Boys' Suits, Overcoats
Make the boys happy with a new suit or overcoat. You can find just what you want to give them here.
$5 up to $15

BUY ON Convenient Payments

MENTER & ROSENBLOOM CO.

122 East Superior St.

Open Saturday Evenings Until 10:30

CONGESTION IS SERIOUS

Crowding of Manhattan Island Is Causing Death and Disease.

New York Paying Fully $5,000,000 Yearly as the Penalty.

New York, Dec. 10.—That death, disease and ruinous rise in municipal expenses will follow any further congestion of the already overcrowded Island of Manhattan is being shown by a corps of investigating experts to the authorities of this city today. Crowded conditions in the poorer quarters here are being proved by facts and figures to be largely responsible for a death rate that exceeds that of London, and a general prevalence of sickness that has stuffed the hospitals with over 200,000 patients in the last year alone. Fully $5,000,000 is named as the price which Greater New York is paying each year as the penalty for packing people within its limits beyond the bounds of physical endurance. For every thousand extra souls squeezed into the fetid atmosphere of the tenements, the health department must pay millions more in the future, it is declared. Life and limb have become seriously endangered by the swelling of the street throngs here, it is pointed out, while the ravages of tuberculosis and other deadly diseases are extended as the population of the narrow city thickens. Before many months it is believed that emergency measures must be taken to force a stop to this curse of congestion.

Closing a Career.

Watching the removal of William Travers Jeroms from the home that he has made in the midst of the East side slums, the people of this city are today beginning to realize that one of their most striking public figures is about to sink out of sight. For ten turbulent years Jerome has roused, amused, inspired and disgusted the people here by turns. Whether he battled behind an ax against the gambler or slumbered on his historic couch in the district attorney's office, New York has never lost interest in the erratic career of this most conspicuous of its public men. Reams of newspaper cartoon and story have been reeled off as the result of the spectacular activities of this man, who is now about to lose himself in the humdrum paths of the private practice of law. To the people of the slums, from which he is now withdrawing his residence, Jerome was, and is today, an idol, for all his peculiar personality. Following the vans that are bearing away forever the effects of the only officeholder who ever sought out the society and sympathy of the poor, the wondering eyes of many of the tenement people are moist.

Nerve Nook.

For the first time in its history, New York city is offering, in a brand new hospital, special scientific treatment to the army of its inhabitants whose nervous systems have broken down under the strain of metropolitan life. For the intangible diseases of the nerves and mind that have resulted in insanity, this neurological institute has been founded in the heart of the noisy town, and patients have already begun to flock to its doors for relief from their peculiar complaints. Though hundreds of hospitals for the physically ailing lie about this city, no such special provision has ever been made before for the sufferers from nervous disorders. With all the whirl of life in Gotham today, it is believed that this saving station for nerve wrecks will fill a large field.

Costly Cultivation.

Devoting $150,000 to the growing of green grass and leaves along several miles of Upper Broadway, the government of this city has at last undertaken to replant the desert strip of land that has been left barren ever since the subway tore up its verdure. To make amends for the big stretches of stately elms that were ruthlessly uprooted by the contractor's crew, preparations are being made to plant tons of shrubs, loads of grass seed and long lines of saplings from end to end of this unsightly waste place. For all the cost and trouble, however, the people of the upper city are rejoicing in this bit of metropolitan gardening, that will give them at least a glimpse of the growth that once overspread the whole island.

Benefit By Bees.

Surrounded by 200,000 buzzing honeymakers, the children of an uptown school have this week begun a course in bee culture, that promises to prove as instructive as it is novel. In three giant hives far up on the roof of the schoolhouse, this busy army of insects has been installed for the purpose of being studied by the eager pupils, to whom they are furnishing more lessons than are found in books. Occasional stings have not yet checked the enthusiasm of the youngsters in the pursuit of bee lore, and the trips of the insects to the flowers of the neighboring park have yielded a honey product that more than compensates for the pain.

FAMILY CURED OF SKIN TROUBLES

Two Little Girls had Eczema Very Badly—In One Case Child's Hair Came Out and Left Bare Patches—Father's Head Sore from Childhood—In All Three Cases

CUTICURA MET WITH ITS USUAL SUCCESS

"I have two little girls who have been troubled very badly with eczema. One of them had it on her lower limbs. I did everything that I could hear of for her, but it did not give in until warm weather when it seemingly subsided. The next winter when it became cold weather the eczema started again and also in her head where it would take the hair out and leave bare patches as large as a quarter of a dollar. At the same time her arms were sore the whole length of them. I took her to a physician and he said that she had two distinct types of eczema. I continued with him for several weeks and the child grew worse all of the time. Her sister's arms were also affected in the same way. My husband came home one day with a box of Cuticura Ointment and a cake of Cuticura Soap. I began using them and also the Cuticura Pills and by the time the second lot was used their skin was soft and smooth as it had not been before for the winter. We keep the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment constantly by us and when any little roughness or irritation appears on their skin I quickly dispel it with the Cuticura Remedies. My husband has used them with most satisfactory results for a sore head which has troubled him from childhood. Mrs. Charles Baker, Albion, Me., Sept. 21, 1908."

Cuticura Ointment is one of the most successful remedies for torturing, disfiguring humors of the skin and scalp, including loss of hair, of infants, children and adults, ever compounded, in proof of which a single anointing with it, preceded by a hot bath with Cuticura Soap, and followed by mild doses of Cuticura Pills, is often sufficient to afford immediate relief in the most distressing forms of itching, burning and scaly humors, eczemas, irritations and inflammations, permit rest and sleep and point to a speedy cure when all else fails.

Cuticura Soap (25c.), Ointment (50c.), Resolvent (50c.), and Chocolate Coated Pills (25c.), are sold throughout the world. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., 137 Columbus Ave., Boston.

☞ Mailed Free, Cuticura Book on Skin Diseases.

Human Fat Reduces Easily in This Climate

Now is the time above all others when you should be thinking of removing that dragging down false flesh. It is very simple if you know how to do it. Marmola Tablets, especially prepared so that they may be carried in your purse or the vest pocket, will reduce your flesh at the rate of from twelve to fifteen ounces a day, and you can eat when and what you will. Diet and exercise have been proven to be no sure relief to the fat people. The question is not one of eating, but of digesting properly that which you eat. Just take a Marmola Tablet after each meal and you need not fear anything you eat; it won't make fat. The digestive juices are wrong. What they should do is to give you good, strong, active blood, bone and tissue and serve to replenish the waste nervous organism of man. Marmola Tablets go into the stomach just like food. They mix with the digestive juices, and at once digest that meal as it should be digested. They take off the fat where it shows the most, and in a few days you will see the change yourself. Thousands of our best men and women have used them successfully. They are sold at every first-class drug store, or you may write The Marmola Company, department 491, Detroit, Mich., and inclose the price of a case, 75 cents, and they will send same to you at once.

Only One "BROMO QUININE"

That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the world over to cure a cold in One Day. 25c

THE RESOURCES OF NICARAGUA

Commerce and Climate of Republic Now in Public Eye.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Everybody seems to be asking, in view of present developments, what, exactly, is Nicaragua, how large is it, what are its resources, commerce and climate? Some interesting comparisons and facts, prepared by the International Bureau of American Republics, will help to answer these pertinent natural questions.

There is only four square miles difference between the area of Nicaragua and the state of New York. Take Connecticut out of New England, and Nicaragua would cover the rest of it. It is approximately half the size of the state of Washington. To be exact, it covers 49,200 square miles, which is larger than Holland, Belgium and Denmark combined. It has a remarkable extent of coast line on two oceans. On the Caribbean, it reaches nearly 300 miles due north and south; on the Pacific, it extends 225 miles. Its greatest width is 275 miles, or approximately the distance from Washington to New York. Its least width is 125 miles, or approximately the distance from Chicago to the Mississippi river.

It has the smallest population of any Central American country, but is correspondingly capable of great material development. There are only about 600,000 people within its limits. Of these, five-sixths are upon the western or Pacific side. The eastern or Caribbean shore lies low and is drained by many rivers. The only industry of this section is the growing of bananas which were shipped in 1908 to the number of 1,500,000 bunches, valued at 50 cents a bunch. The principal town here is Bluefields, a little south of the center, having 5,000 inhabitants. It is 1,186 miles from New Orleans and 310 miles from Colon. The only other important places on this east coast are Greytown, at the southern point, with 2,000 inhabitants, near the mouth of the San Juan river, which was to have been the course of the Isthmian canal if built through Nicaragua, and Cape Gracias a Dios, at the northern point, with only 1,500 people. Of the populated Pacific slope the chief cities are Leon, the historic and interesting old capital, with 60,000 inhabitants; Managua, the present capital, with 40,000; Matagalpa, with 16,000; Granada, with 12,000, and several other towns of from 5,000 to 10,000. The principal port on the Pacific side is Corinto, near the northern end, with only about 2,000 people. At the southern end is the harbor of San Juan del Sur.

There is one railroad in Nicaragua which starts at Corinto and runs to Managua and thence across to Granada on Lake Nicaragua, which is the largest inland body of water in all Latin America. If one wishes to go to Nicaragua, he can take steamers on the Atlantic side from New York, New Orleans or Mobile. Going by the Pacific he will take steamers from San Francisco or from coast points of other countries. Perhaps the quickest way to reach it today is either through Mexico by rail and by steamer from Salina Cruz to Corinto, or by steamer from New Orleans direct to Bluefields. The latter journey generally takes about four days. If, however, one lands on the East coast, it is practically impossible to get to the West coast on account of the lack of railroad and other facilities. A common way to go to the West coast is via Panama and the Pacific side.

The total value of the foreign trade of Nicaragua in 1908 amounted to $7,500,000, of which exports were $4,500,000 and imports $3,000,000. Nicaragua bought from the United States textiles, clothing, machinery, etc., valued at $1,300,000. She sold to the United States bananas, coffee, rubber, mahogany, cattle, hides, etc., valued at $1,050,000.

Nicaragua has a president, a cabinet with five ministers or secretaries, thirteen departments or states, and five divisions like our territories. Its national assembly consists of only one chamber, which is now in session.

Lying between 10 deg. 45 min. and 14 deg. 55 min. north latitude, and between 83 deg. 11 min. and 87 deg. 40 min. west longitude, it is located all within the tropics, but it has a considerable variety of climate. Although the East coast is low-lying and very warm, the central and western sections are in parts so mountainous and elevated that the temperature never reaches a high point, and the climate can be considered salubrious. The western section, in which the greater part of the population is located, has such a varying latitude, and the country is so broken with lakes and so close to the sea, that it is not by any means as hot as it would appear to be on the map.

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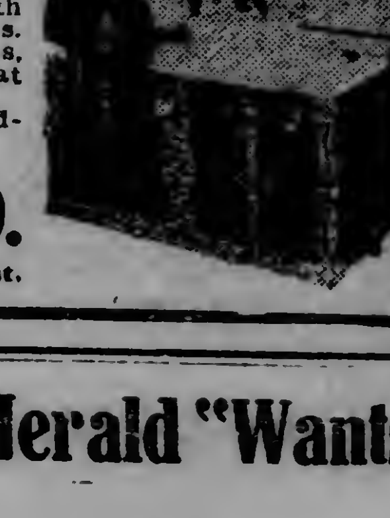

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MARINE

EIGHT LIVES WERE LOST

Three More Men Missing From the Steamer Richardson.

Steamer Paine Reaches Port With the Eleven Survivors.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 10.—Eleven survivors of the flax-laden freighter W. G. Richardson, which foundered just outside the Buffalo breakwater yesterday, were brought into port today aboard the steamer Paine, which rescued the men and stood by the Richardson for thirty hours. The Paine, badly rammed in the stern, and ice-covered, was towed into port by a tug.

It is now believed that eight lives were lost. Five persons are supposed to have gone down with the freighter. Three others are dead or adrfit somewhere in the lake in a yawl.

The three missing men, including Sydney Smith, second mate, left the Richardson in a yawl seven miles from where the steamer was battered to pieces. The known drowned are Mrs. John Brantford, second cook, of Cleveland, and Chief Engineer Samuel E. Mayberry of Kingsville, Ohio.

Capt. Enos G. Burke of Detroit and one of the mates, received injuries, and all of the survivors are in a weakened condition.

The list of the crew given out at the local offices of the Richardson company is as follows:

Captain, Enos J. Burke; first mate, Al Robinson, Detroit; second mate, E. J. Clary; chief engineer, S. E. Mayberry; second engineer, W. J. Mayberry; oiler, James H. Lambs; firemen, Martin Miller, L. L. Klein, Henry Smith and Michael Smith; cooks, John Brandford and wife, Cleveland; deck hands, Paul Decco, Edward Dewit, John Bousche and Charles E. Stone; wheelsmen, Charles Starkie, H. L. Atkins, R. W. Davkin and L. D. Robinson.

The cause of the wreck can only be surmised until Capt. Burke is brought ashore, but it is believed that while he was trying to swing his boat around at anchor to ride out the storm the cargo shifted causing the steamer to list so badly that she was swamped. Her prow and one funnel show above water.

The insurance on the Richardson amounting to $250,000 expires at noon tomorrow. The cargo, valued at $400,000 was fully insured.

TONIGHT

At Boys' Department, Y. M. C. A., **Ash Davis, Cartoonist.**. A great entertainment. Admission, 25c.

LAST ARRIVALS FROM LAKE ERIE

Lake Superior Will Be Free of Boats in Few Days.

There were no arrivals and no departures today, for the first time since early spring. The last boats will leave the port of Duluth about midnight tonight. The Rochester, Buffalo and Stearn will leave in a bunch and work their way down the lakes together. The Buffalo was loaded and waiting at an early hour this morning. The Rochester nad Buffalo have merchandise cargoes and the Stearn carries grain.

While there will be no more departures from the Duluth harbor, with the exception of the steamer Moore, which will make north shore points until the ice interfers, there are a number of boats expected to arrive. The Mutual Transit company has several boats to come, and the Ward Ames, Reed and Wolvin are also expected.

The big fleet of boats that has been creeping up on the last leg of the lake journey is safe. The local wireless station has been in constant communication with the operators.

For the most part the boats go to Port Arthur and Fort William. The Reed, Wolvin and Ames are coming to Duluth. The fleet hung well around the wireless boats until an early hour this morning, when those that were going to make the Canadian ports shifted.

According to the wireless reports the weather is now calm and it is not so cold as for the two days past.

The Reed is a slow boat and the other boats are sticking close to her. The fleet is not making more than seven miles an hour and when last heard from were about twenty miles this side of the Portage canal.

With the arrival of the named boats the navigation season for this end of the lakes will be closed.

The Sault Passages.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 10.—(Special to The Herald.)—Down Friday: Seguin, Conestaga, 6 a. m. Up Thursday: Boland, 9 a. m.; William H. Mack, 10, p. m.; Lyman B. Smith, Glenellah, 1:30 p. m.; Canadian, 2:30; Dunelin, 6.

IS TIRED OF WORKING.

Former Jurist Who Chose Laborer's Vocation Quits Job.

Kenosha, Wis., Dec. 10.—Judge Joseph R. Clarkson, the Kenosha jurist and lecturer, who, a short time ago, startled the people of the city by becoming an employe in the factory of the Simmons Manufacturing company after a long absence from the city during a lapse of memory, has left the factory and has given up his cherished plan of being a common laborer. The friends of the judge claim to be ignorant of his future plans and it is said that he is now visiting in Chicago.

Hogs at Top Prices.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 10.—The record of high prices for hogs was broken on the St. Joseph market today. The top price reached was $8.50 per hundred.

Chain Company's Plant Burns.

Kent, Ohio, Dec. 10.—The Seneca Chain company's plant burned to the ground early today. Three hundred men and boys were thrown out of employment. Loss, $170,000.

ON THE JOB TWO DAYS

District Court Jury Spent Forty-Six Hours Deliberating on Case.

Holds Record for Civil Cases in St. Louis County Courts.

The jury in the case of the Cotton Lumber & Mercantile company against the St. Louis River Dam & Improvement company in district court established a record for long deliberation over a civil action, when it took a little over forty-six hours to arrive at a verdict, which was returned into court at 10:35 this morning. The verdict awarded $1,133 to the plaintiff company.

The case, which was on trial for six days, was given to the jury Wednesday about noon. The court heard no more from the jurors. They attended strictly to business. From the first it is said they were badly split as to the amount of the damages which should be awarded, although it is said the primary question of liability was settled in a very short time.

Occasionally yesterday, somebody asked if the jury had returned yet, but by this morning everybody except those directly interested in the case had forgotten that the jury was being held together. After two nights of sleep in the jury room, the jurors were longing for their own little beds and, although the split continued for a couple of hours this morning, all twelve finally got together and agreed on the verdict.

The suit was for about $5,000 damages, which the plaintiff claimed to have sustained on account of the improvement company letting a large quantity of water into the White Face river from a dam May 23 and again July 21. Damages were asked on account of the water running through the mill and also for logs carried away.

The period of deliberation was the longest over a civil action in the memory of officials of the court. One of the Argyle juries holds the record with about fifty-one hours of deliberation and the Schreiber jury was out forty-seven hours, but both were criminal cases.

Alfred Jaques was attorney for the plaintiff.

DANCE TONIGHT

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Given By Adams Athletic Association.

FLAATEN'S ORCHESTRA.

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WILL MEET AT FARGO INSTEAD OF CARRINGTON.

Fargo, N. D., Dec. 10.—(Special to The Herald.)—The time and place of the first meeting of the newly established interdenominational commission for North Dakota has been changed, and it will be held at Fargo on Jan. 11 instead of at Carrington. At that time the organization will take place and the plan for active work will be outlined and adopted.

Men's $2.00 Kid Gloves for $1.00

and men's best $2.50 gloves for $1.85. See ad, page 18. Livingston Glove Shop.

RIVERS AND HARBORS MEN INDORSE PINCHOT.

Washington, Dec. 10.—A resolution indorsing the work inaugurated and successfully carried out by the chief forester of the United States, Gifford Pinchot, in the use, development and perpetuation of the great forest resources of the United States, has been passed by the rivers and harbors congress.

Will Sell Stamps at Funkley.

Washington, Dec. 10.—(Special to The Herald.)—Carrie Bolstad was today appointed postmaster at Funkley, Beltrami county, Minnesota, vice V. Dyer, removed.

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It's entirely new in America — a clever Scandinavian invented it.

Buy on the Third Floor or on Main Floor.

Buy Christmas Seals!

RED CROSS STAMPS

Christmas tags, stickers and labels tomorrow at the booth on front stairway.

Dainty Gifts for the Baby

Crochet Jackets — white—pink and blue—prices range 59c to $1.50.

Infants' Face Veils

Silk and wool face veils for baby — prices, 25c, 35c and 50c.

Infants' Bootees

Prices, 25c to 98c the pair.

Christmas Aprons Are Ready

The last shipment of fancy aprons for Christmas trade is here in many pretty novelties.

At 35c to $1.98 we offer fancy aprons of dotted Swiss and fine lawns trimmed with laces and embroideries at prices ranging all the way from 35c to $1.98 each.

At $1.25—Something new in sewing aprons made of rosebud dimities in pinks and blues—trimmed with lace and ribbons—a very good value at $1.25.

Silk Petticoats for Christmas Gifts

A fine assortment—the best we have ever had—blacks and colors—cut in the latest models—prices range from $5.00 to $18.50 each.

All Trimmed Hats at Just Half!

Also All Shapes and Plumes at One-Half.

There's a sensation for you—all our trimmed hats—all our pattern hats—all our untrimmed shapes—and all our plumes go on sale tomorrow at exactly half price! You won't miss being here early tomorrow if you know what's in store for the early birds!

$5.00 Hats $2.50	$10.00 Hats $5.00
$7.50 Hats $3.75	$15.00 Hats $7.50
$12.50 Hats $6.25	$18.50 Hats $9.25
$20 Hats $10.00	$25 Hats $12.50

That's the way we cut the regular prices! The season's finest hats—those trimmed with plumes—with maribou—with gold and silver roses and other aristocratic trimmings—all go at half price!

A Scarfing Special

$1.25 and $1.50 Kinds $1.00 a Yard

Extra qualities and handsome designs—you perhaps have admired their pretty colorings—used also for bodice drapes — for waists—and hat drapes — choose from any of our $1.25 and $1.50 qualities Saturday at the price of $1.00.

$1.00

A Foulard Silk Special

They promise to be one of the most popular weaves for spring gowns and waists—gifts of foulard would be sure to please—ours are spot proof—23 to 24 inches wide — Saturday you may have the choice of about 25 pieces in regular 85c and $1.00 foulards in the popular coloring and designs at 69c the yd.

69c

Brocaded Sateen for Christmas Work

Dainty pretty colorings — very effective designs—lustrous finish—pretty for bags—for comforts — for draperies — for box coverings and linings, etc.—40 inches wide—59c yard.

59c

Heavy $1.50 to $2 Suitings, Special 79c

For warm, comfortable suits, skirts, coats or boys' and girls' garments—our regular $1.50, $1.75 and $2.00 kinds—only 10 pieces of them—remembrances from them would be sure to be appreciated—they're all good colorings and excellent qualities—46 inches wide—most of them principally foreign make—on sale at the special price of 79c the yard.

79c **79c**

Christmas Waistings in Fancy Boxes

More than 100 beautiful patterns to select from—each pattern put up in a handsome holly box—choose from most desirable patterns the market affords.

Many new goods brought out for 1910 trade. Prices range 85c up to $1.75.

50c for 75c Embroidered Baby Flannel

A dozen different designs in nice soft cream white wool flannels, 32 inches wide—embroidered very tastily with silk—on sale special at 50c the yard—now is the time to buy for Christmas petticoats, etc.

12½c for 15c Velour Fleeces

: The very latest patterns brought out for the holiday kimonas and sacks—very pretty designs — Persian figures—birds—butterflies and fancy stripes. Our best velvety 15c quality 12½c the yard.

10c

15c Dress Ginghams

Plain, colors—small checks—stripes and plaids—a very desirable 15c quality—special at 10c the yard.

$18.50 for Fine and Fashionable $25 Long Coats

We repeat the surprising offer which delighted so many keen shoppers yesterday. Strictly new and up-to-date styles in fine long coats. In mixtures and plain colors and handsome black garments. Most of them are silk lined to the waist—every one a model of style and good taste—fine full length garments, made for fine trade and sure to please them!

$18.50 **$18.50**

If you want to gladden mother, wife or sister with a fine new coat—this is a rare good chance!

About Thirty More Lonely Coats at only $10 Regular Prices Range up to $25 and $30.

Not all are this season's coats—but all are amazing values—some are the odd ones and twos from good selling lines almost closed out—the lot should go with a hurrah tomorrow at choice for ten dollars.

Net Waists ½ Price

White and colors, broken lines of sizes. Saturday special for early Christmas shoppers at half.

Were $7.50 to $12.50 Now $3.75 to $6.25

$8.75 For $15 & $18.50 Wool Dresses

This little announcement is important to 24 women only—for there are only two dozen dresses in the lot!

If you missed our "dress sale" of 3 weeks ago, you'll likely plan to be early tomorrow!

Fur Sets, Fur Muffs and Neck Furs ¼ Off

¼ Only two weeks to Christmas—and you get the benefit of cut prices right now! And the stock is the very best we ever had.

Be the first to choose—you can pick from all the best tomorrow!

⅓ Off Children's Coats!

All children's coats, sizes 2 to 12 years, excepting only our white coats, on sale at one-third off! Tomorrow is the time to buy.

Christmas Umbrellas Buy Here Now

We sell the famous Moulton Wireless detachable interchangeable handle Umbrellas!

Give them, if you want to give the best Umbrellas—the handles last forever—and can be fitted to new tops in a second at any time—it's the only way to give a fine handle.

Gift Umbrellas Boxed and Initialled, Free!

CHILDREN'S UMBRELLAS.

Of course, they're Moulton Wireless, too!

Very Special!

$4.75 for $7.50 Silver Plated Toilet Sets

An early shopper's special—handsome silver plated Toilet Sets—consisting of three pieces—brush, comb and mirror—six different patterns to select from. We hear that other stores have marked these sets at $8.25 to $8.75—our regular prices are $6.75, $7.00 and $7.50.

An Early Buyer's Special, at only, $4.75.

50c for 65c Belt Pins and Buckles

Many different styles—all our newest designs in jet, gold plated, Egyptian gold, oxidized, and pearl—some plain, some set with colored stones—

An Early Buyer's Special — at 50c.

Winter Footwear That Will Make Christmas Shopping Easy

The first thing you should do is to see that your footwear is all right! Tight shoes mean cramped feet—cramped feet are cold feet because circulation is poor—cold feet make colds!

Sometimes cold feet result from shoes that are too light to keep out damp and cold!

Come in tomorrow—let our careful shoemen give your feet "fits"—and you'll not be sorry.

Newest styles and best leathers in Women's Shoes at $3.00, $3.50 and $4.00 the pair! Good styles and good values! Button or lace—welt or turned soles! Shoes with cloth tops to match your suit if you like!

GYM SHOES
$1.00
Women's and Misses' Gymnasium oxfords — vici kid — leather soles!

WOMEN'S $1 ALASKAS 65c

The warmest of their kind — women's fine $1 Jersey Alaskas—special at 65c pair.

3-BUCKLE OVERSHOES

$1.40 for Children's 3-buckle Overshoes.

$1.65 for Misses' 3-buckle Overshoes.

$2.00 for Women's 3-buckle Overshoes.

Men's and Women's Christmas Slippers

Our slippers are warranted to make a "home bird" out of any man. Just try a pair and watch results. Enjoyment for men and women—slippers that please the eye and the feet—many styles—**98c to $2.50.**

Give a Box of Fine Stationery

Nothing is more appreciated by many women than a box of fine writing paper! And some of the Christmas boxes are so handsome! And the paper is excellent.

Prices range 25c to $3.50 the Box.

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A big line—best we ever had! Prices right.

Burnt Wood for Gifts

You can easily make gifts that will be highly appreciated if you have a pyrography set!

Tomorrow we offer these specials in pieces for burning!

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INDIGESTION IS ENDED FOREVER

No Heartburn, Gas, Dyspepsia or Headache Five Minutes Later.

Nothing will remain undigested or sour on your stomach if you will take a little Diapepsin occasionally. This powerful digestive and antacid, though as harmless and pleasant as candy, will digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all the food you can eat.

Eat what your stomach craves, without the slightest fear of indigestion or that you will be bothered with sour risings, belching, gas on stomach, heartburn, headaches from stomach, nausea, bad breath, water brash or a feeling like you had swallowed a lump of lead or other disagreeable miseries. Should you be suffering now from any stomach disorder you can get relief within five minutes.

If you will get from your pharmacist a 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin you could always go to the table with a hearty appetite, and your meals would taste good, because you would know there would be no Indigestion or Sleepless nights or Headache or Stomach misery all the next day; and, besides, you would not need laxatives or liver pills to keep your stomach and bowels clean and fresh.

Pape's Diapepsin can be obtained from your druggist, and contains more than sufficient to thoroughly cure the worst case of indigestion or dyspepsia. There is nothing better for gas on the stomach or sour odors from the stomach or to cure a stomach headache.

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OPPOSITE THE POST OFFICE

SCHEME OF JAPANESE

To Seize Philippines, Hawaii, Alaska and Pacific Coast States.

Gen. Homer Lea Points Out Unpreparedness of United States.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The capture of the Philippines, Hawaii and Alaska, as well as the occupation and indefinite retention by Japan, of the Pacific Coast states of Washington, Oregon and California, as the prizes of war, is the deliberate prophesy contained in a series of articles recently prepared by Gen. Homer Lea, and which have stirred army and navy circles more than anything that has occurred since the publication of the Reuterdahl charges two or three years ago when it was sought to show the alleged defects of naval construction and the inefficiency of our battleships. Moreover, high officials in both branches of the service are giving serious consideration to the statements made by Gen. Lea, and while they are not willing to concede the danger against which he issues warning, their deep concern over his expose of the weakness of American defences is manifest.

Gen. Arthur Murray, chief of artillery and prominently mentioned as chief of the general staff to succeed Gen. Franklin Bell when the latter retires next spring, while not approving what Gen. Lea says with regard to coast defences, admits that the conditions described are true to a large extent, and believes that the situation should be given careful attention.

Gen. Lea is an American who has lived a long time in the Orient, and acquired his title in the Chinese service where he spent many years in training the soldiers of the Flowery Kingdom. He is admitted to be thoroughly conversant, even with the minute details of the Eastern situation, and the technique and science of warfare which he has displayed in outlining the probable plan of attack as well as its causes, have aroused military men, however much they may seek to conceal their astonishment. The purpose of Gen. Lea's alleged expose is to show the unpreparedness of the United States for foreign war, and to prove the possibility of Japanese conquest of Western America. In doing so, he seeks to show our own weakness as a military nation, both on land and sea, and compares our neglect of and indifference to military training with the aggressive militant spirit which pervades the Japanese.

Warning Against Japan.

While Gen. Lea admits of the possibility of an European invasion, directing attention especially to Germany, and shows how it could easily be accomplished, Japan is the nation against which he sounds the note of warning in no uncertain tones. Our own weakness as a military nation he attributes to the decadence of the military spirit and the rise of commercialism and individualism. He contends that the present civilization and progress of the work has been won through the maintenance of military force.

As to the probable causes of war, Gen. Lea cites the Monroe doctrine, the control of the Panama canal and the violation of the treay rights of aliens. While he does not concern himself to any great extent as to the probability of war with Japan over those first two issues, he predicts that the conflict with Nippon, while other motives will actuate it, will be actually precipitated by our failure to regard the rights of Japanees in America as Japan believes they should be regarded. He points out that no undertaking since the foundation of the republic is frought with possibilities of war, or calls for greater military and naval comparison than the building of the Panama canal. He declares that "unless the United States is willing to increase military and naval strength proportionate to the dangers that at once become consistent with its completion, it is a mistake to proceed with its construction."

That the vast military and naval strength of the Japanese, the spirit of conquest in their bosoms, and their determination to have supremacy over the Pacific, are hastening the conflict to which the American people are strangely indifferent and making no preparations. That the attitude of Japan is positive, while our own is negative; and that "when Japan presents the memoranda of her wrongs to the world and declares war, the world will regard Japan's position as not only lawful, but justly taken."

That the United States and Japan are approaching, carelessly on the one hand and premeditated on the other, the point of contact which is war. That since the Russian war, Japan has directed her undivided attention to that conflict; that her preparations for war prior to her struggle with Russia were insignificant compared with what has gone on subsequently to that war; that she is expending in military and naval preparation alone over one-half of the entire revenues of the empire; that the inevitable resort to arms will come when Japan is best prepared for it, and that because of American indifference, Japan can delay the contest until she is ready and then strike the blow, practically without warning.

Japan's First Step.

Gen. Lea proceeds to show that Japan will first take possession of the Philippines, our possessions in Samoa, Hawaii and Alaska, using these four strategic points as bases for her operations against the mainland, that is against the Pacific coast states. He seeks to show that the capture of the Philippines by the Japs would be less of a military undertaking than was the the seizure of Cuba by the United States; that Hawaii would be taken from within, due to the fact that there are in the island today thousands of seasoned Japanese veterans, who are but waiting the word to raise the flag of Nippon, and that the capitulation of Samoa and Alaska would be only mere incidents.

Although the conquest of the Pacific coast states would require a somewhat more elaborate campaign, Gen. Lea seeks to show how it could easily be accomplished, perhaps without even a decisive battle, soo poorly prepared is the United States against an invasion. By avoiding the partially fortified places such as San Francisco and Seattle, he contends, the Japanese plan is to effect a landing either at or between Gray's Harbor and Willapa Harbor on the coast of Washington, establish a base at Centralia and from there operate for the capitulation of Seattle, Tacoma and Portland, whose defences, he maintains, would afford little effective resistance. The conquest of Southern California would be even less difficult as all that would be necessary for its complete control would be the occupation of Los Angeles. For the capture of San Francisco, where the strongest resistance would be met, he would have the Japs land at Santa Cruz on the south and Bodega bay on the north, and close in on the city by the Golden gate. All of this he sees accomplished before the United States could get into condition to offer effective opposition, first, because its defences are inadequate; second because the naval strength on the coast is weak, and third because no armed force could be gotten together in time to prevent the invasion, more particularly because our militia army could not long stand even if it were equal in numbers, which it is not, against the trained soldiers of the Japanese army.

Could Not Be Recaptured.

Thus, in comparatively short time he sees the entire coast under Japanese control, and then he adds: "If Japan once gains control of Washington, Oregon and California, those states will not only be segregated from the rest of the Union by her armies, but by uninhabitable deserts that moat their eastern frontiers and mountains that rampart them. No number of men, no amount of treasure, can bring about their restoration. The defense, therefore, of the Pacific coast depends solely upon the power of the republic to prevent Japan from gaining a foothold."

Gen. Lea's entire argument is in support of greater military and naval strength, and the development and extensive use of submarine mines, and the increased effective range of torpedoes. His statements relative to Japan's preparations for war, our lack of defense and Japan's plan of invasion are supported by elaborate and exhaustive arguments which are plain to military men who have studied them. Lieut.-Gen. Chaffee, late chief of staff; Maj.-Gen. Story and other officers of high rank, as well as the war college in Washington, have taken the alleged expose of America's military weakness under serious consideration, and although there has been no agitation of the matter to excite public attention or arouse the people to a feeling of insecurity, there is the equivalent of admission on the part of many officers that the conditions described and the situation as portrayed actually exist. Officers of the army and navy are not anxious to precipitate a war scare, but do not attempt to conceal the fact that much of what Gen. Lea has said is true.

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IRISH TOWN IS SOLD AT AUCTION

Results of Sale of Dungannon, Ireland, Are Disappointing.

Belfast, Dec. 10.—One of the largest sales by auction held in Ireland opened here the other day when ground rents and house property comprising virtually the whole of Dungannon, county Tyrone, were offered by the instructions of the Earl of Ranfurly.

Dungannon is an important town, thirty-two miles southwest of Belfast, and has a population of about 4,000. There are some linen and spinning mills in the district employing several hundred hands. Lord Ranfurly's family has ben connected with the neighborhood for more than 200 years.

The property included the town parks, consisting of grazing land, and the usual buildings to be found in a modern Irish town, such as savings bank, police barracks, premises of the Belfast bank, postoffice, dispensary, rectory, markets, and first-class terrace houses. There was a large crowd present, and before proceeding with the sale, Sir Robert McConnell, who was the auctioneer, said the security for the rents was as good as consols. Some of the rents were secured twenty times over, and the trustees were prepared to lend a portion of the money at 4 per cent.

Sixty lots were offered, but the result was distinctly disappointing. In the majority of cases the reserve price was not reached, and only several lots were disposed of, fee farm rents selling at from twenty-five to twenty-seven years' purchase. Among the lots unsold were the Belfast bank, postoffice, dispensary, and the market. There was not even a bid for the postoffice. Where bids were made it was noteworthy that would-be buyers were not disposed to go beyond twenty-two to twenty-four years' purchase.

There was keen competion for one lot, a house in Howard terrace, demissed by lease for 999 years, and producing the yearly rent of £36 5s. The bidding started at £500 and rapidly rose to £780, at which the lot was withdrawn. On the first day the sum of £12,000 was realized, this including a number of lots disposed of privately and the town parks. The prices obtained for the latter were from £30 to £48 per acre. A number of laborers' small cottages, with half an acre of land, changed hands at from £25 to £28 each.

Sir Robert McConnell attributed the disappointing results to the stringency of the money market brought about by the budget.

LITTLE YELLOW DOG

Starving, But Will Not Leave Spot Where Master Was Killed.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 10.—A pathetic sequel to the death of Fred Bollingsinger, of West Allis has developed. The man was killed by an electric car when he threw himself across the track in an effort to save the life of a yellow dog, his only pet. The dog was saved, but Bollingsinger was killed. The dog had been accustomed to follow his master to work, but now is starving to death while guarding the spot where his master died.

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$15.00 Overcoats. At this sale	$8.48
$20 Overcoats. At this sale	$12.48
$25 silk, plush-lined Overcoats. At this sale	$13.98

Boys' Sweater Coat Special!

Boys' Sweater Coats at less than half price; natural gray, blue and red trimmed; $1.50 value 69c

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We are closing out our boys' and children's department. This means a great saving to get your boy fitted out for an overcoat or suit for winter.

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$7.50 Boys' Overcoats at this sale	$4.98
$4.00 Boys' Suits at this sale	$2.48
$5.00 Boys' Suits at this sale	$3.48
$6.50 Boys' Suits at this sale	$4.48
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100 Men's and Young Men's Fancy Overcoats, auto and military styles; value $15 and $16.50. Go at this sale for $7.98

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$1.00 Popular Silk Mufflers, at this Over-Stocked Sale for	58c
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$1.50 Men's All Wool Underwear at this Over-Stocked Sale for	78c
25 dozen Dr. Wright's Health Underwear, $2 and $2.25 values, at	$1.28
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VERY HARD ON THE HOSTESSES

English Women Must Rack Their Brains for Entertaining Stunts.

London, Dec. 10.—"It is a positive favor to get people to stay in your house," was a remark made by the duchess of Northumberland a short time ago. Her grace is the chatelaine of historic Alnwick castle, Syon house and other establishments.

Her remark expressed the feeling of many other hostesses of the older school, who, notwithstanding their palatial homes, broad acres and splendid shootings, have no idea of how to entertain modern guests, who are more like children than anything else, and must, before all things, never be allowed for one moment to get dull. And as a naughty urchin will often be as much amused by a penny whistle as a jeweled rattle, so will the modern man and woman get pleasure out of the simplest things. The successful hostess of this century is she who, so to speak, plays up to her guests, having studied their little ways.

At Coombe abbey, the residence of Lady Craven, the only daughter of Mrs. Bradley Martin, the great treat is to see the hostess feed her beloved Orpingtons and other prize fowls each morning. The house party all follow their hostess into the farmyard, where the birds, which she mostly calls by name, are fed from her hand. She wears a simple tub muslin or cotton frock and a little Peter Pan collar. This is the occupation which Lord Craven most enjoys seeing his wife engaged in. Some little time ago Shannon painted the countess in the farmyard, surrounded by her pets.

With the rage for dancing, the tablecloth dance has been revived. While the fruit and wine glasses are still on the table, it is taken for granted at one of the two houses that the hostesses, who are renowned for tripping the light fantastic, shall perform a pas seul in and out among the grapes and the decanters. The marchioness of Tullibardine, a lively Scotch woman, has been the one to revive this fashion. She is one of those who have no difficulty in filling her house, because guests look forward with such pleasure to her performance at the end of dinner. Society women were very much addicted to tablecloth dancing. The lovely countess of Chesterfield, then Miss Enid Wilson, the beauty of the moment, caused a sensation by performing a reel in tights at a house party. It was done to win a wager. Lord Chesterfield, hearing of the escapade, broke off the engagement. However, love triumphed and he renewed his addresses.

The artistic and domestic instincts are not often combined. The ladies Marjorie, Victoria and Diana Manners are the exceptions which proved the rule. When Prince Arthur of Connaught, who for years has been in love with Lady Marjorie, is staying with her parents, if things are beginning to pall, it is the duty of the girls of the house to go to the kitchen with all the house party, and turn out a number of recherche sweets which have mostly been invented by themselves. The servants having been sent off to the village for the afternoon, the aristocrats sit over the kitchen fire, making taffy and anything else that comes into their head. Tea is served in the housekeeper's room, Prince Arthur helping, like all the other young cavalry officers or future peers, to bring in the tea things and cut bread and butter.

Manicuring each other's hands is quite as much in vogue at house parties as it was a year ago. The number of smart hostesses who regard it as their duty to put their guests' nails in order is legion. It was thought for a while after the late Lord Salisbury's clergyman son made an historic appearance one Sunday morning at a baronial hall and found the whole house party manicuring each other's nails, that the pastime would be dropped. It proved too alluring and has obtained a new lease of smart favor.

WOMAN LAUGHS TO DEATH.

Birmingham, Eng., Dec. 10.—Mary Ann Bettridge, aged 61, was said at an inquest held here the other day to have died from the effects of laughing.

Charles Bettridge, the woman's husband, stated that she had suffered from an affection on the heart for some time. They went to a concert, and while a comedian was giving his performance his wife laughed heartily and collapsed. She was assisted outside, but died almost immediately.

POLICE RESCUE QUEENS.

While in Windsor Curio Shop Mob of Sightseers Pack Street.

London, Dec. 10.—The people of Windsor are annoyed at an incident which happened a few days since. Queen Alexandra, according to her custom, walked out of the side gates of the castle known as the stable entrance for brief walk in High street. Queen Maud of Norway, Princess Victoria, and a lady-in-waiting were with her.

They went to Messrs. Barber's, who hold the royal warrant for antiques and curios, and while the queen was in the shop making purchases her presence in the town became known and curious crowds flocked into the narrow street and peered through the windows.

There were nearly 300 people in the streets outside the shop, and the queen was unable to leave. Such a thing is unheard of in Windsor, where the queen usually walks with the freedom of a private citizen.

Finally one of the managers of the shop brought the police, who pressed the gaping sightseers back to the opposite pavement. This mobbing of her majesty considerably shortened her stay in the town, and the party returned almost immediately by way of the stable entrance.

WAS THIS ANDREE?

Esquimaux Tell of Balloon Landing in the Frozen North.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 10.—An interesting story, which may disclose the fate of the long lost S. A. Andree, the explorer who left Spitzbergen in a balloon twelve years ago in search of the North Pole, and never returned, is told by Bishop Albert Pascall of Prince Albert, who has been the guest of a religious house in Ottawa, but has now left for his diocese. Bishop Pascall has charge of an immense territory, extending theoretically to the pole.

There is a priest, Father Turquolille, who lives at Reindeer Lake, and has traveled extensively among the Eskimos. On one occasion recently he went with a nomadic party about six days' journey to the north of Reindeer lake, and there met another party of Eskimos.

Noticing a revolver which the priest carried, the Eskimos told him that some years before a white house (balloon) had descended from the sky. It contained white men, who had killed many caribou to supply themselves with food. The Eskimo intimated that the men were in a half starved condition. None of the men was now living, they said, but the white house was still in existence, and was used by members of the tribes as a source of supply for ropes, with which it was covered.

It is thought that this may explain the disappearance of Andree and his company, as the explorer may have landed at the place indicated and perhaps perished there. Father Turquotile, Bishop Pascall said, will make another journey shortly and endeavor to get all the facts in connection with the party.

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194 Men's and Young Men's Suits, in pure all-wool worsteds, cheviots and fine cassimeres, all shades and colors. Coats cut single and double breasted, sizes up to 46 breast measure; reg. price was $18; during this great clearance sale **$11.75**

282 Men's and Young Men's Fine Pure Wool Worsted Suits—sizes up to 46 breast measure—all the latest style and colors, with peg top or straight cut trousers. The "Fitwell's" pet line. Regular price was $20.00. During this great clearance sale, only **$13.75**

243 Men's and Young Men's Finest Dress Suits—made out of the finest imported materials, including genuine imported Scotches, Cheviots and Worsteds—sizes to fit anybody, no matter how fat or slim. Reg. price was $25. Clearance sale.. **$16.75**

164 Men's and Young Men's extra fine Dress Suits, made out of the finest imported Ernst Worsteds, French Cheviots and English Tweeds; coats cut all styles and shapes to fit all builds. Regular price was $30; during this clearance sale.... **$19.75**

Read These Prices on Men's O'Coats

164 Men's and Young Men's Fine Overcoats, made of fine Meltons, Friezes and our special Black Kersey Overcoat, military and regular style—the best value in America for $15.00; during this great clearance sale for **$9.75**

183 Men's and Young Men's Fine Heavy Winter Overcoats, made of fine Meltons, Kerseys, Irish Friezes and Vicunas—coats cut full box back, 46 to 54 inches long, sizes to fit from 33 to 48 breast measure. Regular price was $18.00. During this great clearance sale for **$11.75**

186 Men's and Young Men's Fine Dress Overcoats, made and trimmed in the very latest possible manner, military and regular style, sleeves with or without cuffs, hand-felled edges—sizes from 33 to 46 breast measure, 44 to 52 inches long, all shades and colors, regular price was $20 to $22.50. Clearance sale price **$13.75**

153 Men's and Young Men's Finest Dress Overcoats, in the finest imported Vicunas, unfinished Worsteds, Kersey and Meltons, blues, blacks, grays and browns, made in Military, Regular and Protector styles, and trimmed equal to the best custom made $50.00 garment, all sizes and lengths. Regular price was $25.00. During this great clearance sale **$16.75**

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Men's and Young Men's Trousers, Peg Top and regular cut. Our regular price $3.00. Price during this clearance sale **$1.95**

Men's and Young Men's Trousers—light and dark colors. Weights for all the year around wear. Our regular line of $4.00. During this sale **$2.95**

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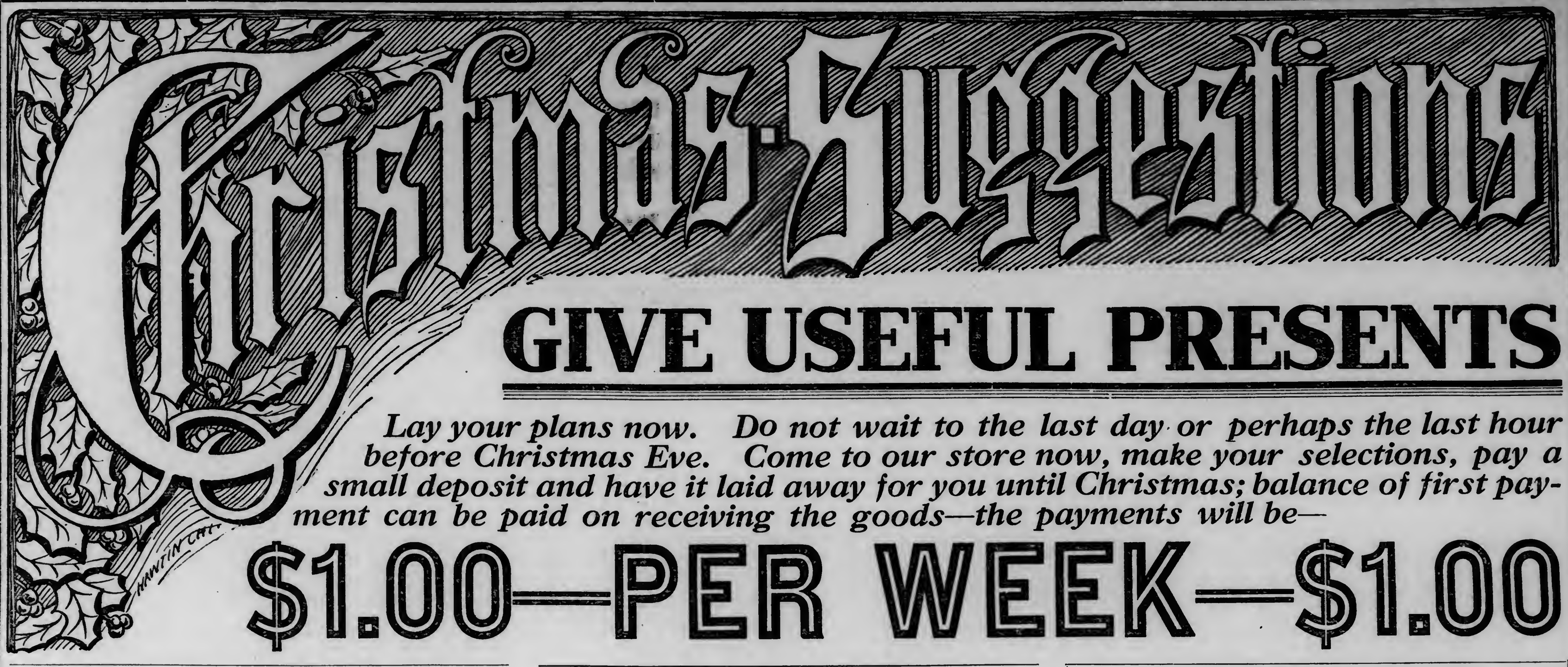

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SUITS in worsteds, serges and broadcloths, **$10, $15, $18.50, $20, $22.50, $25, $30 and $35.**

COATS in kersey, Venetian, broadcloth, beaver, caracul plush and fur, **$10, $15, $20, $22, $25, $27.50, $30, $35, $40, 50, $60, $70 and $80.**

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WEST END

WILL BUILD A HOCKEY RINK

Adams Association Will Have Open Rink on the Bay.

An ice rink will be built this winter by the Adams Athletic association for the use of the City Amateur Hockey league, and for the use of its own members as a skating rink.

The original intention of the association was to erect the rink on a vacant lot in the West end, but this was abandoned because satisfactory arrangements could not be made with the property owners.

At the foot of Twenty-first avenue west, on the bay, the rink will be built. It will be 100 by 75 feet, with a warming room 14 by 75 feet. It will cost about $500.

All arrangements have been completed and the carpenters have already begun work on the structure, expecting to have it completed before the holidays. The warming room will be large enough to accommodate the crowds. A dozen arc lights will be used in the rink.

Hockey will be played at the rink four nights out of the week, and on other evenings music will be provided for the skaters, as well as on Sunday afternoons.

The association will entertain its friends this evening with a dance party, given at Columbia hall, Twentieth avenue west and Superior street.

ALGER-SMITH MILL OPENS

After having been shut down for the past six weeks for repairs, the Alger-Smith sawmill on Rice's point started operations again today, employing a double shift. About 300 men are employed.

A new battery of boilers has been installed at the mill and other repairs have been made.

The starting of the Alger-Smith mill at the West end at this season of the year, especially when the company's mill at West Duluth is closed down, will mean much to the laboring population of the West end.

There will be three other sawmills in Duluth in operation this winter, insuring work to practically 1,200 men. The Mullery and Scott-Graff mills at the West end will run all winter, and the Virginia & Rainy Lake mill will start up next week at West Duluth.

WEST END HIBERNIANS ELECT THEIR LEADERS.

At the first annual meeting of Division No. 6, Ancient Order of Hibernians, held last evening at the West end, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: J. A. Beers, president; Felix McAlinden, vice president; Lawrence Drohn, recording secretary; John Simons of 120 North Eighteenth avenue west, financial secretary; John Gallagher, treasurer; P. A. Hughes, sergeant-at-arms, and John Laughrea, sentry.

The lodge has grown consistently in membership since it was organized a little over a year ago. Meetings are held on the second and fourth Thursdays of every month. Meetings of a literary and social character are held.

West End Shortrails.

The choir of St. Luke's Episcopal church, Nineteenth avenue west and First street, will meet this evening for rehearsal at the church parlors.

The Epworth league of the Swedish M. E. church will met this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Sundeen of 2113 West Second street, for the annual election of officers.

Rev. B. O. Peterson, a former missionary to the Philippine islands, spoke last evening to an audience at the First Norwegian-Danish M. E. church, Twenty-fourth avenue west and Third street. He gave a few of his experiences while in the islands.

Funeral services for Oliva Margaret Larson, daughter of Gust Larson of 2004 West Second street, were held this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the residence and from the Swedish Luthrean church at 2 o'clock. Rev. C. G. Olson officiated and interment was made at Lutheran cemetery.

At a meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Swedish Bethany Luthern church yesterday afternoon at the home of Rev. C. G. Olson of 2305 West Third street, over $38 was raised. It will go to the society's fund.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Fredin of 3 North Eleventh avenue west, will entertain the Junior Society of the First Swedish Baptist church at their home this evening.

The Luther league of the Swedish Bethany Luthern church held a meeting last evening at the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. G. Olson of 2305 West Third street.

The West end Hilside Improvement club will meet this evening at the club rooms, Twenty-third avenue west and Tenth street, for the annual election of officers and the transaction of other important business.

WANTED

Position as private secretary, or in office of corporation by young man having had eight years' experience handling correspondence and general office work. Can furnish references. Will call. Address X 427, Herald.

FARGO SCHOOLS WILL MAKE FINE EXHIBIT.

Fargo, N. D., Dec. 10.—(Special to The Herald.)—An exhibit of the work of the industrial department of the Fargo schools will be made at the North Dakota Educational association meeting at Minot the last of the month. The work has been so much better than the board of education anticipated the members authorized the display.

ONLY THREE SALOONS

Will Be Permitted to Operate in Deer River.

Deer River, Minn., Dec. 10.—(Special to The Herald.)—Deer River will have to be satisfied with three saloons pretty soon, as compared with thirteen at present in operation, if the orders of Special Indian Agent W. E. Johnson are carried out, according to the citizens who have been in St. Paul conferring with that official. Mr. Johnson contends this village is in the so-called Indian territory and the number of booze parlors must be reduced.

There is more or less criticism of the proposed order, and it is possible a fight will be made in the courts.

TWO SHOCKS OF EARTH RECORDED

Seismograph at Cleveland Indicates Disturbances on Thursday.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 10.—Records of two earthquakes were found on the seismograph at St. Ignatius college today by Father Odenbach, the observer.

Both shocks occurred yesterday, the first beginning at 10:33 a. m. and lasting until noon. The second series of earth tremors lasted half an hour, from 6 to 6:30 p. m.

Father Odenbach says that the vibrations were east-west and that the earthquake probably was felt somewhere in California.

MARY MANNERING

Says Man Should Be Inoculated Against Germ of Passion.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 10.—Mary Mannering, who is spending the week in Kansas City under the same roof with her husband, James G. Hackett, although the two are not indulging in conversation, owing to impending divorce proceedings, says she is much interested in the "man" question.

"I have given the subject of man no little thought," declared the actress, "and I hope some day to discuss it fully, openly. But first I want to learn more about the man's side, how he looks at the little things with great consequences. I begin to see it all so impersonally now. And I'm beginning to have a theory. I think there must be a germ."

"The germ of passion, you mean?"

"Yes, it seems to be a thing men ought to be inoculated against," she replied, half laughing. "When we learn how we shall get hold of men and—no, not kill the germ, but put some method into its working."

GOING BACK TO EUROPE.

Isadora Duncan Makes Remarks About Her Imitators.

New York, Dec. 10.—Isadora Duncan started on her return to Europe on the liner Lusitania Thursday. After a long stay in Paris she will go to Egypt to remain until next spring.. She was accompanied by her brother, Augustin Duncan. The two will prepare a new combination of Greek tragedy and music which will be seen in London next fall.

Augustin Duncan will read the tragedies, or parts of them, and Miss Duncan will interpret the choruses in dancing. The dancer is not sure that she will return to this country.

"People ask me if I'm not proud of my success here," Miss Duncan said before she went to the steamer, "and I must admit that I am, so far as the public is concerned.

"But the Metropolitan house not only refused to allow me to do my dances there, but within a short time afterward gave on its own responsibility a performance of dancing in imitation of mine. Loe Fuller has got together all the women who have been imitating me in the European music halls for the last five or six years.

"But I don't mind in the least being imitated. I have not studied for the last fifteen years to recreate the art of dancing merely for the sake of doing it myself. But I do object to the caricatures these women are making of my art. After two or three weeks of study they start out to do what it has taken me fifteen years to learn."

BELATED ACTRESSES

Hike Through the Streets in Pajamas to Catch Train.

Danbury, Conn., Dec. 10.—Two prominent actresses ran through the streets yesterday morning in pajamas and the consequent excitement created in town will not subside in a week. Fur coats partly covered the pretty blue silk of their spectacular garments, unclasped ties were upon their bare feet, while their braided hair hung down their backs. They were running for a train, and this was the only way they had of getting it, thanks to the thoughtlessness of the clerk at the hotel where the company put up for the night. It was the only train for New Britain in time for the evening performance.

The pajama girls were Miss Maud Rock and Miss May Boley. Miss Rock is a dancer, and Miss Boley does a moon song act. Their train left at 11:10, and the clerk forgot to call them with the rest of the company. When they awoke they had ten minutes to make the station. Several black marks had been chalked up against the two of late, and they simply had to get that train. They never stopped for a second. On went their slippers and their fur coats. With a bag in one hand and their hats in the other they flew through the streets, never stopping to button up their coats. It is safe to say that they never scored the hit they made while on that run. They just caught the train and dressed while their associates made all manner of fun at them.

SAUK CENTER FIRE.

Four Frame Buildings, One Very Old, Are Destroyed.

Sauk Center, Minn., Dec. 10.—Fire early yesterday destroyed four frame buildings, the largest of which was built in 1866 and had been used for a saloon for years and later as a restaurant. Its late proprietor, W. H. Heimer, was before the grand jury in St. Cloud, Tuesday, charged with running a blindpig, but was not indicted. The buildings were owned by A. Vessey and J. Carlson. Heimer's loss is $1,000.

P. Orvarr, a barber, occupied one of the buildings, and saved most of his fixtures. The total loss is $5,000. A general conflagration was narrowly averted, the extreme cold hampering the firemen.

Minneapolis Waiter Sentenced.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 10.—(Special to The Herald.)—Robert Sales, colored, pleaded guilty in police court yesterday to selling liquor without a license and was sentenced to thirty days in the workhouse. He is a waiter at the Nicollet house and it was charged that on Sunday, Nov. 28, he served wine to diners, accepting their money for it. Judge E. F. Waite granted a stay of five days.

Postoffice Burglarized.

Iron River, Mich., Dec. 10.—The safe in the postoffice at Pentoga, eleven miles south of here, was blown open and burglarized early yesterday morning. The robbers got only $6, overlooking stamps and money-order money which were in separate drawers. Articles of merchandise were taken from the store in which the postoffice is located.

TWO BROTHERS SEPARATED FOR YEARS, MEET AGAIN.

Escanaba, Mich., Dec. 10.—(Special to The Herald.)—Two brothers, who had been separated for thirty-two years and who but recently learned the whereabouts of each other have been reunited here. They are Frank La Pine of 311 South Charlotte street, and John La Pine of Merrian, Wis.

Separated thirty-two years ago when both were boys, the brothers located in the Northwest. Each was bent on making his own way in the world and lost track of the other. For years neither heard from the other and it was not until a son of the Escanaba man began an investigation a few weeks ago that the whereabouts of John La Pine was known.

Great Glove Sale Saturday.

Read carefully the Livingston Glove Shop ad, page 18.

WATCHMEN CALLED OUT IN HOMESTAKE ROW.

Lead, S. D., Dec. 10.—The executive committee of the Lead and Central City unions of the Western Federation of Miners have called out all union watchmen and others employed by the Homestake company. This order affects about 250 men who have been allowed to work since the lockout by the mine management.

Those who have attended the Fitwell former sales know that they are genuine. Read the ad on page 9.

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$12.50 Black Melton Coat,
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Heavy black Melton Coats, semi-fitting, pleated skirt effect, half lined, trimmed with black braid and buttons; big value at $12.50; or special at.............. $7.50

$22 MOUNTENACK COAT,
$18.50

Heavy Mountenack cloth Coat, quilted satin lined, high storm fur collar, semi-fitting, splendid value at $25.00; special........... $18.50

$25.00 CARACUL COAT,
$18.50

Caracul Coats, 54-inch lengths, made of fine silky caracul cloth, with military collar, satin lined throughout; regularly $25; at..... $18.50

$12.50 VOILE SKIRTS $7.50

Voiles, Panamas and fancy Worsteds, in the latest pleated effects, satin trimmed with jet buttons, a most beautiful skirt; valued at $10.00, $12.50 and up to $15.00; your choice..................... $7.50

FEW OF THE $10 SUITS STILL ON HAND!

We have a few of those special Ten Dollar Suits left! Take advantage of this unheard of price to add one to your wardrobe for the Holiday season. These suits are made in the very latest styles, in broadcloth, fancy serges, cheviots and mannish worsteds. Some are plain tailored, some are elaborately trimmed with braid and buttons, and are suits which the best dressed woman can take pride in wearing. Full length coats, from 42 to 46 inches, very latest pleated skirts, well worth up to Twenty-Two Fifty. Take your choice for **TEN DOLLARS.** No approvals, no lay-bys!

10 PER CENT OFF.

Fur Scarfs and Muffs

Buy your holiday furs this week and save money. We have an elaborate showing of Fur Scarfs, Throws and Shawl effects in Coney, Fox, Muskrat, Mink, Jap Mink and Blended Squirrel; muffs to match in the new rug effects and pillow shapes. Buy this week and save money. This week only

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21st Ave W. & Superior St., Duluth.

DYING MEN ARE REVIVED

Had Inhaled the Dust of Pulverized Chronic Acid Crystals.

Veins Tapped and Poisoned Blood Replaced By Saline Solution.

Philadelphia, Dec. 10.—As a result of the remarkable operation of replacing poisen-laden blood with a weak saline solution, performed at the West Philadelphia Homeopathic hospital, Edmund D. Smith and his son, Walter, of 5316 De Lancey street, who were dying from the effect of inhaling the dust of pulverized chromic acid crystals, are now on the road to recovery and will be able to return to their home this week, it is confidently believed.

The manner in which the men were poisoned, and the way in which their lives were saved, are both probably unique. The elder Smith, who is 60 years of age, is foreman of John L. Lynch's cooper shop, 113 North Water street. He has lately taken his son as an apprentice.

Last week father and son were sent to a German ship which had just docked to transfer a quantity of material from some large hogsheads to small casks. Both say the substance was labeled chromic acid, but that there was nothing to indicate its dangerous nature.

Had there been they would have used protective devices to prevent breathing the dust. Walter Smith shoveled the crushed and partly pulverized crystals of the acid from the hogsheads into the casks which his father then headed up.

Found Unconscious.

On returning to the shop, both felt ill. They went home early, though not together. The father was found unconscious on the steps of the Fifty-second and Market streets station of the elevated railroad and was taken to the West Philadelphia Homeopathic hospital, while the son succeeded in reaching home, only to collapse in the hallway and afterwards go into convulsions. While he was being treated by Dr. Walter J. Snyder, the whereabouts of the father was discovered, and, on the advice of the physician, the son was taken to the same institution.

Every known method of combatting the poison was tried at the hospital, but the quantity inhaled had evidently been too great to be overcome by the customary methods. Both father and son sank deeply in a coma, and it was apparent that neither could survive for more than a brief period unless something was done at once.

Heroic methods were decided upon. At a consultation between Dr. S. W. Reeves and Dr. Charles Clenmer of the hospital staff, and Dr. Snyder it was decided that the only hope lay in removing from the system at least part of the poisoned blood and replacing it with a harmless fluid which should so dilute the poisonous matter that the patients' systems could withstand its effects.

Blood Withdrawn.

Accordingly, veins were opened in the forearms of the father and son, and twenty-four ounces of blood were drawn from each. In describing the apearance of the blood, Dr. Snyder said it looked like thick brown paint, and was of about the same consistency, flowing thickly and sluggishly from the open veins. The chrome-filled blood which was withdrawn was replaced by an equal quantity of weak saline solution. Improvement in the patients' conditions began at once, and continued steadily.

The poison affected the two men differently. The son, who is naturally of an olive complexion, turned almost black, not only in the face, but also all over the body. The father's lighter skin was not darkened so much, but his hair was turned green and his mustache a mixture of green and yellow. His head was partly shaved and he was assured that his hair will grow a natural color again.

The remarkable discoloring effects of the poison are accounted for by the fact that chromic acid is used as a pigment, or basis, for paint, and all of its compounds are noted for their vivid hues.

Color Clearing.

From a color in the case of the son little removed from black, and in the case of the father a decided mahogany, the countenances of both have become so much fairer that now the hospital nurses call them the Yellow Kids. They take it good naturedly, for they know that before long this sign of their misfortune will have faded altogether.

In speaking of the operation, Dr. Snyder said:

"This is the first case, so far as I know, in which the method of eliminating contaminated blood has been used in combatting the effects of a solid or liquid poison. Similar operations are at times performed in cases of partial asphyxiation by illuminating gas, but the method, I believe, has not before been extended to cases of this kind. The operation, without question, saved the lives of both father and son.

"The saline solution to a certain extent immediately takes the place of the lost blood, and has the peculiar power of actually making new blood. That is, it stimulates the rapid production of the oxygen-carrying red corpuscles.

"It prevents, of course, the weakness which would result from the loss of so much fluid from the veins or arteries. It has also the property of stimulating the action of the heart and of causing the blood to absorb oxygen in greater quantities."

Rich Men's Gifts Are Poor

Beside this: "I want to go on record as saying that I regard Electric Bitters as one of the greatest gifts that God has made to woman, writes Mrs. O Rhinevault of Vestal Center, N. Y. "I can never forget what it has done for me." This glorious medicine gives a woman buoyant spirits, vigor of body and jubilant health. It quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells; soon builds up the weak, ailing and sickly. Try them. 50c at all druggists.

USE IS FOUND FOR THE VIPERS

Doctor Giving Rattlesnake Poison for the Cure of Tuberculosis.

Philadelphia, Dec. 10.—Rattlesnake venom, scientifically termed crotalin, is a new remedy which, it is declared, is arresting and curing cases of consumption, and may yet receive the $100,000 prize offered by a Yale alumnus for a cure of the white plague. In the current number of the American Journal of Clinical Medicine, the results of a preliminary investigation of rattlesnake venom as a curative agent are given in an article by Dr. Thomas J. Mays of this city.

Dr. Mays is a medical director of the Philadelphia clinic for the home treatment of chest and throat diseases. In his article, which is entitled "The Action of Crotalin," he says:

"The writer's own experimental study of this substance, undertaken a number of years ago, led him to believe that it profoundly affects the cerebrospinal nervous system, and especially that part of the spinal cord which comprises the respiratory center and other closely allied functions.

"The average hypodermic injection of crotalin is .100 of a grain, although it is often advisable to begin with .200 of a grain, or even a smaller amount, and it is essential to increase the dose to .50 of a grain, or even more, and repeat it at more separate intervals, in cases where quite a number of injections have been made.

"The cough and expectoration, the two very harassing features in every case of phthisis, almost without exception, yield rapidly to the action of this drug, whether administered subcutaneously or internally or both. The patient has a decided increase in strength from the very beginning of the treatment. This has been so evident and so constant that it seemed almost anomalous in the absence of any increase in flesh."

FLOUR IS MADE FROM SAWDUST

Not Intended for Eating, But an Ingredient of Dynamite.

Washington, Dec. 10. — Flour from sawdust is another step in the movement for the conservation of forest resources. The United States consul at Christiania, Norway, has sent to this government a suggestion along this line which may be of value to American lumbermen who are wrestling with the problem of sawdust waste.

The flour in question is not the kind which goes into the making of light, fluffy biscuits, and the other kind which are not light, or flaky pastry, but it is an ingredient of dynamite, linoleum, xyolite, which, for the information of the man on the street, is a kind of artificial flooring, and other things. It is not put forward as a new discovery, for it has been in use for several years in Europe, and to a small extent in this country.

The wood flour is ground in a cheap mill, very similar to those which grind corn and rye. Pine and spruce sawdust is used in Europe, and after passing through the stones and the bolting chest, it is sacked or baled for shipment. It is then worth $12 to $1: a ton.

The flour has a number of uses, one of which is in the making of dynamite. It is the absorbent for the nitro-glycerin, which is the explosive ingredient. Wood flour dynamite is inferior to that made with infusorial earth as the absorbent; but it serves many purposes, and is cheaper. But dynamite is one of the smallest prospective uses for the product. Linoleum makers mix it with linseed oil and give body to their floor coverings. It is not considered quite equal to ground cork for this purpose, as it is less elastic; but it is cheaper and meets requirements for medium grades.

The flour fills an important place in the manufacture of xyolite, a kind of artificial flooring, resembling wood in weight and stone in other respects. It is used for kitchen floors and in halls, corridors, cafes, restaurants, and public rooms. It is impervious to water, and is practically fireproof. It is floor material in some of the German war vessels. It is so used because it is not liable to take fire or splinter if struck by shells.

Many additional uses for wood flour will probably be found. The amount of sawdust to be had in this country is practicaly unlimited, and millmen will welcome any plan that will lessen the waste at the sawdust dump. Norway exports thousands of tons of this sawdust flour yearly, and the United States takes some of it. Germany is a large manufacturer also, and has been for years. England is an extensive buyer, and much goes to France.

JEALOUS OF TERRIER.

Husband Sues for Divorce Because Wife Neglected Him for Dog.

Richmond, Mich., Dec. 10.—Alleging that his wife, Jennie, is so much attached to a little Skye terrier that she neglects him, Thomas Poole, has filed application for a divorce. The dog was given Mrs. Poole by her daughter, Lillian Herbert, the pianist, and during a recent illness the woman attended it so devotedly that Poole became jealous and started suit for divorce.

Looking One's Best.

It's a woman's delight to look her best but pimples, skin eruptions, sores and boils rob life of joy. Listen! Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them; makes the skin soft and velvety. It glorifies the face. Cures pimples, sore eyes, cold sores, cracked lips, chapped hands. Try it. Infallible for piles. 25c at all druggists.

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 10.—Equipment for the new D., R. & P. electric road, now being built in Duluth, arrived today, and it will be tested early this week. The new cars are of the 4-motor type and resemble Pullman sleeping cars, except that they are painted red and yellow. A crew of workmen from the Northern Electrical company will begin unloading the new cars tomorrow. When trolley poles and a few minor accessories are mounted, the cars will be ready to run.

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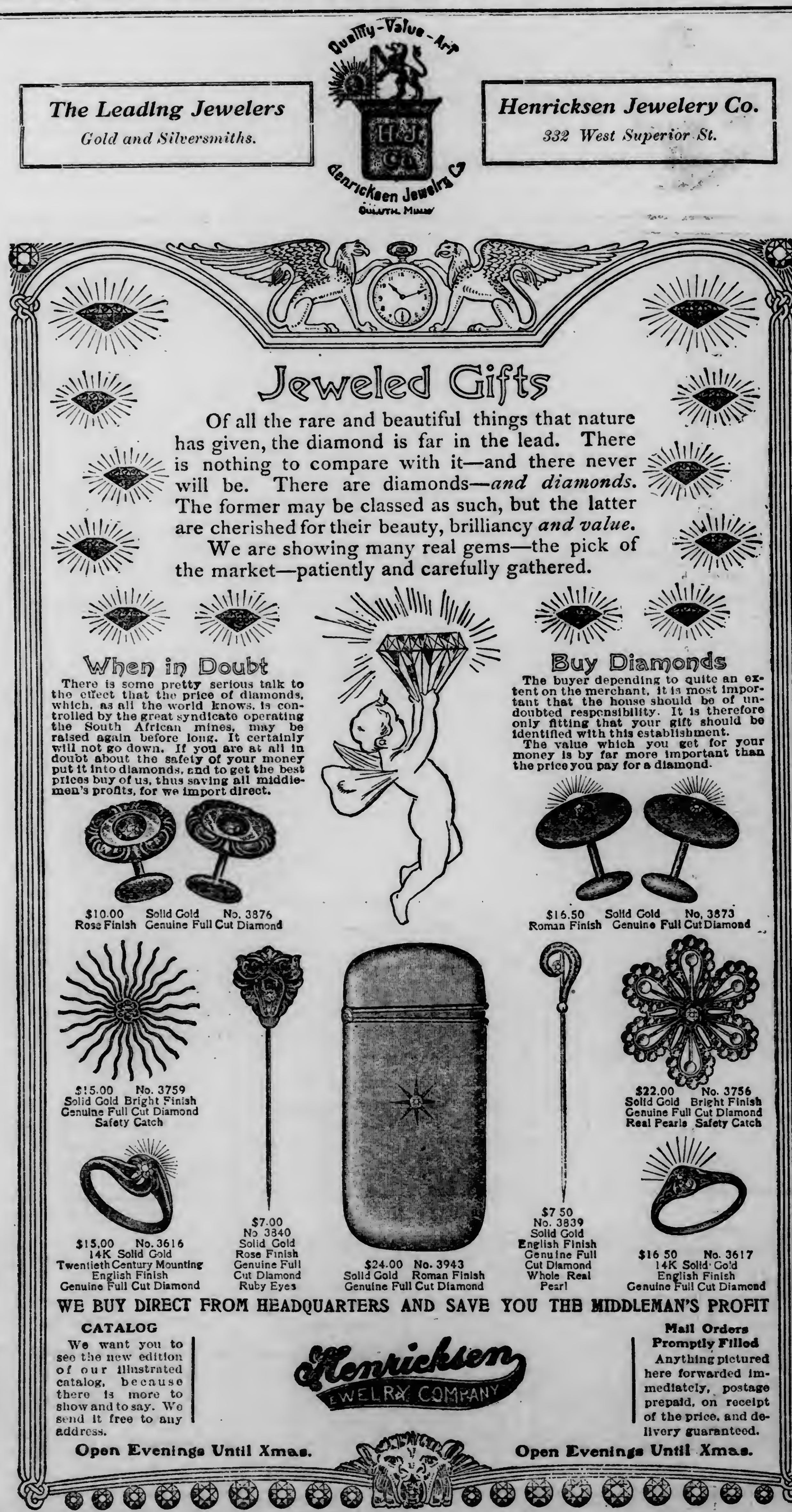

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There is some pretty serious talk to the effect that the price of diamonds, which, as all the world knows, is controlled by the great syndicate operating the South African mines, may be raised again before long. It certainly will not go down. If you are at all in doubt about the safety of your money put it into diamonds, and to get the best prices buy of us, thus saving all middlemen's profits, for we import direct.

Buy Diamonds

The buyer depending to quite an extent on the merchant, it is most important that the house should be of undoubted responsibility. It is therefore only fitting that your gift should be identified with this establishment.

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Real Pearls Safety Catch

$15.00 No. 3616
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Or perhaps one of our Hart, Schaffner & Marx evening or dinner suits—every man should have one or both—$35.00 to $45.00.

If you decided on such a gift, the question of fit can be easily solved; bring us an old suit or overcoat; or tell us his size; afterward, if the clothes don't fit him right, we'll change or alter them free.

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Umbrellas; from the very best makers; a good variety from $1 up.

Sweaters and sweater coats are always acceptable; good things here from $1.50 to $3.50.

Fancy Waistcoats for all occasions, for dress or business wear; some very smart novelties in imported and domestic fabrics, from $2.50 up to $6.00.

Men's jewelry sets of all sorts; cuff links; dress and dinner studs; sets in cases, cuff links and pin to match; full sets with shirt studs and waistcoat buttons alike. Prices from $1 as high as you please.

These are only a few suggestions; we can't catalogue the whole stock; come in and see. Any goods you buy in here are on approval, and may be returned and money refunded, if you choose.

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Try my way for your Christmas Footwear this year and make the $s go twice as far.

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PRESIDENT'S CHIEF TASK

Political Program Is to Lay Specter of Roosevelt in 1912.

Now Trying to Find Man to Beat Harmon in Ohio.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Walter Wellman says in a Washington special to the Record-Herald: Upon the national stage the prologue, and presently the play in many acts and with an unknown number of villains.

Behind the scenes politics, mighty interesting and important politics at that. People say President Taft is no politician: that he does not know how to play the game. If they wait and watch a little they'll be wiser. Mr. Taft not only knows something about politics, but is far more alert and active in that direction than he is generally thought to be.

It is more or less an open secret in administration circles that President Taft s political program is well defined, comprehensive. It has to do with the present and the future. It is arranged with particular care to prevent the threatened invasion from Africa. The friends of the president say he is entitled to a second term, and that then they have no objection to Mr. Roosevelt coming in again. They even go so far as to say there is a tacit understanding to this effect. But this the Roosevelt partisans deny. Hence the fear of the administration people that Mr. Roosevelt will not be content to wait till 1916 for his triumphal return to the White House.

Eight years is an age to a man accustomed to having things done in a hurry.

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The Taft plan to checkmate the premature recrudescence of Roosevelt is divisible into several distinct parts and all of these parts have important bearing upon the events of the day.

First Danger—Failure of congress to enact progressive legislation and appease Republican discontent in the West might easily mean an irrestistible popular demand for Roosevelt in 1912.

Proposed Remedy—Congress must stand squarely behind the president in his efforts to secure railway rate regulation and anti-trust legislation designed to convince the progressive section of the Republican party that Roosevelt is not a necessity because the work of reform is going on without him.

Second Danger—If the Middle West be not brought back into full sympathy with the administration and with the ruling powers in congress the next house may be Democratic and that will precipitate the Roosevelt reappearance.

Proposed Remedy—The same as in number one, with the additional hint to the conservatives in congress: "You don't want Roosevelt on your hands again in 1912, do you? Well, you'd better stand squarely behind the president and his progressive policies."

Third Danger—Defeat of the Republican candidate for governor in Taft's own state next fall and the re-election of Governor Harmon. This might be taken by the country as a sign that the only way to save the Republican party from being beaten by Harmon as the Democratic nominee in 1912 would be to put Roosevelt up against him.

Proposed Remedy—Get the Ohio Republicans together in support of a strong candidate who can bowl Harmon out next fall.

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That the president is permitting no grass to grow under his feet as to this third menace is obvious from the fact that he had as his guests at the White House Wednesday his brother, Charles P. Taft of Cincinnati, Former Governor Herrick of Cleveland and Arthur Vorys, who was Mr. Taft's personal representative and manager in Ohio in the last campaign. The chief subject of discussion was where to find the man who can beat Harmon. Probably the man to be named will be chosen at the White House, or by the president's Ohio friends, during the next few days. The president has desired to keep out of the Ohio situation and seriously objects to being held responsible for the choice of a candidate. But some friction has arisen between Postmaster General Hitchcock, who is the administration's general political manager, and the Ohio crowd, and it seemed necessary for the president to intervene. Hitchcock would like to help pick the candidate in Ohio and the leaders from the state resent his interference. All of which makes more trouble for the hard working president, harassed with a thousand other problems.

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President Taft most emphatically declares that he doesn't wish to name the candidate, but he does think it is his right to see that no mistake is made. When it was proposed to choose James R. Garfield, the White House interposed such an emphatic veto that Garfield's name has not been since mentioned. A man much in favor for the honor of bearing the Republican satdard in the president's state next year is Judge Taylor, a former congressman, now on the federal bench at Cleveland. He is quite popular and has the support of Senator Burton. Judge Tayler has had charge of the settlement of the street car disputes at Cleveland and is strong with the people But it is said there exists a peculiar reason why he cannot be nominated and why he could not be elected if he were.

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Myron Herrick supports A. L. Garford, a manufacturer of Elyria, who has had a lot of trouble with the labor unions and might suffer on that account. Senator Dick is for Carmi Thompson, new secretary of state.

Arthur Vorys speaks very highly of Warren G. Harding, formerly lieutenant governor and a newspaper editor at Marion. Harding is one of the best stumpers in the state, and would make a strong candidate.

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Myron Herrick is a candidate for Dick's seat in the senate, and Dick is, of course, anxious to get a second term. He has been gaining strength among the people of late. Senator Burton dislikes and fears Dick and is trying to defeat him. Charles P. Taft would like to have another chance at the senatorial toga, and Harry Dougherty of Columbus is another candidate.

With the state Republican organization in bad shape in Ohio, Boss Cox lying low and saying nothing, Governor Harmon very popular, and all these rivalries persisting in the Republican ranks, it is evident President Taft has a fifteen puzzle of politics to work out in his own state.

Another curious thing about Ohio just now is the report which reaches Washington that more than half of the Republicans of that state want Roosevelt as their candidate for president in 1912.

If you have bought a suit or overcoat at this store during this season, say for $25, come to our sale tomorrow and buy the same made garment for $16.75. See Fitwell ad page 9.

If you are one of the two people necessary to a real estate transaction, let a want ad. introduce you to the other one.

"DO IT FOR DULUTH"

IN BUYING CHRISTMAS PRESENTS WHY NOT REMEMBER THE MOTTO?

Through the hurly-burly of strenuous, nerve-trying, Christmas shopping, why not keep in mind the motto made popular by The Herald, "Do It For Duluth" and in selecting gifts for friends and relatives give the preference to those made in the Zenith City.

Rushing from one counter to another, hurrying from store to store, pushed and crowded and jammed and tramped upon, keep on smiling and do not forget that the most acceptable Christmas presents are made right here at home. If they are to be sent out of the city all the more reason for insisting that the home-made product be secured from the man behind the counter. Thus not only will the benefits come to the city in its own gates, but the advertising will help it abroad.

The biggest shopping rush of the entire year is on in all its fullness. Streets and retail stores are filled with a flood of people seeking presents. Many of them do not know what they want or what would be appreciated by the one for whom a remembrance is being sought. Solve the difficulty by asking "the man behind" to name the list of things he carries that are made in Duluth. Tired men and women about to give up in despair of ever finding the right article, have found this method efficacious.

Now is the time to "Do It For Duluth." Now is the time citizens are most liable to let civic patriotism sink to the background, neglecting the fact that Duluth-made goods are available for Christmas presents.

A box of candies makes an excellent gift. The finest in the land are made in Duluth, and they do not reach here after being shipped long distances from Eastern points. They are fresh and toothsome and delicious and wholesome, and in every way the most satisfactory to be found in the city.

When selecting cigars for men friends, tell "the man behind" that there's only one kind, the kind that's made in Duluth, which you will purchase. The Duluth cigars are made from the best goods. Not a more fragrant, soothing smoke could be secured in the Cuban city itself.

Winter garments of all styles are manufactured in Duluth. They are warm as well as neat and attractive. Anybody would be proud to get a mackinaw or similar garment turned out in the local factories. Or maybe there is a friend who needs a trunk or suit case or leather bag. Then get the kind that's made in Duluth.

Possibly you may have a German friend who enjoys warming his feet before a grate fire with a bottle of the brew that made his country famous at his side. Why not send him a case of the Duluth kind?

Or if the shopper is anxious to send an expensive present to some housewife, order "the man behind" to send her a tub of butter made in Duluth. And somebody else, not overly supplied with the world's goods, would thank you for a sack of flour made in Duluth, or an order for a pair of shoes made in Duluth would be a most serviceable gift.

Coming to presents of jewelry, the famous firms of the East could furnish no better than is made right here in Duluth. Solid designs and the most delicate patterns are turned out here to perfection. Just convince yourself by dropping into some of the manufacturing jewelers in Duluth. "The man behind" will be more than glad to show you what they make and the visit will be a revelation to the skeptical.

Dozens of other things might be mentioned. But the best way to find out is to go to "the man behind." He knows his stock and will prove the best assistant you ever had in selecting gifts, if you ask him to name some of the things which he sells that are made in Duluth.

The Fitwell sale comes just when you are looking for a Christmas gift to yourself. Read the ad on page 9.

BISHOP WILSON IS PRESIDENT

Anti-Saloon League Elects Officers at Convention in Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—The Anti-Saloon League of America, at its convention here yesterday, elected the following officers: President, Bishop Luther B. Wilson, Philadelphia; vice presidents, Robert J. Barry; Rev. David James Burrell, New York; Rev. Father James M. Cleary, Minnesota; Rev. W. B. Crumpton, Alabama; Rev. Washington Gladden, Ohio; Rev. William L. McEwan, Pennsylvania; Bishop W. N. McVickar, Rhode Island; Bishop G. M. Mathews, Illinois; Bishop H. C. Morrison, Florida; Hon. Charles M. Pollock, North Dakota; Rev. F. D. Powers, District of Columbia, and Bishop Samuel B. Sprong, Ohio; secretary, Rev. S. E. Nicholson, Pennsylvania; treasurer, Foster Copeland, Ohio; general superintendent, Rev. P. A. Baker.

The convention declared for interstate shipment legislation which will protect the cities in the enforcement of their liquor laws.

MME. SEMBRICH IS HURRYING TO HUSBAND.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 10.—Mme Sembrich, the singer, is hurrying toward this city today, according to telegrams, in a race to try to save the life of her husband, Herr Stengl. Stengl was stricken with a severe attack of pneumonia in Salt Lake, and the singer cancelled her engagements there to bring him here.

AN ATTEMPT MADE TO FORCE DULUTH BANKRUPT SALES CO. OUT OF BUSINESS

The old-time stores finding themselves unable to meet our prices have concocted a scheme to force us out of business. The local newspapers have been approached by the old-time stores not to accept our advertising matter, manufacturers have been threatened with a general boycott, but all their efforts have failed. The manufacturers as well as the newspapers appreciate our methods and prefer our cash to long-term dating. We mailed a check today to one of the leading clothing manufacturers of this country for $10,000, in payment of goods that have not arrived. That's why we can undersell any merchant in this state.

☞ DON'T TAKE OUR WORD FOR IT Come to our Great Challenge Sale and you will readily see our advantage over the old-time stores. Suits, Overcoats, Furnishings, Shoes, Hats, priced at and below wholesale cost.

LOT NO. 1—Brand new Suits and Overcoats, made to retail at $13.50 and $15. Challenge sale price $8.75

LOT NO. 2—Brand new Suits and Overcoats, made to retail at $16.50 and $18. Challenge sale price $11.75

LOT NO. 3—Brand new Suits and Overcoats, made to retail at $22.50 and $25. Challenge sale price $14.75

LOT NO. 4—Brand new Suits and Overcoats, made to retail at $27.50 and $30. Challenge sale price $18.75

LOT NO. 5—Brand new Suits and Overcoats, made to retail at $32.50 and $35. Challenge sale price $21.75

BOYS' $8.00 OVERCOATS $4.48
Closed out to us by a leading New York manufacturer, that is the reason we offer regular $8.00 Overcoats, all styles, sizes 8 to 16, for— $4.48

Most extraordinary one-day special — 86 dozen — 1,032 pair of Wilson Bros.' pure thread Silk Hose, regular $2.50 to $1.50 values; special for Saturday, Dec. 11th, only, per pair.. 98c
Hint—A fine Christmas present.

GIGANTIC DEAL IN MEN'S TROUSERS
Kling Bros.' Acme Trousers

$2.50 Trousers	$1.39
$3.00 Trousers	$1.59
$3.50 Trousers	$1.79
$4.00 Trousers	$1.98
$5.00 Trousers	$2.75

Here is another fine Christmas present — 300 dozen — 3,600 Ties, plain black and fancy silk, also new embroidered Wilson Bros.' Neckwear, $1.00 to 50c values—they will be sold for— 39c
So you had better hurry.

How is that for a Christmas present—PERRIN'S Gentlemen's Gloves are sold the world over for $2.00 and $2.50—our Challenge sale price, is, per pair.. $1.39

Do you intend buying a nice Dress Shirt. Why pay regular price? We sell the Cutter & Crossette Elgin Shirts for.. 68c
Their regular retail price is $1.00 and $1.25.

If Silk Hose are too rich for your blood, we have 185 dozen—2,220 pairs of Wilson Bros.' fine imported Cashmere Hose, $1.00 to 65c values, that we sell for 39c
while they last. A good Christmas present we think.

Challenge Sale Prices on Men's Fine Underw'r
Mill surplus stocks of Winter Underwear, priced as follows:

$1.50 Pure Wool Underwear	98¢
$1.25 Pure Wool Underwear	89¢
$2.00 Pure Wool Underwear	$1.18
$2.25 Pure Wool Underwear	$1.39
$2.50 Pure Silk and Wool Underwear	$1.48
$3.00 Pure Silk and Worsted Underwear	$1.98
$1.50 Union Suits, heavy fine cotton	98¢
$2.25 Wool Union Suits	$1.19
$2.50 Wool Union Suits	$1.39
$5.00 Silk and Worsted Union Suits	$2.98

Challenge Sale on Sweater Coats

$1.50 Wool Sweater Coats, challenge price	98¢
$3.50 All-Wool Sweater Coats, challenge price	$2.19
$3.00 Pure Worsted Sweater Coats, challenge price	$1.98
$6.00 Extra Heavy Wool Sweater Coats, challenge price	$3.59

The above are only sample bargains. We have more. Come and see them.

The Famous LANPHER CAPS At Challenge Prices.

75c Caps	39c
$1.00 Caps	59c
$1.25 and $1.50 Caps	79c
$175 and $2.00 Caps	$1.19
$2.50 Caps	$1.68

Most Extraordinary Special!
Lambsdown Health Underwear, the kind that is sold everywhere for $1.00; our challenge sale price— 68c

Challenge Sale Prices on Men's Fine Shoes

Bostonian $3.50 and $4.00 Men's Shoes	$2.68
W. L. Douglas $3.50 Shoes, in all leathers	$2.68
Ralston Health $4.00 and $5.00 Shoes	$2.88
Stetson $5.00 to $7.00 Bench-made Shoes	$3.24
$3.00 Dress and Work Shoes, challenge sale price	$1.88
Boys' $2.50 Shoes, challenge sale price	$1.39

Challenge Sale Prices on Men's Soft and Stiff Hats

Lanpher Hats are sold everywhere for $3.00—here for	$1.88
Hawes Hats are sold everywhere for $3.00—here for	$1.88
Tiger Hats are sold everywhere for $3.00—here for	$1.88
Challenge Hats are sold everywhere for $2.50—here for	$1.48
The Stetson $5.00 Hats are sold here for	$3.24

CONOLLY SHOE Co's
Surplus Stock of High Top Sporting Boots at Challenge Prices
$8.00 16-in. Top Water Proof Boots, $5.88
$7.50 16-in. Top Water Proof Boots, $4.48
$7.00 16-in. Top Water Proof Boots, $4.39
$6.00 14-in. Top Water Proof Boots, $3.88
$5.00 14-in. Top Water Proof Boots, $3.48

Unusual special offer—over 100 dozen Keith Bros.' surplus stock of Scotch Gloves, values from $1.00 to 50c—challenge sale price— 39c

CHALLENGE SALE of WORKINGMEN'S NECESSITIES

Workman's Calf and Horsehide-Lined and Unlined Mittens and Gloves, Regular $1 Values	68¢
Sargent Union-Made Gauntlet Gloves, guaranteed $1.50 values, challenge price	88¢
Shore Brand and the famous Racine Union-Made 90c Overalls at	59¢
Canvas Gloves and Mittens, 10c value, challenge price, per pair	4¢
75c Unlined Calf and Horsehide Mittens, challenge price, per pair	39¢
50c Work Gloves and Mittens, challenge price, per pair	21¢
$6.00 and $5.00 Canadian Wool Mackinaws, challenge price	$3.68
$4.50 and $4.00 Canadian Wool Mackinaws, challenge price	$2.68
$10.00 Sheep-lined Corduroy Coat, with rat collar, challenge price	$7.98
50c Heavy All-Wool Sox, challenge price	33¢
65c extra heavy All-Wool, Home-Knit Sox, challenge price	39¢
25c Wool Mittens, in black or red, challenge price	12¢
35c heavy Wool Sox, dark colors, challenge price	19¢
50c extra heavy Wool Mittens, challenge price	32¢
The famous Paragon All-Wool Overshirts—$1.50 and $1.75 values	98¢
Paragon All-Wool Overshirts—$2.00 and $2.25 values—challenge price	$1.24
50c Fleece lined Underwear—challenge price	29¢

CHALLENGE SALE On Boys' Knickerbocker Suits

$7.00 Values	$4.88
$6.00 Values	$3.88
$5.50 Values	$3.48
$5.00 Values	$3.24
$4.00 Values	$2.48

Cashmere Hose that usually retails for 25c, advanced to 35c at the old-time stores—our challenge sale price— 17c

Arrow and Silver brand Collars— 8c
The old-time store price, 15c

200 doz. Wilson Bros.' 25c Handkerchiefs—each 16c
Per box of 6........95c

The President Suspenders, everywhere 50c—challenge sale price— 39c

If you are interested in Suspenders, we sell all 50c suspenders for— 36c

$2 Mufflers, extremely nice patterns — challenge price— $1.39

A money-saving suggestion for Christmas. Men's $1 Silk Mufflers—challenge sale price 46c

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DULUTH BANKRUPT SALES CO.
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PATRIOTIC CHILDREN

Plan to Honor Washington Draws the Boys and Girls.

Young Americans to Rear Whole Wing of Memorial Hall.

New York, Dec. 10.—Promising ten of their Christmas pennies to buy one brick in a children's wing of the proposed George Washington memorial building at the national capital, scores of American youngsters throughout the country are today reported as ready to organize a boy and girl auxiliary to this movement, which has just been begun here by the George Washington Memorial association. Thousands of pins, that mark their young wearers as shareholders in this tribute of the people of the country to its father, are being prepared for distribution to the little patriots who are sending in their dimes to pile one brick higher the kind of monument that Washington most desired. If every adult admirer of the first president will show half the practical support that the children are beginning to offer, the leaders of the project declare, the $2,500,000 required to rear this center for the "general diffusion of knowledge" will be speedily assured.

One whole wing in the great building, that all Americans are asked to erect and own in memory of Washington as a headquarters and auditorium for the patriotic, scientific, medical and art organizations of the nation, will be built solely through the efforts of the American youngsters who are today volunteering to spread the idea through their school rooms and playgrounds, it is prophesied. The final admonition of George Washington—"promote, then, as an object of primary importance, institutions for the general diffusion of knowledge"—has been found to lie fresher in the minds of the school children of the country than in those of their elders, who have never carried out this idea for which Washington intended to provide a personal legacy. No more ready response to the call to discharge this moral obligation upon Washington's fellow countrymen has thus far been met than that of this enthusiastic band of child workers, it is asserted by Mrs. Henry F. Dimock, who is receiving contributions toward the memorial building fund at 25 East Sixtieth street, in this city.

School Children Busy.

Throughout the schools in every community in the country your wearers of the George Washington Memorial badges are already preparing to proselyte their playfellows to their simple creed of devoting one dime to this structure that will for the first time carry out Washington's last wish. From their elders some of the children have learned the sad need of the nation for suitable quarters for the conventions of all its learned societies at the capital. For the most part, however, it is reported that the mere suggestion that something Washington wanted is to be done has turned the youngsters into the most active supporters of the movement.

Joining the National Academy of Sciences, the American Medical association, the National Federation of Arts, the Washington Academy of Sciences and many other similar organizations that are already actively interested in the accomplishment of this project, the Association of Military Surgeons has today indorsed the plan and pledged its co-operation in carrying it out. In the general scheme for the building and maintenance of the George Washington Memorial building, it is expected that the army and navy will be represented, as well as all veteran and patriotic organizations. Many national societies besides those already enrolled in the movement have today made interested inquiries and taken steps toward pledging formally their support. In addition to Elihu Root, Dr. S. Weir Mitchell, Dr. William Welch, Prof. Alexander Agassiz, Dr. Ira Remsen and Prof. H. Fairfield Osborn, many men who are leaders in national scientific, patriotic and art circles are becoming identified with this memorial movement.

READING ENJOYED BY THE PATIENT

While Under Knife With the New Anaesthetic Novocaine.

New York, Dec. 10.—They tried the Dr. Jonnesco method of performing an operation Sunday on an old woman in the East Side Jewish hospital. They said today that the patient was doing mighty well, and that the others in the surgical ward had started up a little bit of a rebellion because they could not eat all the things that the doctors gave Ida Moschkowitz, the woman who had the Dr. Jonnesco treatment. The anaesthetic that was used was novocaine, which is said to have a good deal the same effect as the stovaine of Dr. Jonnesco.

Ida Moschkowitz is a widow, 78 years old. She came to the hospital on Sunday with a bad case of incarcenated hernia, which is described as several degrees worse than strangulated hernia.

Besides that her arteries were toughened with age, and her lungs and heart were weak. The doctors knew that she would die if she were not operated on, yet they feared that she would fall into post-operative pneumonia in case they used the usual ether or chloroform.

They had used in the hospital once before the new local anaesthetic, novocaine. The patient was very old, and yet the result was a lot better than the doctors had looked for.

When the case of Mrs. Moschkowitz came up they decided to try the same anaesthetic with her.

Before they wheeled her into the operating room she asked the nurses to get her a copy of the Hebrew prayer book. They told her that she would know what was going on, so she decided that she would do for herself what is customary among the orthodox Hebrews in cases of very serious illness. She read to herself the prayer Thilim, the psalm for the sick.

Dr. Leo Burger, attending physician, performed the operation. It took about an hour, and all that time the old woman read the psalm over and over again. She did not seem to mind what the surgeon was doing to her a bit.

After it was over they wheeled her into the surgical ward. Then she called for a drink of water and it was brought to her. She drank it sitting up in bed, as though she was well along in the period of convalescence. After a while she wanted her dinner and they fed her toast and milk.

Novocaine is a power of the same family as cocaine. It is dissolved in water—a 2 per cent solution is what they used on Mrs. Moschkowitz—and injected along the spinal chord. A single injection was enough to last during the whole of the operation.

FACING STARVATION.

Divorced Wife Sells Two Children to Her Former Husband.

Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 10.—With want staring her and her two children in the face, Mrs. Steve Guiseni of Toledo, sold her children to the divorced husband and father, receiving $8.50 for one and $15.10 for the other. The transaction took place at Lorain, where the woman had taken up her abode. Her former husband found her after obtaining the services of a detective.

INDIANA'S QUEER LAKE SYSTEM.

New York Sun: "The group of lakes in the northeastern corner of Indiana has merely a local fame, but it is one of the oddest physical dispensations of nature anywhere in the Union," said a native of Steuben county, in the Hoosier state. "There are more than 1,000 of those lakes huddled together in the counties of Steuben, De Kalb, La Grange, Noble and Kosciusko, yet a person might look on the map until he was blind without discovering the fact, the lakes being too insignificant from a geographical point of view to be taken into account in the collection of general topographical data. In fact such is the isolation of this extraordinary group of lakes that even the average Indiana citizen living outside the small area in which the system is situated is barely aware of its existence.

"The lakes are entirely separate from the river system of the state and correspond in character I should judge with that better known group of lakes in the New York and adjacent Pennsylvania counties of the Delaware valley watershed, particularly in Sullivan and Orange and Pike and Wayne counties. The charm of wild and mountain environment that is characteristic of their Eastern counterparts is lacking in the Indiana lakes, however, although they occupy the highest situation in the state.

"There are 312 of these lakes in Noble county alone. None of them except Sylvan lake is more than 150 acres in area and there are among them some of not more than ten acres, but nowhere else in the state is there a lake of any size whatever. The largest of these waters is Sylvan lake, but its natural area was enlarged by daming to make it a supply reservoir in the days of canal navigation. It is five miles long and one mile wide. These lakes are natural and, Ex-Fish Commissioner Dennie declares, the original home of the small mouth black bass, he holding that the black bass in every other water on the continent are the lineal descendants of those in the Indiana lakes. However that may be, nowhere else in the country have these fish been caught equal in size to those taken from the Indiana lakes. The largest true small mouth black bass of which is so far as I know any record was the one landed from Sylvan lake some years ago by Sidney Smith of Rome City. It weighed nine and one-half pounds. From the same water Dr. Moyer of Kendallville took one that weighed nine pounds.

If you are one of the two people necessary to a real estate transaction, let a want ad. introduce you to the other one.

America's Greatest Clothing Specialists.

Extra Special Sale of

SUITS AND OVERCOATS

—Tomorrow at the—

3 WINNERS

$10

At this price we show you 32 different styles of guaranteed pure wool materials in either suits or overcoats that the high rent stores are now advertising at $15 and $18. Don't think of buying until you have seen these wonderful clothes.

Come here tomorrow and let us show you 78 different styles of materials in suits and overcoats. The high rent stores ask $25 for goods like these. At this price we call particular attention to our extra heavyweight blue serge. Look around and see what the others show you for $25 then come here and see how easy it is to save $10.

$15

All Goods Bought Here Are Kept Pressed and Repaired Free of Charge.

Out of the high rent district.

We always sell the best goods for less.

3 WINNERS

$10 $15 $20

CLOTHING COMPANY (Inc.)

115 East Superior St., Opposite the City Hall

Handkerchiefs

For Christmas Gifts.

Dainty Linen Handkerchiefs, embroidered or lace bordered, at..25c

Handkerchiefs in many varieties, at 50c, 25c, 15c, 10c and......5c

Kris & Pass Co.

COR. FIRST AVE. EAST AND SUPERIOR STREET.

Garters

In Christmas Boxes.

Many designs of Pad Garters, in individual Holly boxes, pink, blue, white and black, at 75c and..........50c

Garters to be fastened on Corsets, in single cartons, the pair, 50c, 35c and..........25c

PRACTICAL AND USEFUL GIFTS

Are here for your selection. What do you wish to give? Whether it's Furs, Coats, Suits, Millinery, Gloves, Waists or any of the smaller wearing necessities, you cannot possibly go wrong if you do your buying here, and besides your purse will reach a good many things here that it could not possibly do if you were shopping elsewhere.

Nobby Coats Moderately Priced

Unusually large assortment of black kersey coats in all the new fashions are here.

Coats of Broadcloth and Kersey, in plain tailored effects, at..........$12.50

Black and Colored Coats of good winter weights, half or full body lined, perfect fitting garments, at..........$15.00

Coney fur-lined Coats, with black opossum collar, at..........$19.50

Best Quality Broadcloth and Kersey Coats, in various different styles, black and navy, gray, etc., perfectly tailored garments, at $22.50, $19.50 and $18.00

Heavy Quilted Lined Kersey Coats, with black or brown coney fur collar, the real article for winter service. Excellent values at..........$12.50

Announcement

Beginning Monday, Dec. 13th and continuing until Christmas, this store will be open evenings till 10 p. m., to accommodate those whose time will not permit them to shop during the day.

Black Leather Shopping Bags Are the Nicest of Gifts

SPECIAL VALUE—Black patent leather Shopping Bags, large size, brass lock, inside purse; bargain price at........98c

Black Leather Shopping Bags, German silver frames, broken bottom or ordinary shaped, at, only $2.50, $1.75 and......$1.50

Large Size Patent Leather Shopping Bags, leather lined and broken bottoms, at..........$1.50

All leather Shopping Bags, leather lined, at $1.25 and up.

What This Suit Sale Has Done for Others It Can Do for You!

Not every day in the year can you buy suits at half price. If you keep on putting off your suit purchase from day to day, you will soon find, to your disadvantage, that the suit you wanted is gone. Come early, as this sale will soon be a thing of the past.

$25 SUITS FOR $12.65—The kind of suits you would gladly pay $25 for if it were not for this fortunate purchase of ours of the 250 suits at half price, enabling us to resell them in the same way. It will pay you to come here tomorrow if you are thinking of buying a suit this fall. You can save money! Garments of superior quality materials, such as is used only in high-grade suits. Linings warranted, styles up to the very last minute, tailoring of the finest, full $25 value in every suit, price..........$12.65

HANDSOME $35 SUITS AT $16.48—The cream of the suit manufacturer's art. The finest broadcloths, serges, prunellas, etc., goes into these suits. The coats are 40 to 45 inches long, warranted satin or silk lining, either to match color of outer material or black shades of wistaria, rose, plum, brown, navy, green, taupe and black. Only a purchase of this kind can make it possible for you to get such a suit at this sale price. Suits actually worth $35, on sale at..........$16.48

$16.50 SUITS SELLING AT $8.85—For medium priced suits, these cannot be surpassed. Equal in style and make-up to the better grade suits, made up of woolen broadcloths, cheviots and fancy serges; coats are 40 inches long, skirts either semi-pleated or circular. These $16.50 suits now go at..........$8.85

Gloves a Welcomed Gift

Real good Gloves are a scarce article, but a store cannot expect to build a reputation on inferior kinds. To accomplish the desired result, we've sifted the market carefully for a Glove that will give entire satisfaction, and yet not cost any more than $1.00, and here they are—"Beatrice," fine, soft Kid Gloves—two-clasp—every pair warranted—black, brown and tan, at..........$1.00

"Patrice" silk-lined Mocha Gloves, suitable for fall and winter use, black and brown, at......$1.25

"Georgia" brown Cape Gloves, outside seams, very durable and most excellent glove for winter wear, per pair..........$1.25

"Jessica" heavy black Cape Gloves, outside seam, at, per pair..........$1.50

Special lot of $1.25 "Alice" Gloves, in navy, green and gray only, to clear them out of the way quick we've put them on sale at..........79c

Wool Gloves and Mittens at 50c and..........25c

Children's Gloves and Mitts at 50c and..........25c

Little Tots' Bearskin Mitts, soft fleece lined; each pair in holly box, at....50c

Girls' Warm Leather Mitts and Gloves, warm fleece lined, at..........50c

A Sweater Coat!

A Sweater Coat—A useful as well as an appropriate gift.

Pure Wool Sweater Coats, in white, red and gray, with rolled collar—a feature adding greatly to the usefulness and beauty of the garment—they sell regularly at $3.50; special value, each..$2.48

Fancy Knit Heavy Wool Yarn Sweaters, with the very latest rolled collar, 30 inches long, close fitting, with two pockets, white, red and gray—exceptional value at $3.50 and........$2.98

Sweater Coats, 40 inches long, can be worn in place of a coat, two pockets, pure wool knit, gray or white—exceptionally low price for a long Sweater coat—only..........$5.00

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RUTH ST. DENIS.

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WHERE TO GO TONIGHT.

LYCEUM—Yankee Doodle Stock company in "Wedded and Parted."

AT THE LYCEUM.

"Hello Bill" Presented By the Yankee Doodle Stock Company.

"Hello Bill" was the title of a laughable farce presented last night at the Lyceum theater by the Yankee Doodle Stock company.

The play was funny at times and the audience was kept in good humor throughout the performance.

This afternoon "Wedded and Parted" was the bill. Tonight the show will be repeated.

"The Girl From Rector's."

"The Girl From Rector's," which has been more widely discussed than any comedy now before the public, will begin an engagement at the Lyceum on Saturday afternoon and close Sunday night.

The story of the piece deals with a young wife who tires of the monotony of a small town in Michigan, during her husband's absence, and who decides to see something of the "white lights" of the Eastern metropolis. There she meets many habitues of the all-night circles, and the complications follow when she returns to Michigan, to meet several of the rounders at the home of a mutual friend.

The origin of the comedy is French, like most of the so-called naughty plays, and is the work of Pierre Veber, from which Paul M. Potter made the English translation.

The cast is headed by Carrie Webber, in the title role, and includes William Sellery, John J. Clark, Burt Wesner, Edward Burton, Harry Fowler, Laura Lyman, Isabelle O'Madigan, Beth Tate, Marie Tower and the Pendleton sisters, all of whom appeared at Webber's Music hall during the remarkable run of the play in New York.

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GRAND OPERA FOR CHICAGO

Campanini Will Be Director of All-Season Productions at the Auditorium.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Authoritative announcement of the organization of the Chicago Grand Opera company, to be capitalized for $500,000, was made here yesterday. The company is to be financed by fourteen wealthy men of Chicago and New York. They are J. Ogden Armour, Martin Ryerson, John G. Shedd, Harold S. McCormick, J. J. Mitchell, J. C. Sheffer, Samuel Insuell, Charles G. Dawes, Julius Rosenwald, C. L. Hutchinson and A. G. Becker of Chicago; W. K. Vanderbilt, Otto Kahn and Clarence Mackay of New York.

The New York stockholders, it was announced, will not appear on the board of directors, but their interests will be represented by Andrus Dippell, who will be the only director chosen from the East.

Campanini the Director.

Campanini is to be the director of the opera, which will continue throughout the entire season at the Auditorium theater. The theater is to be remodeled. The new company takes over an eight-year lease of the theater held by Klaw & Erlanger, and the work of remodeling will begin as soon as the booking for the present winter season has been accommodated.

The stock company of artists is to be a permanent organization, with the grand opera stars alternating between Chicago and New York. Part of the stipulation is that Chicago is to see and hear the stars of the first magnitude as often as New York.

SENTENCED TO DIE FOR ASSAULTING GIRL.

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 10.—Under the Delaware law which makes the crime a capital offense, George Colombo, a Greek, was yesterday sentenced to be hanged on Friday, Sept. 23, next year, for felonious assault upon an 11-year-old girl. The date was set forward to allow an appeal to be argued in the United States supreme court.

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CROWN JEWELS MOSTLY PASTE

Ex-Sultan Abdul Aziz of Morocco Was Prey of Schemers.

Paris, Dec. 11.—During the last five years of his reign, the Sultan Abdul Aziz of Morocco was a prey of European commercial adventurers, who well understood his taste for everything Western, whether it was the newest invention of the European courts.

Prodigious was the quantity of automobiles, phonographs and cameras that certain unscrupulous people succeeded in selling him. Most of these objects are what the French call "rossignols," that is to say, things long out of date. These schemers succeeded in selling him, very cleverly brightened up with some clear, highly colored paint, the old, wornout omnibuses of the Batignolles-Montparnasse and Odean-Clichy lines, which have been replaced by the modern motor bus. This was but the beginning of the greater impositions that were to follow. A French Jew of German origin, wormed his way into the sultan's confidence, and by his eloquence and insinuating manner convinced Abdul Aziz that such a sovereign as he should possess crown jewels like the great kings of Europe and the monarchs of the Orient.

Spent Millions for Paste.

Unlike Persia and Turkey, the treasury of Morocco contained very few of the wonderful jewels that we are used to consider as the indispensable attributes of a sultan. Some chased gold armor and belts ornamented with turquoise, an assortment of necklaces containing jewels of the less expensive variety, a miscellaneous array of rings—these were the only products of the jewelers' art then among the sultan's treasures.

This man played on the sultan's weakness and ended by persuading Abdul Aziz to buy of some "great Parisian dealers that I know" treasures to the amount of $4,500,000. And what jewels! All the crude, inartistic designs for settings were picked up, either in Paris or in the provinces, and were set with stones, half of which were false. "Scientific" rubies and "scientific" sapphires masqueraded as the real stones, and the sultan was happy when he saw the diamonds shine through their many flaws and featherings—when, indeed, they were not diamonds at all, for many cubic inches of these royal jewels were taken up with simple colored glass. However, some of the emeralds, pearls, topaz, amethysts and sapphires were of the first quality. The gold was of the lowest European standard, 14 carats, and often it was only blown gold—hollow inside.

How Fact Was Revealed.

In the beginning of 1907, when the sultan was short of money and could not find any more credit, even at the State bank in Morocco; when defeat and ruin were facing him on every side; when tribe after tribe was deserting him and going to join the ranks of his usurping brother, Mulai Hafid, he sent the ever-faithful secretary of state, El Mokri, to Paris to negotiate a loan on the security of the crown jewels of Morocco. Great was the consternation in the camp of the believers when the expert jewelers of the Rue de la Paix smiled derisively and, with a shrug of their shoulders, informed the anxious El Mokri of the worth of the jewels. The highest bidder among them only offered $120,000!

Tired of bargaining and going from place to place, El Mokri at last went to the Mont de Piete, the government pawn shop of Paris. There, probably with the intention of favoring him, he was offered $200,000. Under the suspicion that there existed a mutual understanding among the jewelers or persons having any connection with the jewelers to gain his treasures by putting up the least possible cash, El Mokri decided to go to London. The offers he received in the British capital were very much lower than those of Paris. He quickly returned to the latter city and, after numerous audiences with M. Pichon and M. Clemenceau, and frequent consultations between these dignitaries and the Parisian commisioners of the Mont de Piete, it was decided to grant a loan of $400,000, on the condition that Morocco would guarantee the loan and when the time arrived reimburse the Mont de Piete. As every one knows, Abdul Aziz lost his throne and with it almost his entire fortune.

It was not to be expected that Mulai Hafid would reimburse the French government for money loaned to fight against himself, hence the auction sale of the crown jewels of Morocco which is about to take place.

WIRED NOT TO KISS DOCTOR

Brokaw's Telegram to His Wife Is Part of Divorce Suit Evidence.

New York, Dec. 10.—W. Gould Brokaw's telegraphic admonishment to his wife to be careful whom she kissed crimsoned her cheeks and brought tears to her eyes yesterday as it was read in the supreme court at Mineola, L. I. Yet this telegram was introduced by her counsel with others in an attempt to show the young millionaire's insane jealousy and unreasonableness as justifying the separation for which Mrs. Brokaw is suing with $60,000 a year alimony.

The telegram referred to was introduced during an interruption of Mrs. Brokaw's direct examination. It was from Brokaw at High Point, N. C., to his wife at their place at Great Neck, L. I., and read as follows:

"You know what I told you about kissing the doctor. When he attempts to kiss you again, tell him what you know, if he kisses you, I should not want to kiss you again."

Doctor's Name Not Told.

Mrs. Brokaw hung her head as the message was read and blushed furiously. By agreement, the name of the doctor was not read in court.

Previously, in her testimony, Mrs. Brokaw had told of a luncheon at the Hotel St. Regis at which Dr. Champain was a guest and at which her husband, she testified, had interrupted and made a scene, accusing her of wanting to elope with the doctor. The doctor on that occasion, she said, had threatened to have Brokaw arrested for using unbecoming language.

Incidents of the honeymoon trip through France, as related by the plaintiff, otherwise enlivened the day's proceedings. Smashing doors to get into her room, excessive drinking, and a cheerful invitation of his to "come and look at a new gun and some cartridges I have for you," were only a few of the alleged occurrences she testified to that made her life miserable.

Sent $10,000 In Telegrams.

At Tours she was forced to leave him, she said, because he insisted on driving her in an automobile when she insisted he was in no condition to do so.

Telegrams and letters between husband and wife, as introduced by Mrs. Brokaw, occupied a prominent part of the session. The entire bundle as exhibited represented about $10,000 in telegraph tolls, it was estimated.

SET DATES FOR POULTRY SHOW

Fancy Chickens Will Be Exhibited Feb. 4 to 10 Inclusive.

The annual show of the Duluth Poultry association will be held Feb. 4 to 10, inclusive, the dates having been selected at a meeting of the association last night. J. W. Nelson was appointed to select a place for the exhibit, and an effort will be made to secure an advantageous showroom.

The members of the association plan to make the coming show the "biggest ever," as usual. About 500 birds were exhibited last year, but the managers of the show hope to excel last year's exhibition in points of numbers and "class" of exhibits. About $500 in premiums and a number of special prizes will be distributed.

G. Hood Thompson will be superintendent. H. A. Nelson and F. P. Hallock will prepare the premium list. An interstate cup was put on the premium list, and is offered for the best pen of birds from Wisconsin. Porter Parkell offered a cup for the highest scoring pen of single-comb Buff Orpingtons exhibited.

As the members of the association have had considerable trouble with chicken thieves, a standing offer of $10 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of anybody stealing chickens from a member of the association was decided upon at last night's meeting.

HALF MILLION WILL GO TO YALE UNIVERSITY.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 10.—By the will of the late Charles H. Farnam, Jr., filed in the probate court here, an estate estimated at about $500,000, is left to Yale university to be used for buildings for the Sheffield Scientific school. By the terms of the will, the widow, Mrs. Ruth Stanley Farnam, will have life use of the property, and on her death the university will get it absolutely.

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OFFICERS ARE ELECTED.

Alpha Council Modern Samaritans Hold Annual Meeting and Election.

Alpha Council No. 1, Modern Samaritans, held its annual election in Forester's hall last evening. The officers elected were: P. G. S., H. A. Nelson; G. S., Alex G. McKnight; G. S., N. B. Morrison; treasurer, James Kelly; F. S., T. A. Gall; scribe, Wallace P. Wellbanks; C. M., W. B. Henderson; J. M., E. A. Sabel; H. P., G. F. Todd: centurian, H. Todd; O. W., William Thatcher; Levite, F. A. Noble; inkeeper, W. A. Hicken; organist; William Hancock; trustee for three years, T. J. McKeon.

The delegates elected to attend the next grand council to be held at Minneapolis next March are: F. A. Noble, Alex G. McKnight, T. J. McKeon, T. A. Gall, W. P. Wellbanks, H. A. Nelson, James Kelly, Thomas Clark, W. F. Hutchins, N. B. Morrison and E. A. Sabel.

Thursday evening the ladies of the beneficient degree will give a social dance in the hall.

WARRANT ISSUED FOR EX-STATE LEGISLATOR.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 10.—Announcement has been made at the office of the state land commissioner that a warrant has been issued in Montmorency county on complaint of the department of the arrest of Harry Justin of Alpena, former member of the legislature and candidate in 1909 for the Republican nomination for land commissioner, who disappeared from his home last week. Justin is charged with trespass on state lands and theft of a considerable amount of timber.

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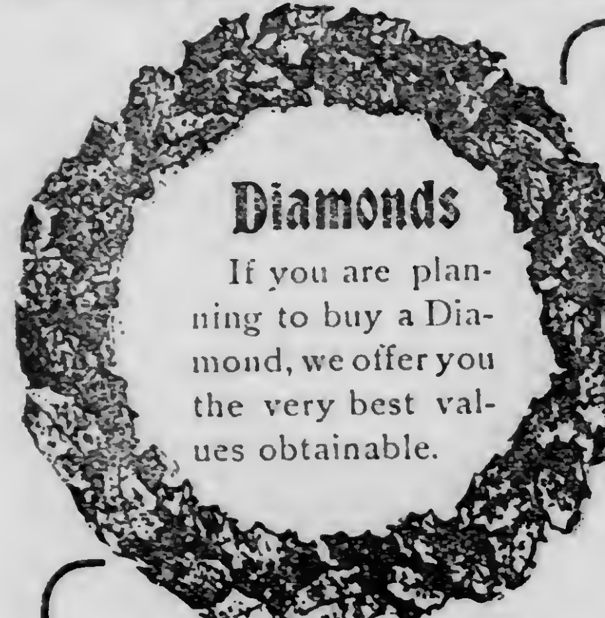

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FOR DEEDS, NOT CREEDS

What the Federation of American Protestant Churches Stands For.

Right Kind of an Executive Head Not Yet Found.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 10—After twelve months of existence and experience, the all-embracing official federation of American Protestant churches, the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, met here this week to hear reports. The church-going public is watching with close interest this experiment, the greatest advance toward co-operation and unity ever made since the Reformation. The Louisville meeting was not a big convention like the epochal Philadelphia council of last year, but it brought together official representatives of all the denominations, who make up the executive committee.

The biggest themes now before the churches were considered in public and executive sessions, and a report of the year's work by the federation made. Most absorbing and difficult of all the questions before this official body was the question of an executive secretary. This is regarded as the most important post in American Protestantism. At present there is nothing analogous to it. The incumbent would be the head and voice of the organized Christian forces of the United States. His influence would be limitless.

The position was offered to John R. Mott, head of the World's Christian Student Federation, and one of the international secretaries of the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Mott is considered by many men the ablest executive in general religious work today. He held the office under advisement for several months. Recently, he declined it on the ground that he has certain obligations to the foreign student work which he cannot ignore.

Subsequently, the post was offered to a young college president in the Far West. The officials are nonplussed; they say that the churches haven't enough leaders of the grade qualified to fill a position corresponding roughly to the presidency of a great railway system, of the chief magistracy of the nation. There is a likelihood that renewed pressure will be brought to bear upon Mr. Mott to reconsider his decision.

All Churches Together.

Because of its lack of a virile, statesmanlike executive secretary, the federation has not held the place in the public eye which it properly merits. The average man of the street has missed the significance of this biggest of all developments in the realm of of religion. He is accustomed to all sorts of more or less noisy religious organizations of magnitude, but this federal council is actually the official federation, by due ecclesiastical action, of all denominations. Since the Philadelphia convention the few bodies whose highest courts of legislative assemblies had not taken action to enter the federation, have done so. The constitution was stretched a bit to admit the Episcopalians through their committee on church unity. But the subject will be up at the Episcopal general convention next year, and doubtless that church, as a church, will follow the example of all other sections of American Protestantism.

All this means that the body which met this week in Louisville actually represents more than half the population of the United States. For the Protestant churches claim, as communicant members and adherents, one out of every two men, women and children in the nation. Happily, there is no controversial aspect to the federation; it does not align the Protestant against the Roman Catholic churches.

Faces Present Problems.

This great federation is not doctrinal but practical. It seeks not identity in creeds, but unity in deeds. It is the modern corporation principle of getting together for the elimination of waste and expense, and for increased effectiveness. Thus it is studying the church problem in various communities with a view of getting rid of competition. For several months, in co-operation with the Home Missions council, it has been making an investigation of the churches of Colorado—the overchurching of some small towns and the entire neglect of others. The discussion of this report will be one of the features of the Louisville meeting. The country is, for this purpose, being divided up into four districts, with secretaries at Chicago, Atlanta, Denver and Providence. "Learning all the facts and aligning all the factors" in church work is the way the Rev. E. Tallmadge Rott, the New England secretary, phrases the federation mission.

The tendency of the day to carry the church into present social problems is noticeable in the federation. The most notable utterance of the Philadelphia convention was the deliverance upon the relation between labor and the church. The Louisville program lists such topics as temperance, religious education, "the churches and social service."

A Back-fire For Socialism.

Several of the most distinguished sociologists and charity workers in the country are upon the federation's commission on the church and social service. This body has been meeting during the year, and it recommends to the Louisville gathering that a secretary be employed to give his entire time to arousing the churches of the country to their responsibility with respect to social questions. The commission undertakes to gather and lay before all the churches, in digestive form, the important facts concerning present day social conditions. It will take, for example, the findings of the government commission which is investigating the subject of immigration, the findings of the Sage foundation, of the civic federation, of the reputable bodies which are digging out indisputable data concerning the social evil, child labor, unemployment, intemperance, industrial accidents, the housing problem, divorce and the other vexatious questions which are troubling thoughtful Americans.

And this will be put squarely up to the churches and the preachers. This will serve as a sort of back-fire to the socialistic propaganda, and it will lay the responsibility for most of the malign social conditions upon the shoulders of the church. The activity of this commission, in co-ordinating in the name of religion a multitude of human service organizations, and in the careful presentation of the ultimate findings of all these specialists, cannot fail to lead the churches quickly and deeply into the thick of the present social struggle. And that is probably where they belong.

HEART SEWED UP, HE LIVES.

Bullet Taken From Organ and Patient Probably Will Recover.

Paris, Dec. 10.—A man of 28 who shot himself in the heart and was carried into the hospital at Rouen has been saved from death by a wonderful operation performed by Dr. Fernet. As soon as the nature of the man's injury was discovered the doctor opened the body, extracted the bullet from the heart, sewed up the organ and brought the man round again. He still lives, and there is a reasonable prospect of his recovery.

YOUR HOLIDAY LIST

Christmas, in addition to being the season of peace and good will, is a season of infinite worry to many gift-seekers. The almost impossibility of choosing a gift for each one of thirty or forty relatives and friends and selecting something suitable in each case, is a problem we can help you solve. This year make a list of all your friends and then compare it with the following list and see how easily you can arrange for most of them. Then, by looking through our big stock, you can easily find the rest. A small payment will secure as many gifts as you require at the Kelley Hardware Co., and we will deliver them at any time you wish.

Free!

This beautiful Mission style Alarm Clock will be given absolutely FREE to every purchaser of goods amounting to the sum of ten dollars or more from now until the supply is exhausted. This clock is well worth two dollars—at special sales we have sold it at 98c and have stirred up enormous crowds by so doing. Free with ten dollars' worth of goods—cash or charged. This will dispose of one of your gift purchases!

Gifts for Men

St. Lawrence River

8½ Foot Steel Rods $1.50

We carry a splendid assortment of Steel and Split Bamboo Rods priced at from ONE to TWENTY DOLLARS, and can have any desired special rod made to order. Reels to fit these rods range in price from 50c to $15.00 each.

Good Form Closet Sets $2.00

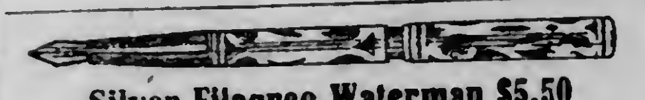
Give any one of your male friends one of these sets and he will rise up and call you blessed. Set containing shoe rail, 3 coat and 3 trouser hangers, $2.00. We have folding sets in leather cases that will rejoice the traveler.

Lacomb Binoculars (Like Cut) $30

We carry a splendid range of field glasses and Binoculars, ranging in price from $3 for a real good yachting glass to $45 for the finest double-adjustable Binocular. We have a good glass at JUST the price you want to pay.

Shaving Sets From $8 to $18

In fine leather cases. Safety Razors from 25c to $7 including all the best makes. We have every requisite for the shaver.



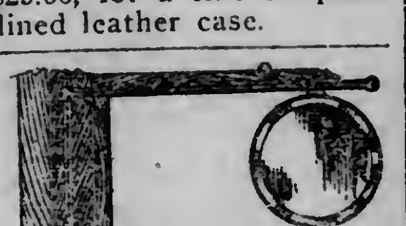
Silver Filagree Waterman $5.50

Sterling Silver, Filagree pattern Fountain Pen—the genuine Waterman, $5.50. Other styles from $2.50 for a plain, but good, pen, up to $150 for a magnificent diamond-mounted pen—a gift for an emperor. We make Lodge Emblem pens to order, with any emblem desired—these make especially good Christmas gifts.

Carving Sets From 98c A Set

Serviceable two-piece Carving Set, stag handles, 98c per set. We have also carving sets as high as $25.00, for a fine six-piece set, in silk-plush-lined leather case.

Shaving Mirrors Like Cut $2.50



The famous "Rite-Lite" Shaving Mirror, $2.50. We have ten other styles, including 3-piece mirrors priced at from $1.50 up to $2.50. A good shaving mirror is a very acceptable gift for a man.

Gifts for Women

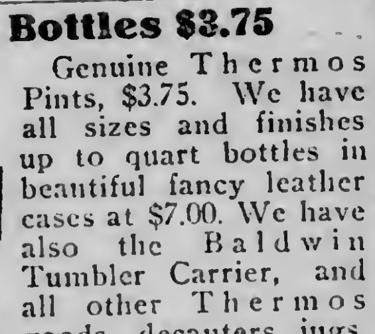
SCISSOR SETS $2.75 to $7.75

A beautiful set, like cut, four sizes of the famous Boker "Tree" brand scissors in fine satin lined snake skin case for $7.75. Other styles down to $2.75 for a good three-piece set in satin lined leather case.

CUT GLASS

It is almost impossible to convey a true impression of cut glass in a newspaper illustration. We have, however, a splendid showing of real hand cut glass ranging in price from 85c for a 4¾-inch pin tray to $50 for a magnificent 16-inch Kelley Klear Kut Vase.

Chafing Dishes (Like Cut) $4.85



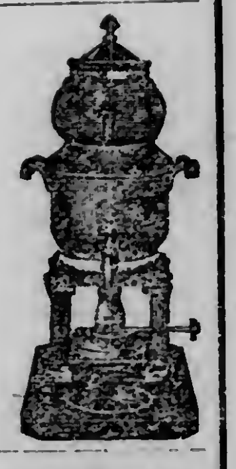
A fine "M. & B." nickel plated or copper chafing dish like cut, capacity three pints; good, heavy and serviceable $4.85. Others from $3.85 up to $18.00 for a combination Electric Chafer—best on the market.

Thermos Bottles $3.75

KEEPS CONTENTS HOT 24 HOURS
THERMOS
KEEPS CONTENTS COLD 72 HOURS

Genuine Thermos Pints, $3.75. We have all sizes and finishes up to quart bottles in beautiful fancy leather cases at $7.00. We have also the Baldwin Tumbler Carrier, and all other Thermos goods—decanters, jugs, soup jars and lunch boxes.

Coffee Machines From $5.85



A fine 3-pint machine, either copper or nickel plated, mounted on ebony base, with drip cup, like cut, $12.00. Others from $5.85 up to $16.50 for Combination Electric.

Good Form Closet Sets $3.00.

As shown in cut, with six skirt and six waist hangers. An indispensable adjunct to the wardrobe of the well-dressed woman, particularly the "flat dweller."

Manicure Sets Like Cut $6.00

A beautiful Ivory Handled Set, like illustration, for $6.00. Others from $2.00 for 3-piece set in folding leatherette case up to the daintiest imaginable 8-piece Pearl Handled Set, Boker "TREE" brand goods, in silk plush lined Morocco case at $23.50.

Gifts for Boys

King Repeaters Like Cut $1.25

A splendid gift for a real boy—shoots 350 times with one loading. We have other air rifles, including the "Thousand-shootinairgun."

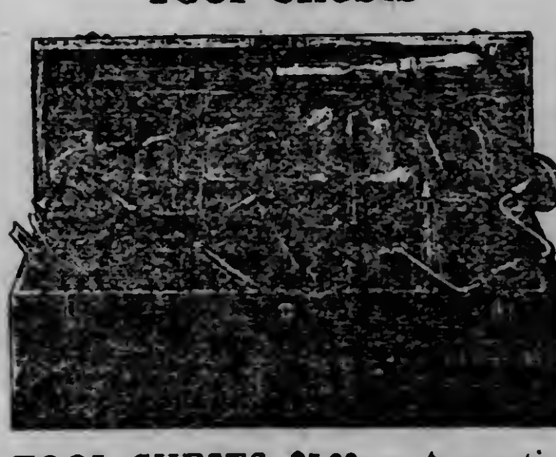
Skates $1.25 Pair

The famous Winslow Full Hockey Skates, like cut, per pair, $1.25. Others from 75c up to $6.50, including a fine line of genuine Canadian Star Hockey Skates.

Electric Flash Lights $1.00

Nickel-plated metal case, vest pocket size, EVER-READY Electric Flash Light, with Tungsten bulb, like cut, 2,000-flash—ONE DOLLAR. Other styles and sizes up to $2.50. We carry extra batteries.

Tool Chests



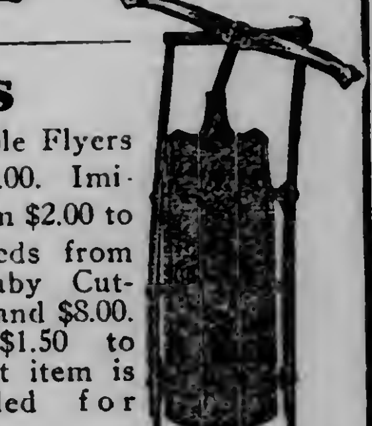
TOOL CHESTS, $7.00 — A practical tool chest for the young carpenter, containing everything shown in cut. Chest complete, SEVEN dollars. Especially adapted for household use.

Pocket Knives From 25c Up

POCKET KNIVES

We have knives of every conceivable size and shape — a good 2-bladed boys' jackknife for a quarter and others all the way up to $9.50. Boker "TREE" brand.

Sleds



Genuine Flexible Flyers from $2.50 to $10.00. Imitation Flyers from $2.00 to $3.00. Other sleds from 40c to $2.75. Baby Cutters, $4.50, $5.50 and $8.00. Doll Cutters, $1.50 to $2.50. (This last item is not recommended for boys.)

The Buckeye Mirroscope $3.00, $5.00 and $7.50

A practical gift for young or old. Takes any photo, post card or clipping not larger than 7 by 7-inch and throws it in its natural colors on any blank wall space. No danger of fire—any one can operate it. A great Christmas gift for a boy.

RELIABLE GOODS — PRICES RIGHT

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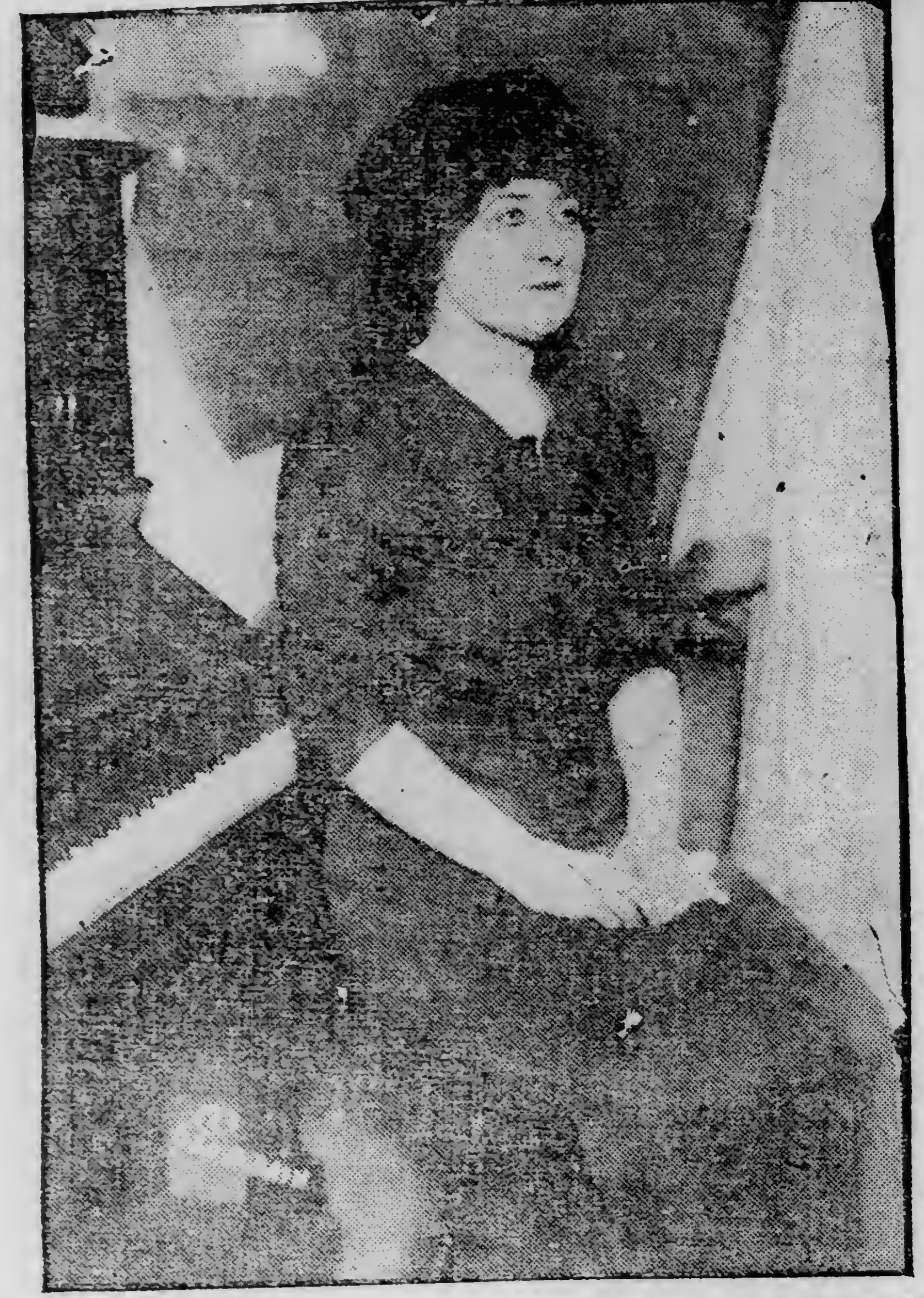
YOUR MONEY BACK IF NOT SATISFIED

"The People Have Made Us the Largest in the West."

MARY GARDEN APPEARING IN HER NEW ROLE OF SAPHO



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MARY GARDEN AS SAPHO.

This is the first picture made of Mary Garden in her new part of "Sapho," in which she has appeared to crowded houses three times in New York. It was made in her dressing room at the Manhattan opera house. Miss Garden's delineation of the part of Fannie Le Grand has been compared favorably with those of the most famous actresses who have appeared in the play of the same name.

CHEWS SCENERY FOR FOUR ACTS

Stock Company Manager Tells of His Approaching Production.

"The Yankee Doodle Stock company carries more guns than any outfit on the road," said G. V. Holliday, the breezy producer of that masterpiece, "The Queen of the White Slaves."

"They dared me to repeat 'The Queen of the White Slaves' and I'm going to do it Monday night," he continued. "But that isn't the worst of it. Wait until you see 'Tracked Around the World.' There is a masterpiece of the dramatist's art. The hero doesn't do anything but chew scenery for four acts. That's going on Wednesday night of next week."

SENATE AND HOUSE HOLD BRIEF SESSIONS.

Washington, Dec. 10.—After a session of an hour and ten minutes the senate adjourned today until Monday. The house adjourned until Tuesday, after remaining in session an hour and a half. Both houses are waiting upon their committees.

SCOTCH CONCERT

Auspices of Clan Stewart.
NANNIE STRACHAN and GAVIN SPENCE.

Flaaten's Hall, 212 West First street, Friday, Dec. 10th, at 8 p. m. Tickets, 50 cents.

The furnished rooms that are advertised today will find "takers." Do you imagine that yours will—unless it's advertised?

THE BANKRUPT SALE OF ALBERTSON'S

Book and Stationery Stock grows more interesting each day. Come early tomorrow if you can, but if impossible, come in the evening, as the store will be open very late.

BOX PAPER—500 to choose from—Albertson charged 30c and 35c. We will close them out tomorrow at per box **15¢**, or 2 for 25c.

Each box has a quire of paper and twenty-four envelopes.

Books Almost Given Away

Hundreds to choose from. Albertson charged as high as $12 for some. We close them out at, choice **40c**

Pick out the ones you like—the former prices may have been $12, $10, $8, $6, $5, $4 or $3.00.

BIBLES HALF PRICE

$10.00 BIBLES for **$5.00**
$8.00 BIBLES for **$4.00**
$6.00 BIBLES for **$3.00**

Remember the number—

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ADDITIONAL SPORTS

FIRST GAMES OF THE YEAR

Curlers Begin Season With President vs. Vice President Event.

Formal Opening With Skating, Music and Banquet Saturday Evening.

Last night at the curling club, the first curling of the present season, took place.

Phil Helmick's rink defeated Mitchell Jamar's rink by a score of 11 to 10. F. W. Hargreaves defeated Jack Plotnicky, 8 to 6. J. D. Park beat R. D. Alworth, 8 to 6.

The play was in the president vs. vice president event. The other two games that were scheduled to be played did not take place. The ice was in fair condition considering that it was built up very rapidly in order that the contest might take place.

There were many on hand to watch the games. It was the opening night and those who are to do their first curling this winter were on hand to get pointers concerning the game.

Saturday which is the formal opening of the club for the present season, the annual opening banquet will take place. There will also be skating and music. By the first of the week the ice will be in the best possible condition and the play in the several events will be begun at once.

The lineup and scores follow:

PRESIDENT.	VICE PRESIDENT.
H. C. Gravatt,	H. S. McGregor,
Phillip G. Hyde,	H. M. Blackmarr,
Walter Amundson,	F. A. Sheridan,
Mitchell Jamar, skip—10.	Phil Helmick, skip—11.
Roy Higgins,	C. H. McMahon,
Ray Holmes,	W. J. North,
Ed Rheinberger,	Charles Roulo,
Jack Plotnicky, skip—6.	F. W. Hargreaves, skip—8.
George Worth,	Arthur Michaud,
Ben Petz,	Charles Cargill,
A. W. King,	Al Cummings,
J. D. Parks, skip—8.	R. D. Alworth, skip—6.

Games Tonight.

E. P. Hallock,	Hans Simen,
E. R. Anderson,	J. A. McAuley,
S. W. Richardson,	Walter Nowcomb,
A. H. Wurtelle skip.	T. F. McGilvray, skip.
A. R. Skelton,	John Peyton,
A. C. Gillette,	D. Catterson,
C. F. Macdonald,	W. S. Telford,
E. N. Whyte, skip.	E. D. Gridley, skip.
C. F. Naughton,	J. E. McGregor,
Gordon Wood,	E. W. Deetz,
C. C. Staacke,	D. W. Stocking,
G. H. Feetham, skip.	Walter G. Hall, skip.
Jack McMillan,	Will Falk,
W. L. Mackay,	Rev. Milne,
Lester Phelps,	Ed Field,
Walter Harris, skip.	George P. Stillman, skip.
E. D. Walker,	Ned Congdon,
Al Wasgott,	William White, Jr.,
H. Dinham,	Charles McLennan,
W. B. Dunlop, skip.	Jim McLennan, skip.

ARE NOW MANY MILES BEHIND

New York Riders Becoming Tired and Continue to Lose Ground.

New York, Dec. 10.—The riders continue to lose ground and at 11 a. m. were a little more than twelve miles behind the best record of previous years.

The score at 11 a. m., the 107th hour, was:

Rutt-Clark, Hill-Stein, Root-Fogler, Walthour-Collins Halstead-Lawrence, Pye-Hehir 2,055.9 miles; Lawson-De Mara, Mitten-West, Anderson-Vanoni, Georget-Georget, 2,055.8.

The Georget brothers had gained a lap, placing them in the second division. The record for the 107th hour is 2,068.5 miles.

STAY OF TEN DAYS IS GRANTED MORSE

Banker's Motion for New Trial Is Referred to Judge Hough.

New York, Dec. 10.—In the United States circuit court today Judge Noyes granted a stay of ten days to Charles W. Morse, the convicted banker, facing a term of fifteen years in the federal prison at Atlanta on conviction of misappropriation of national bank funds. Morse's motion for a new trial was referred to Judge Hough, who originally tried the case.

ICE SKATING AT CITY'S FREE RINK

Boys and Girls Enjoy First Fun of the Present Season.

This afternoon the children and others enjoyed their first ice skating of the year at the city's free rink at Twelfth avenue east and Superior street.

The rink is nearly twice as large as last season. The ice is much smoother. There is a warming house, and a man is employed to keep the sheet in the best possible condition.

Many grownups were on hand with skates of long ago, and all seemed to be enjoying themselves to the fullest extent.

From this time on there will be skating each afternoon and evening. The rink is well lighted.

Nobel Prize Divided.

Christiania, Dec. 10.—The Nobel peace prize as awarded otday is divided between Baron d'Estournelles de Constant, president of the French parliamentary group for international arbitration, and M. Beernart, former minister of state of Belgium and Belgian representative at the last Hague peace conference.

"WHERE VALUES REIGN SUPREME."

STACK & CO.

21-23 WEST SUPERIOR STREET.

Fancy Christmas Combs

A handsome assortment from 39c to $7.50 each.

Christmas Handkerchiefs

The choicest and most complete line we have ever shown, from 5c to $1.50 each.

Christmas Suggestions at the Right Prices

Women's and Misses' Tailored Suits at the Greatest Reductions of the Year

$16.50 Tailored Suits for	$10.50
$25.00 Tailored Suits for	$14.50
$27.50 Tailored Suits for	$17.50
$32.50 Tailored Suits for	$21.50

These suits are absolutely first-class in style, materials and finish.

Women's and Misses' Coats

In mannish serge, new wales, diagonals, and Scotch, English and Irish mixtures—new styles, new colorings, and new fashion touches. Extra special values at $10.50, $12.50, $15.00, $17.50 and $22.50.

All Children's and Girls' Coats at greatly reduced prices.

The Most Unusual Fur Coat Values Offered This Season

Just read this list of special offerings and then examine the goods.

36-inch Russian Pony Coats, prettily marked, guaranteed satin lining, worth $57.50 for **$37.50**

52-inch Russian Pony Coats, beautifully mottled, guaranteed satin lined, for ...... Former price $65. **$47.50**

36-inch Nearseal Coats, guaranteed satin lining. $65.00 values. Special for only **$47.50**

52-inch Nearseal Coats, guaranteed satin lining. Worth $120.00. Special for only **$79.50**

36-inch Marmot Coats, guaranteed satin lined—for **$42.50**

36-inch Brook Mink Coats, with 10-inch border, guaranteed satin lined. Special for **$87.50**

Very Special Offerings in Fur Sets—Separate Neck Pieces and Muffs. Also Children's Furs at very special prices.

New Lawn Waists

Made up in the spring models. The prices range from $1.50 to $4.50. Several styles to each price. Sizes 34 to 44.

Christmas Aprons

In a great variety, dainty and pretty beyond description. As usual our prices are most reasonable considering the nifty styles, quality and trimming. Prices range from 25c to $1.50 each.

Blankets Specially Priced

59c Cotton Blankets at......	**45c**
75c Cotton Blankets at......	**59c**
85c Cotton Blankets at.....	**69c**
$1.25 11-4 Cotton Blankets at only........	**$1.00**
$1.69 11-4 Cotton Blankets at only........	**$1.25**
$4.75 Wool Blankets at	**$3.50**
$4.98 Plaid Blankets at.	**$3.75**
$6.00 Dark Gray Blankets at only........	**$4.95**
$7.50 White Wool Blankets at only........	**$5.50**
$10.50 White Wool Blankets at only........	**$7.50**

Fine Comforts

$1.95 Fine Cotton Comforts at only	**$1.50**
$2.25 Comforts — special tomorrow at	**$1.75**
$3.50 Fine Satin Covered Comforts at	**$2.50**
$4.50 Comforts—a snap Saturday at	**$3.25**

Practical Suggestions for Christmas Presents

Men's Ties—A grand assortment of light and dark colors, neatly packed in fancy Christmas box **75¢, 50¢, 35¢** and **25¢**.

Men's Suspenders, packed in handsome boxes. A pretty line of the new styles—**98¢, 75¢, 50¢** and **35¢**.

Men's Combination Sets, consisting of suspenders, garters and sleeve holders—splendid values at **$1.25, $1.00, 75¢** and **50¢**.

Men's Shirts—A sensible offering for Christmas. We have a great line of choice styles, at **$1.00, 75¢** and **59¢**.

Kid Gloves—Our regular $1.25 quality, in black and all shades. Saturday special at only **$1.00**

Shawls and Fascinators, in a great variety of fancy weaves. $2 down to ... **25c**

Ladies' 75c Fancy Hose, in lace and fine silk lisle. Special Saturday at **50c**

Women's Long Sweater Coats, in white, gray and cardinal. Some good styles, at $10.00 and down to **$6.00**

Grand Millinery Clean-Up

Our entire stock of millinery, without reserve, has been on sale for the past three days. Many fine values in high-priced hats are yet to be closed out tomorrow.

All Trimmed Hats—at $2.50, $3.00 and $3.50. Choice **$1**

All Trimmed Hats—at $4.00, $4.50, $5.00 and $5.50. Choice **$2**

All Trimmed Hats—at $6, $7.50, $8.50 $10, and $12.50—at **$3**

LANDING A GIANT PIKE.

London Daily Mail: A giant pike, which is for English and Scotch streams the record catch, was caught last Sunday on the Hampshire Stour by the orthodox method of rod and line.

This fish was weighed and turned the scale at 37½ pounds. Its length is 45 inches and girth 24 inches. When first taken out of the water on Sunday morning it was weighed with a spring balance and reached the figure of 40 pounds, but in the intervening time it has shrunk to its present size. Said the captor of this noble prize:

"I caught her on Sunday morning on Lord Wimborne's estate. The stream was in flood, and I was fishing with snap tackle in a very fast stream. I had an hour before caught and given away a 14-pound pike, which is probably the male fish. I dropped my bait into the run and it was carried by the swirl round the corner into a backwater which shelved gradually up toward the bank from the point of the island.

"The pike took me fairly quietly, for she was old and sluggish, and not for some time did I realize that I was fast to one of the biggest pike that have ever been caught in the British Isles. She fought me for nearly half an hour, and at last I managed to get her toward the shelving bank. My keeper, wild with excitement, plunged into the water and we got her out somehow.

"The whole thing was a fluke probably, but anyhow we drank her health several, times and felt considerably pleased with ourselves.

"She looked lovely on coming out of the water. The shading of her body was exquisite, and the pink spots which have since grown blurred and faded showed up splendidly. My chief reason, however, for congratulation is that she must have been one of the worst thieves in our duck decoy. There is no close season for pike on the Stour, otherwise she might long have survived as the terror of the wild ducklings which we rear there every summer and have missed in large quantities."

WHAT THE HATBAND TELLS.

The striped hatband for straw hats was more in evidence this year than it was last, so much so that men folks report that you can't get a plain black hatband of the adjustable sort if you want it, says the New York Sun.

In college towns the hatband has a meaning that is all its own. It may show what is the wearer's particular form of athletic sport or what is his society, Greek letters or otherwise. In the city it doesn't mean so much, for the odd colors worn by some of the college men may happen to take a noncollegian's fancy, with the result that he wears something that ordinarily would indicate his fractrnity or his athletic team.

In some ways the hatbands in college towns has added a complication to wearing apparel. The average person couldn't tell from the shape or color of the varsity letter worn by the athlete what team he was on, and now he cannot tell about the hatband either. At Harvard, for instance, the perpendicular stripes on the band may mean track, crew football or baseball, according to whether they are crimson and white, crimson and black, or depending on the way they are arranged.

The national fraternities have hatbands done in their colors, some of which make rather gaudy decorations. They look rather better on banners than on hatbands, but in a college town almost anything goes.

Ask Your Grocer About This Offer

HERE is a flour *guaranteed by men who know*. Famous food experts are testing it constantly for food value—baking qualities—and purity.

Expert bakers at our mills are making bread and pastry of it every day.

Their reports show that Occident Flour is "highest grade" in the world.

Only one more proof is needed—see what it will do for *you* in your own kitchen.

OCCIDENT FLOUR

Get a sack from your grocer and *use* it for several bakings. It costs you nothing if you don't like it—but you'll find that Occident Flour turns out more satisfactory baked stuff with less effort on your part than any flour you ever had in the house.

If not—go back to your grocer, and he is authorized to refund, without argument, the full purchase price of any package of Occident which you do not find satisfactory.

The cost is a few cents greater—but that enables the millers to make Occident Flour "highest grade in the world"—from wheat to package.

Why not call up the grocer?

For Sale by All Grocers.
STONE-ORDEAN-WELLS CO.
Wholesale Distributers.

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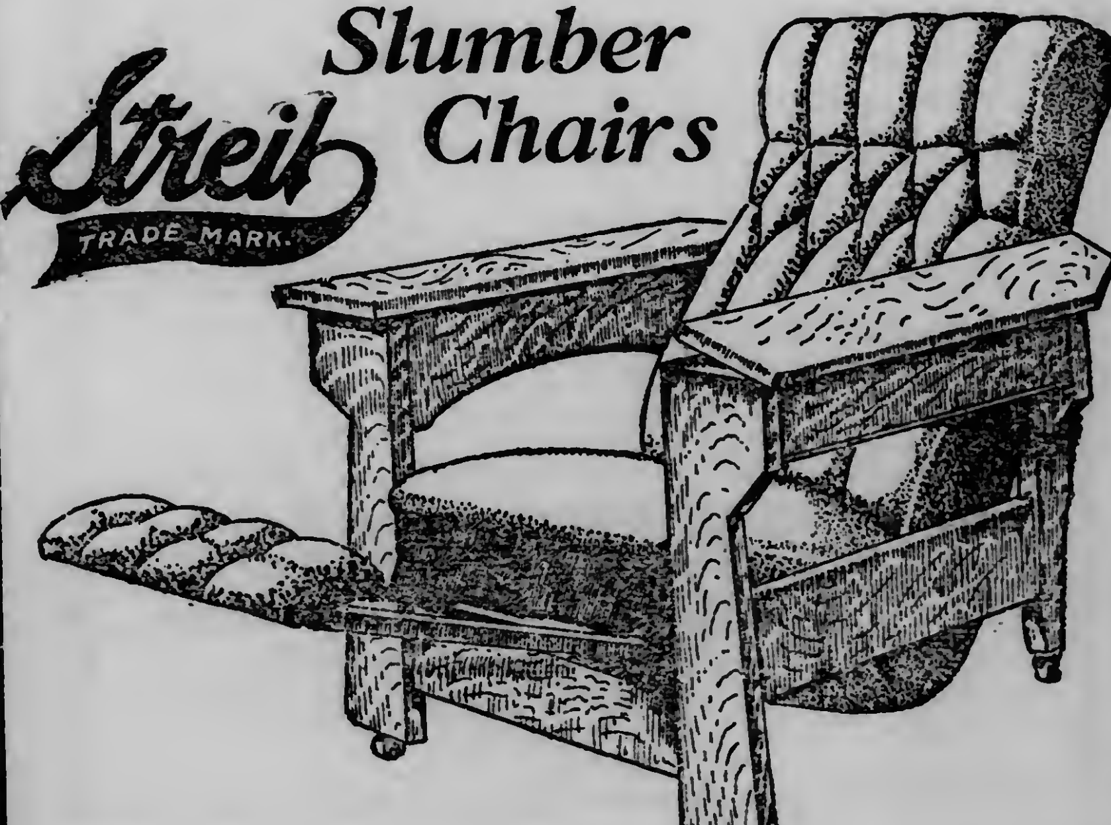
Streit TRADE MARK. **Slumber Chairs**



A Streit Slumber Chair for a man is an ideal gift. We are exclusive agents in Duluth for this famous chair. It is without doubt the most comfortable chair on the market today. There are no springs or levers to get out of order, and it can be adjusted to several comfortable positions. In the Streit chair the seat adjusts with the back; this, with the padded foot rest, makes it the most comforable chair made. We have them in all finishes.

Your Credit Is Good

Do your Chrismas shopping **NOW.** If the money is running low, come in and take advantage of our **EASY PAYMENT PLAN.**

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The Heart of Duluth.

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THE RIGHT VALUES AT THE RIGHT TIME

The thousands of bundles carried out of our store by people who know values, since the opening of this great sale is enough said. If competition is jealous, we can't help it. We admit we are getting more than our share of the business. But when the buying public is confronted with quotations on merchandise of character never before equaled by any other retail clothing store, is it any wonder our store is jammed from morning till night. Watch for the big sign on the front of the store. The cold weather has frosted our windows, cutting off our money-saving display from view—Don't let that discourage you. Step inside and you can see all. Tomorrow will be a busy day with us, as hundreds will buy their winter outfit at THE BIG STORE—WITH THE SMALL PRICES. We have doubled our force of clerks for tomorrow. Be patient—We will attend to your wants as quickly as possible.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS FOR ALL OUR PATRONS

Beautiful Christmas Gifts worth from $1.00 to $10.00 with purchases, according to the amount purchased. Think of it! Money saved before the holidays. Tell your friends. Our gifts are as follows: Mirrors, Gold Clocks, Bronze Clocks, Mantel Clocks and Mission Clocks, Game and Fish Sets, Silverware, Knives and Forks, Lamps, Hall Racks, Kitchen Scales, Ladies' Pocketbooks and Card Cases. See them in our window.

Boys' Suits and Overcoats

Positively Closing Out Our Boys' Dept.

BOYS' SUITS.

Age, 7 to 15, worth from $3 to $7	$1.48
$3.00 Knickerbocker Suits, age 8 to 16	$1.75
$4.00 kind	$2.45
Blue Serge, worth $5.50	$3.45

BOYS' OVERCOATS, MILITARY STYLE.

Age, 4 to 8, worth $2.50	$1.48
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Every Suit and Overcoat in our entire stock is included in this sale. Nothing reserved. We are compelled to unload. We cannot wait until after the clothiers' harvest, but must give it to you before the holidays—nothing to be carried over.

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Our regular prices were always low enough, but note what the same quality costs you now.

The Packard, Union Bench made Shoes—$4.00 value—at	$3.39
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Every pair guaranteed.

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Sizes 8 to 13, regular $1.50 value	98c
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NO. 6

4 Linen Handkerchiefs put up special for us to sell at 15 cents each, for whole lot our price only 25c

Boys' Knee Pants

75c value	49¢
$1.25 and $2.00 value	69¢
$1.00 value	59¢

Before buying your Christmas gifts it will pay you to examine our appropriate Holiday display of beautiful presents for Men and Boys at Duluth's lowest prices.

EXTRA SPECIAL No. 7

We have closed out a manufacturer's stock of Men's Sweater Coats—strictly all pure wool and wool worsted—regular prices would be $5, $4 and $3.50, but we bought them since our bill was printed at a big sacrifice and they go on sale tomorrow, at, choice—

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Every size is here, and if you can duplicate this Sweater at any other Duluth store at our price, your's will be free to you.

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We have closed out a manufacturer's stock of Boys' Sweater Coats, strictly all pure worsted wool, and regular prices would be $3.50 and $3.00, but we bought them since our bill was printed at a big sacrifice, and they go on sale tomorrow, at choice—

$1.69

Sweaters are in style—boys like them with pockets in each side. We challenge any and all stores to meet this price, quality considered—sizes range from 26 to 34.

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98c

This will prove a great snap to men who wear flannel shirts. Come and see for yourself. Money refunded if not as advertised.

Every price and every value will be found exactly as advertised. No catches, nothing but plain truths. We would rather have you find the goods better and the values greater than you anticipated, than to have you disappointed when you come.

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Men's Underwear, the real 50c fleeced; only	38c
75c Lambs down	59¢
Men's $1.00 wool ribbed	79¢
Men's $1.50 all-wool	98¢
Men's $2.00 pure worsted	$1.39

Men's pure wool Union Suits at same proportionate saving.

Men's Dress Shirts

50c and 75c mixed lots	38¢
$1.00 value	59¢
$1.50 value	89¢
Boys' 50c fleece-lined Underwear	19c
Boys' Fur-lined Caps	39¢
Boys' $1.00 Fur-lined Caps	59¢
Boys' Wool Golf Gloves	17¢

Boys' Stockings are the best at a positive saving.

We Are Determined to Have Every Person in Duluth Participate in This Great MONEY SAVING SALE.

Keep In Mind That In a Sale Like This It Is Well to Be Early

You remember the old adage—"the early bird catches the worm." Our stocks are big but these prices will cut them down.

Holiday Neckwear

REGULAR VALUES

25c kind	18¢
50c kind	29¢
75c kind	39¢
$1.00 kind	69¢

High-Grade Trunks

We have about 35 Trunks we wish to close at less than manufacturers' cost. If you need one before the holidays, the price will suit you.

Heavy Hosiery, sheep skin lined Coats, Mackinaws, Gloves and Mittens, Rubbers of all descriptions for men, at a positive saving, as we are not going to carry over any of these articles.

Men's Pants

$2.00 Corduroy Pants—at only	$1.39
$2.50 heavy Kersey wool, black, only	$1.69

Remember space will not permit us to quote prices on everything, but our entire stock is included in this sale. Terms, strictly spot cash.

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CONCERNING WOMAN.

A special meeting of the Women's council was held this morning at the library, and the work of the council discussed in an informal manner. Mrs. M. S. Woodbridge presided, in the absence from the city of the president of the council, Mrs. W. H. Burris.

The report of Mrs. M. R. Baldwin, assistant health inspector, who is a member of the council, concerning the system of garbage collection which has been undertaken by the city was heard with great interest. The city has one wagon for garbage collection that has covered the territory from Third avenue east to Sixth avenue west up to Fifth street, and it has proved a success. It is hoped that out of this effort of the health department a system for the entire city will eventually be brought about. The one wagon was undertaken as a trial, and Mrs. Baldwin reported that the trial was successful. The council listened with great interest to Mrs. Baldwin's report, and at the conclusion passed resolutions commending the work that has been accomplished by the health department, and decided to present these resolutions to the city council, asking that this system of garbage collection be extended as rapidly as possible to include the entire city, and pledged the help of the Women's council in the movement to as great an extent as possible. In these resolutions the council will again urge the securing of an effective smoke ordinance for the city as soon as possible.

Miss Jean Poirier reported briefly of the work of the associated charities. It was resolved to have a committee from the Women's Council to confer with the committee concerned in the erection of the new tuberculosis sanitarium, about the work that is desired of the council or women's clubs of the city in helping to equip the women's ward of the new sanitarium. The committee that will serve is Mrs. J. L. Washburn and Miss Poirier.

Mrs. Florence Kelly, widely known lecturer, will be engaged to deliver a lecture in Duluth, if she is to come West on a tour during the winter or early spring.

Mrs. F. L. Barrows was named as the council representative to receive the funds from the clubs of the city contributed to the Maria Sanford scholarship fund.

The condition of the bakeries of the city was discussed informally, but a great amount of interest was shown in the work which is becoming nation wide in the effort to secure not only pure food, but clean food. No action was taken at this morning's meeting, but a suggestion was made that if no further effort could be made, that it would be well to try to secure an ordinance making it necessary to have the loaves of bread wrapped in paper before leaving the bakeries to be distributed about the city. Some conditions in Duluth were known to be of such nature that it was suggested that the wrapping be made not for the protection of the bread but of the surrounding air. The effort to secure clean food has been made a part of women's federation work within the last year or two, and it is possible that the council in future will devote to it a part of its energies.

The council decided that it was without its province to protest against the opening of the Lyceum for Sunday performances. The matter was brought up for discussion by Mrs. J. D. Morrison.

It was decided that at the next regular meeting of the council, which will be held Jan. 7, be followed by a luncheon. The affair is so planned, as several of the council members will leave soon after the New Year to spend the winter away from Duluth.

FATHER-IN-LAW WORTH MILLIONS; HER HUSBAND IS DRIVING A STAGE

MRS. GEORGE H. MULLIGAN, JR.

This is Mrs. George H. Mulligan, Jr., whose father-in-law is worth millions and whose husband drives a motor bus for the Fifth avenue stage line. Mrs. Mulligan was Bessie Van Ness of the chorus when she met and married young Mulligan. He was at the head of a motor concern which his father had financed. When he brought his wife home, his family turned them out and his father refused to help him in any way. So George and his bride went to live at her mother's modest flat, and he got a job driving a stage. She says she is much better able to stand privation than he because she is used to it and he is not; but both of them seem determined to stick to their bargain and make the best of it.

THURSDAY MUSICALE

Of Minneapolis Visits Local Musical Society.

Yesterday afternoon the first of the programs to be presented before the Matinee Musicale in this city by a visiting organization was given by the Thursday Musicale of Minneapolis. The local society is this year united with the Thursday Musicale and the Schubert club of St. Paul for reciprocity programs during the year, and this widening out of the club's activity promises to be one of the most helpful and interesting features of the work. Before the program yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Jones, president of the Thursday Musicale, and for seventeen years a member of that society, brought the greetings of the club to the Duluth society.

"The Minneapolis club is many years older than your organization," she said, "but the work attempted will be what is being tried in every serious musical organization. The opportunity for the biggest growth is where the club realizes its responsibility in doing something for its fellow men. The study feature of the club is, of course, to be encouraged and maintained, but having received generously yourself, the opportunity for service must be realized."

The assembly room of the Y. W. C. A. was completely filled with an enthusiastic audience of the members of the Matinee Musicale and their frends.

The program was presented by Mrs. Wilma Anderson Gilman, pianist; Mrs. W. M. Porteous, contralto; Miss Mabel Augustine, violinist, and Mrs. Harriet W. Runyan, accompanist, and their work demonstrated that although the opportunity for service was a leading feature of the Thursday Musicale that study and artistic accomplishment was in nowise neglected for the program was most enjoyable. Mrs. Gilman played two groups of numbers opening with "E flat Concerto Etude" by Rubenstein and "G Minor Ballade" of Chopin that were brilliantly played. Her second group was "Arietta de Ballet" of Gluck-Jeoseffy and a Chopin "Etude." Mrs. Porteous sang a group of Franz, Schubert and Grieg and her beautiful contralto voice was heard to advantage in the numbers she chose. Her second appearance was in an Arditi number "Bolero." Mrs. Porteous and her accompanist, Mrs. Runyan were presented with bouquets of American beauty roses.

Miss Augustine played "Meditation" from "Thais" of Massenet and a Scherzo of Von Goens, and the program closed with a Mendelssohn concerto. Her numbers were well played and were heard with much pleasure.

Following the program a reception was held in honor of the visitors, the members of the club and their guests being received by Miss Simonds, president of the club and the board of directors, were the assisting hostesses. The work which was begun yesterday promises to be one of the far-reaching influences in the club work for the future.

PRODIGAL WASTE

Of Country Resources Is Discouraged by D. A. R.

An object lesson in conserving resources is to be found in Memorial Continental hall, erected by the Daughters of the American Revolution. This society has been in existence less than twenty years, and its annual dues are only $2, half of that being retained in the states in most cases, yet, by economy and husbanding of resources, aided by generous contributions, it has erected a building, with an auditorium second to none in the city. At the recent meeting of the laymen's missionary convention, Gifford Pinchot, the chairman, alluded to the movement as the application of the conservation principles to the ethical and spiritual resources of the Christian brotherhood for the benefit of the millions outside the fold; and in introducing the president, said: "It is my high honor to introduce a great layman, a strong advocate of material conservation, as well as moral and spiritual conservation, and the author of the best defense of missionaries that has ever been uttered."

A special work for the Daughters of the American Revolution has been chosen in doing their best to aid in the government's work to conserve the natural resources of America, and a special committee, the Minnesota representative of which is Mrs. Jay Cooke Howard of this city, is working most ardently this year to that end.

FOR NURSES' HOME.

Benefit Performance Given at Peyton Residence.

"The Sleeping Car" was the name of a little farce given last evening as the feature of an entertainment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Peyton, the affair being arranged as a benefit for the nurses' home. The humor of the piece is irresistible, and as it was presented last evening, with Mrs. Jay Cooke Howard as the talkative wife, it created much mirth. Mrs. Howard was assisted by Miss Gertrude Hoopes, as her aunt, and the following company of amateur players: Harvey Clapp, Eby Gridley, Allen Allensworth, Walker Jamar and Warren Jamar.

An informal musical program was also given, and at the informal social which followed the evening's entertainment, the student nurses of St. Luke's were the assisting hostesses. About 100 guests enjoyed the affair.

Guests of Honor.

Misses Paloma and Karla Schramm will be the guests of honor at the musicale at which Mr. and Mrs. Otto C. Hartman will be hosts this evening.

Card Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamm entertained informally at cards last evening at their home, 407 East Sixth street. Five hundred was played and the favors were won by Mr. and Mrs. Miller.

Saturday Club.

The regular meeting of the Saturday club will be held tomorrow afternoon at the clubroom of the library. The leader of current events will be Mrs. Robert Smith, and a very general discussion will be held.

The leader for the regular program will be Mrs. W. A. McGonagle, and the outline is as follows:

Lecture—"Survey of Social and Intellectual Conditions in France during the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Centuries." W. F. Giese, professor of romance languages in University of Wisconsin. Read by Mrs. John A. Keyes.

Quotations.

Personal Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. George Robson are at the Spalding for the winter.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Cole have returned from the East, where they spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Fred Cole and Miss Elcey Cole, who are at school there.

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Mrs. Wilma Gilman Anderson, Mrs. W. M. Porteous, Mrs. Harriet Runyan, Miss Augustine and Mrs. Jones, who were guests in the city yesterday have returned to their homes at Minneapolis.

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The Misses Schramm, who have been the guests of Mrs. E. L. Schmied for a week will leave Sunday for Chicago.

THE EVENING STORY

THE RIVALS

By Charles Sloan Reid.

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The "Candy Breakin'" at Amos Swoffard's was in progress. Pretty Ann Swoffard was boiling the sorghum, and when the kettle was ready to be taken from the fire the girl's two lovers stood ready to assist her, one on either side. Zeke Pendley was a big, broad-shouldered, handsome fellow, but there was just a little something wanting in his character. Lige Burton was awkward, honest and ugly. Ann was deeply agitated over the situation. She glanced quickly from one to the other of the rivals, then hesitatingly turned toward Zeke. Lige's eyes fell, and he felt a sudden sickness at heart. But he arose and his frame grew wonderfully erect for a moment, as Zeke removed the kettle from the fire.

After the contents of the kettle had been distributed, the men began to choose partners for the pulling. Ann was trembling. She feared a repetition of the thing which had happened at the fireplace, and she dreaded it. She was not ready to make so pointed a decision; for she had learned to rely upon Lige Burton's friendship, though she admired Zeke Pendley's good looks. But fate was a guest of the candy breakin', and before Ann could realize how it had happened, again she was standing between Zeke and Lige—and both were asking her favor at the same time. Ann was ready to burst into tears; but, biting her lip hard to suppress its quivering, she gave her hand to Zeke.

"Was it you that spoke first?" she asked.

But it was Lige who answered her question, as he thrust his hands into his pockets and sadly turned away.

"Yes, Ann," he said, "I reckon Zeke was ahead o' me."

The moon had climbed far over the mountain when Lige left Amos Swoffard's. He was the first of the guests to depart, and he crept along up the trail in no hurry to get home.

Lige Burton and Zeke Pendley were foremen at the Clay Hill mines, and they had to use considerable argument to induce some members of their respective squads to follow them into the old Hellshole tunnel which had been reopened on the morning after the candy beaking at Amos Swoffard's.

This tunnel had been abandoned two years before on account of its flooding from an underground stream which had been tapped. But the company had installed a powerful pump which had the capacity of relieving the tunnel of over 3,000 gallons of water per minute. As long as this pump was working the stream could be turned up through the deep shaft and out upon the side of the mountain, leaving the men to work in safety.

Only a few days after the opening a sudden inrush of water submerged the feet of the miners, and a great shout came down the shaft: "All hands out of the Hellshoel!"

The big new pump, for some unaccountable reason, had stopped working, and the mine was fast becoming flooded. The ore bucket came rattling down the shaft and the men, three at a time, began to ascend. The two foremen brought up the rear of the procession.

Up went the bucket a second time and when it descended again the water had reached the men's waists. At the third descent Zeke Pendley made a movement to crowd through the other miners toward the tub but Lige seized his arm.

"We go up last, Zeke," he said: "I don't reckon ye ever hyeard of a captain a quittin' his sinkin' ship till every man was off, did ye?"

Zeke fell back and the tub arose and descended once more. Again and again the ore bucket rose with its human freight, and descended empty; and in the meantime those still waiting had been swept off of their feet at the bottom of the shaft and were struggling hard to keep their heads above water. And the cramp was slowly stealing upon their limbs.

"The man 'at stays here much longer will have to be fished out," growled Zeke, as once more he made an effort to reach the bucket ahead of some of his fellows.

"Well, we're goin' to risk it," said Lige, again restraining his fellow foreman, while sustaining himself in the water.

Like drowning rats in a rain barrel five men at the bottom of the shaft struggled almost hopelessly and waited for another descent of the tub. The moments dragged and presently one head sank beneath the water with a gurgle in the throat. Lige Burton followed. But he rose again, supporting his fellow, thus sharing the little strength remaining to him.

"I persuaded ye in here, little 'un," he murmured, "an' I'm goin' to give ye the lift if I can."

The tub descended. Lige managed to catch the rim, and, pulling it down, commanded one of the last struggling miners to get into it. This the man did with difficulty, frozen and stiff as he was. And at Lige's further command, the miner extended his hand and grasped that of the man Lige was supporting. The half-drowned youth was dragged into the tub and the third miner was assisted in the same manner.

"Zeke an' me'll wait," said Lige, and the bucket arose.

Up, up, up, up it went, bearing three more human beings to safety and leaving two to continue the uncertain struggle until it could descend again. A malignant, though paling, eye was turned upon Lige Burton in the semi-gloom of the hole, but no sound was uttered. Lige's rare suppleness and activity gave him somewhat the advantage of his fellow foreman in this peculiar struggle, and he felt hopeful of holding out until the bucket could descend again. But Zeke's great strength had reached so near to the limit of endurance that he realized the proximity of death.

"I—I reckon its a'—a'—up wi' me," he exclaimed weakly before the tub had had time to reach the top of the shaft.

Lige heard him, and, contriving to come near him in the water, gave the big man a little support.

"Hold yer grip, Zeke," he said, close to his ear. "Ye've got to hold yer grip—ain't ye a thinkin' about Ann?"

At that moment both men heard the bucket released at the top of the shaft and it was descending rapidly, wildly, for those above realized the necessity for haste. But the tub had had an awkward start and it came bouncing terrifically from one side of the hole to the other, and at a depth of 200 feet it struck upon a sharp, projecting stone with such sudden force that it instantly went to pieces, showering its sundered staves upon the water surrounding the two men below. Lige and Zeke had heard it all and understood the full meaning of the catastrophe. Zeke's head for a moment sank below the surface of the water, but Lige sank with him and shoved him to the top again.

"Hold yer grip, I tell ye," Burton hissed into Zeke's ear; "the rope's a-comin' on."

And the rope with the bail of the bucket a moment later touched Lige's head.

"Here, Zeke, dern ye, lend a jerk or two," muttered Lige, as he snatched the rope.

But Zeke had stiffened with the cold; and, though he seemed to make an effort, he could do no more than barely sustain himself.

"Can't but one on us go," continued Lige, "an', Zeke, on account o' Ann, it's goin' to be you. An' dern yer big hide, Zeke, listen at what I'm tellin' ye, while I git this rope tied round ye, if I can do it. In my cabin, Zeke, big rock—in—hearth—raise it—it's jest a little I been savin'. Give it to Ann—weddin' present—from Lige—un'stan'?"

Lige gave the faint jerk which signalled those above; the rope tightened about Zeke's body, and he arose from the water.

"An', Zeke," it was Lige's voice once more, though now very faint and broken, "dern ye—if—ye—don't—treat—'er—good—I'll ha'nt ye—Zeke—dern ye—d'ye hear?"

A gurgle succeeded, borne faintly up to Zeke's ear in awful conclusion.

When the half-frozen body of Pendley was landed above, the rope again descended into the shaft. But some time elapsed without a single jerk—and ti was drawn up again unburdened.

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SITE SELECTED FOR COURTHOUSE

Virginia Commercial Club Favors Locating It on Block 43.

Virginia, Minn., Dec. 10.—(Special to The Herald.)—Block 43, opposite the Roosevelt school, was the unanimous choice of the Commercial club at last night's well-attended meeting for the site for the proposed range courthouse, although some favored retaining this for park purposes.

In case block 43 is not available the east end of block 30 is favored. A committee consisting of Attorney N. B. Arnold, John Costin, J. A. Kennedy, William Rooney and Mayor Andrew Hawkinson will confer further with the county commissioners in regard to the building site, and also in regard to some minor changes in the plans of the building will be discussed with the board.

Dr. C. B. Lenont, president of the club, announced that he had received a communication from the Hamm Brewing company of St. Paul, in regard to the new hotel which that company proposes to erect here in Virginia. The company requested Dr. Lenont to take the matter up with the Commercial club and secure the sentiment of that body regarding the size of the building which would be feasible for the company to erect here. It was the sentiment of the meeting that the company put up a hotel building from four to five stories in height and furnish the same with all modern improvements, making it first class in every respect, and that the size suggested would not be any too large to make the investment a paying one for the company. The president was instructed to appoint a committee of three to go to St. Paul and confer with the Hamm people in this regard. The president stated that he would defer the appointment of the committee until a later date.

In response o a request from Congressman Clarence B. Miller, the club appointed a committee of three to recommend three responsible men to take charge of the census enumeration for Virginia, and it was suggested that these enumerators be selected from among the different nationalities so that thorough and complete data may thereby be obtained for record. This committee is composed of William Rooney, John Costin and O. H. Griggs.

TAKES POSITION IN RANGE BANK

JOSEPH L. LONEGREN.

Joseph L. Lonegren, who for the past six years has been with the First National Bank of Duluth, has resigned, to accept a position as assistant cashier of the First National Bank of Ely, Minn.

"Joe" leaves a large circle of friends in Duluth.

HANNA COMBINE AIDS VIRGINIA

Consolidation of Mesaba Properties Means Much for Range City.

Virginia, Minn., Dec. 10.—(Special to The Herald.)—The recently consummated consolidation in the management of the subsidiary interests of the M. A. Hanna company on the Mesaba range will benefit Virginia, as the company will remove its general offices here from Hibbing in the near future. Plans for a new office building are now in the hands of the architect and it is expected that work will be begun within a short time. The building will be erected on a lot recently purchased by the company at 212 Spruce street, and will be a frame structure 35 by 36 feet, two stories in height, with basement. The building will be equipped with all modern conveniences.

The properties controlled by the Hanna interests are the La Rue mine at Nashwauk, belonging to the Nassau Ore company; the Croxton mine near Buhl, belonging to the Croxton Mining company; the Frantz and Yates mines, also near Buhl, belonging to the Consumers' Ore company; the Hanna mine at Mountain Iron, of the Consumers' Ore company; the Burt mine at Mountain Iron, of the Pittsburg Iron Ore company; the Hobart at Gilbert, of the same company, and the famous Silver mine at Virginia, belonging to the Virginia Ore Mining company. All of the above properties are in operation, with the exception of the Frantz, Yates and Hobart.

James D. Ireland is the general manager of all the iron mining interests of the Hanna company on all the ranges, with an office in Duluth; C. E. Hendrick is general superintendent of all the Mesaba range properties, and Capt. Alfred Martin is the assistant general superintendent, the latter two gentlemen being well-known residents of Virginia.

Microbes in the Scalp

The Latest Explanation Is That Microbes Cause Baldness.

Prof. Unna of Hamburg, Germany, and Dr. Sabourand of Paris, France, share the honor of having discovered the hair microbe.

Baldness is not caused through a few weeks' work of these hair microbes, but is the result of conditions brought about by their presence. Baldness may not occur until years after the microbes began work, but it is certain to come sooner or later.

The microbes cut off the blood supply. They feed on the fatty matter about the roots of the hair, through which the blood is obsorbed. Finally the fatty matter is consumed, the food supply of the hair is gone and it starves and finally dies.

Resorcin is one of the most effective germ destroyers ever discovered. Beta Naphthol is a most powerful, yet absolutely safe germicide and antiseptic, which prevents development of germ matter, and creates a clean, healthy condition.

Pilocarpine, although not a coloring matter or dye, is an ingredient well established for its power to restore natural color to human hair when loss of color has been caused by a disease.

Borax, because of its well-defined softening and cleansing properties, is most useful in the treatment of scalp and hair diseases. Glycerine acts as a stimulant to the hair bulbs, and has a soothing, healing and nourishing influence. Alcohol is indispensable in medicine because of its antiseptic, stimulating and preservative qualities.

We want every one who has scalp or hair trouble to try Rexall "93" Hair Tonic, which contains all these ingredients. If it does not give you complete satisfaction in every particular, we will return every penny you paid us for it, for the mere asking and without question or formality.

Of course you understand that when we say that Rexall "93" Hair Tonic will grow hair we do not refer to cases where the roots are entirely dead, the pores of the scalp closed, and the head has the shiny appearance of a billiard ball. In cases like this there is no hope. In all other cases of baldness Rexall "93" Hair Tonic will grow hair, or cost the user nothing. Two sizes, 50 cents and $1.00. Remember you can obtain Rexall remedies in Duluth only at our store,—The Rexall Store. E. M. Tredway, 108 West Superior street.

WHY VIRGINIA GETS TRADING

Conditions for Men Working in Mine Near Eveleth More Favorable.

Eveleth, Minn., Dec. 10.—(Special to The Herald.)—At the regular meeting of the Commercial club last evening the report from the committee to investigate the alleged discrimination against Eveleth by the Winston-Dear company of the new Virginia mine stripping was read, and many unfavorable impressions created. The conditions at the stripping, as investigation disclosed, are that there are about 100 men employed there who cannot reach Eveleth very well because of roads, though Eveleth is a shorter distance from the stripping than Virginia, and that through railroad conditions, and the cashing of checks at Virginia they go to that place.

With these conditions in mind the committee, with the addition of Charles Jesmore, was instructed to consult with Missabe Mountain township officials relative to the construction of some thoroughfare from the end of the Adams location to the stripping.

On motion of Sol Sax, seconded by A. M. Peterson, the secretary of the club was instructed to write President McGonagle of the Missabe road requesting him to connect Eveleth with the 12:15 Hibbing train, which comes in at that time in Hibbing, from Western Mesaba points. The secretary was instructed to take some action in requesting the present city council from entering into a contract with the Home Heating & Electric company for city lighting, for some time.

Much agitation relative to the installation of regulation pressure valves, where necessary, estimated that 800 people will be affected by same, for the relieving of the additional pressure of water from the new water tank, developed, and measures will be taken by the club to defer the turning on of the new pressure until some more convenient time.

MOTHER WINS POINT.

Habeas Corpus to Recover Possession of Child Stands.

Grand Rapids, Minn., Dec. 10.—(Special to The Herald.)—Judge Stanton has denied the motion of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McDonald of Deer River to quash the writ of habeas corpus secured by Myrtle Ferguson and her mother in the proceedings that have been instituted to secure possession of a 3-year-old child claimed by Myrtle Ferguson as her own.

This will require the respondents, the McDonalds, to bring the child into court and explain by what right they are keeping the youngster.

Attorney H. W. Stark for the relatives moved that the child be placed in the custody of the sheriff until the result of the habeas corpus proceedings, but this was denied by the judge on the ground that the child is all right in the possession of Mr. and Mrs. McDonald for the present.

BENEFIT CONCERT AT COLERAINE TONIGHT.

Bovey, Minn., Dec. 10.—(Special to The Herald.)—The Western Mesaba orchestra, composed of Bovey and Coleraine musicians, will give a charity ball in the Greenway auditorium tonight for the benefit of the widows and children of the Cherry, Ill., mine disaster. A pair of skates and sled will be given away to the two school children who sell the most tickets.

Messrs. Gilbert and Charles Wilkes, who have been the guests of their sister, Mrs. Harry Toppings, have returned to their home at Lawrence, Minn.

Harry Beaton of Cloquet, Minn., is on the staff of the Iron News.

Lewis Sheres and sister, Miss Sheres, have returned to their home at Akeley, after a visit with relatives and friends.

Maj. Cooley and wife are at the Whitmas hotel. Mr. Cooley has been visiting different places on the range in the interest of the Everglades proposition.

Mrs. Barrett is very ill at her home with pneumonia.

EVELETH LODGES ELECT.

Eveleth, Minn., Dec. 10.—(Special to The Herald.)—North Star lodge, No. 608, M. B. A., has elected the following officers for the coming year: President, Judge Vivian Prince; vice president, Mrs. Clara Churchill; secretary, Frank Mattson; treasurer, Max Greenberg; conductor, Mrs. Augusta Larson; chaplain, Miss Vesta Brickley; watchman, Harry Scholar; sentry, Jeseph Nichols; past president, Mrs. M. J. Cook.

The Eveleth lodge, 239, A. F. & A. M., at their regular meeting Wednesday elected the following officers for the ensuing year: W. M., Dr. C. W. More; S. W. J. W., M. E. Nichols; treasurer, R. M. Cornwall; secretary, M. W. Burt, Jr.

HIBBING LIKES BEST OF BOOKS

Librarian Palmer's November Report Shows Nature of Reading.

Hibbing, Minn., Dec. 10.—(Special to The Herald.)—Miss Margaret Palmer, in charge of the public library, has issued the following report for November: Circulation—adults, 1,108; juvenile, 1,000; new cards issued—adults, 27; juvenile, 35. It is stated that the increased circulation is mostly in helpful literature.

RED CROSS STAMPS

Now on Sale in Two Harbors for the First Time.

Two Harbors, Minn., Dec. 10.—(Special to The Herald.)—The Red Cross stamps are on sale here now for the first time. Those handling them are: Schrener Bros. & Moulton, W. H. Bodfish, Charles Falk, L. D. Rose, J. H. Dorsey, Mrs. M. Grant, E. J. Steurwald, E. A. Daniels, The Y. M. C. A., Otto Wistrom, F. F. James, William Hulberg, A. J. Giroux, McCurdy & Son, Charles Anderson, Scandia Co-operative Mercantile company, J. F. Tomashek, John Norlen, A. E. Haugen, Joseph Engstrom, George Mumford, Charles Eliasson, and Journal-News.

The committee having them in charge are Thomas Owens, Rev. D. V. Patt, Rev. I. S. O. Adams, Rev. J. F. McLeod, Rev. J. D. Nelsemaus, Rev. Rollin Dodd, Mrs. Thomas Owens, Mrs. William Mounton, Mrs. J. M. Hickox.

WORKMAN OVERCOME.

Gas Fumes Nearly Fatal to Joe Kovasky of Hibbing.

Hibbing, Minn., Dec. 10.—(Special to The Herald.)—Bergeron & Porter, contractors, have begun work on the Range Power company's building, and while tearing down the roof, a gas pipe burst and the fumes of the gas nearly proved fatal to one man and placed several of the other workingmen in a bad condition for a while. Joe Kovasky was overcome by gas and had to be taken to the office of a doctor, where it took nearly an hour before consciousness was restored.

HOTEL AT HIBBING HAS SMALL BLAZE.

Hibbing, Minn., Dec. 10.—(Special to The Herald.)—Fire in the basement of the Oliver hotel, Wednesday evening, damaged the hotel property in the neighborhood of $500. The cause of the fire is unexplainable, but it is stated that it was started from a cigar stump or a lighted match thrown among articles which are stored in the basement. Chief O'Connor directed the energies of his men, and the fire was managed in a manner which saved thousands of dollars' worth of property from water damage.

MRS. RABINOWITZ IS HOSTESS AT EVELETH.

Eveleth, Minn., Dec. 10.—(Special to The Herald.)—Mrs. F. Rabinowitz was the hostess at a largely attended party at her home yesterday afternoon in honor of those who recently tendered her a surprise.

Many women from out of town were present. Among the guests were Mrs. B. Molovitz, Mrs. H. Nathanson, Mrs. I. Molovitz, Mrs. I. Roman, Mrs. J. Shandelling, J. Lavick, Mrs. I. Kanee, L. Cohen, Mrs. Shandeling, Mrs. S. Doelman, Miss Jeanette Shandeling, Miss Minnie Cohen, Virginia; Miss L. Giesenfeld, Milwaukee; Mrs. Max Wetzlee, Duluth; Mrs. S. Sapero, Chisholm; Mesdames G. Mesberg, B. Perlman, S. Siegel, M. Simon, V. Shandeling, J. Perlman, S. Levant, H. Siegel, O. Levant, O. Kenner, M. Nathanson, J. Perlman, M. Feldman, M. L. Wilk, M. Shapiro, L. Rubinstein, J. Stien, R. Maatel and Miss B. Perlman, Eveleth.

Supper was served the guests and much entertainment, both vocal and instrumental furnished. Games were played, and at cards, Miss Jeanette Shanedling took first prize, Mrs. J. Lavick, second, and Mrs. Siegel, third.

Chisholm Eagles Elect.

Chisholm, Minn., Dec. 10.—(Special to The Herald.)—At the annual meeting of the Eagles, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: J. P. Hubbard, past president; A. McDougal, president; A. Woodley, vice president; Phil Ploos, chaplain; John Rice, secretary; E. J. Rutt, treasurer; W. A. Masters, trustee for three years; Less Rell, trustee for one year; Carl Dandrea, inner guard; E. Brown, outer guard; Alexander McDonald, conductor. The officers will be installed Jan. 10, 1910.

Beauty Lake Logging.

Hibbing, Minn., Dec. 10.—(Special to The Herald.)—Logging has begun at Beauty lake, where the Swan River Logging company has two camps. There is about 15,000,000 feet at Beauty lake to be cut, and both camps will be busy all winter.

Tower Maccabees Elect.

Tower, Minn., Dec. 10.—(Special to The Herald.)—At the regular review of Tower hive, No. 64, held last night, the Lady Maccabees elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Lady commander, Miss Mayme Murphy; past lady commander, Miss Amanda Meeker; lady lieutenant commander, Mrs. Celia Horning; lady record keeper, Mrs. Sarah Murphy; lady finance auditor, Mrs. Annie Napier; lady chaplain, Mrs. Victoria Wiseman; lady mistress-at-arms, Mrs. Margaret Hickey; lady sargeant, Mrs. Edith Colberg; lady sentinel, Mrs. Barbara Schmidt; lady picket, Mrs. Irene Morin.

Installation of officers will be held the first meeting in January.

HABIT'S CHAIN.

Certain Habits Are Unconsciously Formed and Hard to Break.

An ingenious philosopher estimates that the amount of will power necessary to break a life-long habit would, if it could be transformed, lift a weight of many tons.

It sometimes requires a higher degree of heroism to break the chains of a pernicious habit than to lead a forlorn hope in a bloody battle. A lady writes from an Indiana town:

"From my earliest childhood I was a lover of coffee. Before I was out of my teens I was a miserable dyspeptic, suffering terribly at times with my stomach.

"I was convinced that it was coffee that was causing the trouble and yet I could not deny myself a cup for breakfast. At the age of 36 I was in very poor health, indeed. My sister told me I was in danger of becoming a coffee drunkard.

"But I never could give up drinking coffee for breakfast although it kept me constantly ill, until I tried Postum. I learned to make it properly according to directions, and now we can hardly do without Postum for breakfast, and care nothing at all for coffee.

"I am no longer troubled with dyspepsia, do not have spells of suffering with my stomach that used to trouble me so when I drank coffee."

Look in pkgs. for the little book, "The Road to Wellville." "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

DRUG HABIT TO CUT A FIGURE

Expect Kremer's Plea to Be Incapacity From Morphine's Use.

Grand Rapids, Minn., Dec. 10.—(Special to The Herald.)—Mental incapacity, due to being addicted to the morphine habit, in other words loss of proper control of his mental faculties so he could not tell the difference between right and wrong, and he practiced the latter, is expected to be the defense in the case of ex-County Treasurer A. A. Kremer, who is on trial in the district court on a charge of misappropriating funds received in taxes.

This belief is prompted by the evidence brought out by the defense when Deputy Public Examiner M. S. Kain was on the stand as to the discovery of two hypodermic syringes in the vault in the treasurer's office, and the presence here of a number of outside doctors who are expected to be called as experts on the ill effects of the use of drugs.

Among the medical men on hand are Dr. Stewart of Duluth, who is said to have been subpoenaed by the state, Dr. Jones of Minneapolis, Dr. Sweeney of St. Paul, Dr. Ground of Superior and Dr. Storch of this city.

Deputy State Examiner Kain during the course of his examination said it was Oct. 14 when he discovered an erasure in the column showing the tax receipts for the first half of 1908. An entry in the next column showed an item amounting to $3,563.90, being taxes received from the Great Western Mining company, a part of which it is alleged that the ex-treasurer appropriated to his own use. Mr. Kain stated that he found in the vault of the ex-treasurer about $24,000 in securities in Kremer's name and one in the name of Mrs. Kremer.

Much of yesterday afternoon was taken up with examining the contents of the vault in which are stored papers, tax receipts and shares of stocks pertaining to the Kremer case.

Kremer Handled Mining Taxes.

The accused told Miss Blanche Dewey, clerk in the ex-treasurer's office at the time the alleged crime was committed, told the jury Kremer instructed her not to bother about the corporation tax entries as he desired to personally attend to them to be sure they were correct. She testified that she made the entry for the second installment of the taxes of the Great Western Mining company as a matter of routine work in the office.

County Auditor Staig testified as to the manner of transacting business in his office and County Treasurer Strader identified a number of exhibits, told about the cash records and stated that the erasure in connection with the tax receipts of the Great Western Mining company was on the records when he took charge of the office and the entry of $3,463.90 on the next page of tax receipts from the company had been inserted since he took possession of the office.

Deputy Public Examiner Kain was examined further today going into details regarding the $24,000 in cash and securities he found in the vault and on cross-examination told more about the finding of the morphine syringes.

HENRY SULLIVAN BORNE TO GRAVE

Death of Former Tower Resident Shock to Vermilion Range City.

Tower, Minn., Dec. 10.—(Special to The Herald.)—The funeral of Henry Sullivan, who died at St. Mary's hospital, Duluth, Sunday night, was held yesterday afternoon. Deceased, with his family, had resided here for several years, only recently moving to Hibbing. Only ten days previous to his death Mr. Sullivan had gone to the hospital for treatment, and at the time no one considered his condition serious, so that the news of his death came as a shock to the entire community.

Mr. Sullivan was 72 years of age and leaves a widow and ten children. Mrs. Sullivan and her sons, Andrew and John, and her daughters, Mrs. Dan Lawler of this city and Mrs. J. T. Walsh of Duluth, were at the bedside when the end came.

They all accompanied the body from Duluth Monday afternoon, meeting the sons, James and William, and daughters, Nora and Ellen, at Allen Junction, where they had arrived from Hibbing.

Mrs. Joseph Stacmesser, a daughter residing here was unable to respond to the call to Duluth, on account of the illness of her little son. Mrs. D. Campbell, another daughter living at Bonnes Ferry, Idaho, arrived with her husband yesterday noon.

The funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. from St. Martin's Catholic church, Rev. Father Ferjancig officiating. The pallbearers were Messrs. J. D. Murphy, S. E. McLaughlin, D. H. Hadley, M. Mehilick, Jake Skala and Albert Weinzerl, all old-time friends of the deceased.

A mute testimonial of the popularity and respect in which the deceased was held by his townspeople was evidenced by the large number who attended the funeral in spite of the very inclement weather, with the thermometer averaging 20 deg. below zero.

Interment was made in the family lot at Lakeview cemetery.

RAT IS ELECTROCUTED.

Incidentally Two Harbors Power Plant Temporarily Quits.

Two Harbors, Minn., Dec. 10.—(Special to The Herald.)—A venturesome rat which attempted to run under the terminal board below the generator in the electric power plant here yesterday made a fatal mistake, according to the man in charge of the plant, who furnished a novel explanation for the plant being out of commission for a short time. The rodent is said to have grounded the circuit when he came in contact with the concrete floor and 2,200 volt primary wires. A blue flame indicated the finish of the rat, the body of which was done to a turn and caused the man in charge to shut off the engine. An investigation disclosed the source of the trouble.

HOLD FINAL MEETING.

Lake County Commissioners Wind Up Business for 1909.

Two Harbors, Minn., Dec. 10.—(Special to The Herald.)—The county commissioners held their final meeting for 1909 this week. Tillie Rutley asked for a liquor license in section 17, 57-7, Crystal Bay township, and Erick Tredson & Co. were granted extension of road contract until June 1, 1910. Repairs on Manitou river bridge were authorized and Mrs Helen Barton, superintendent of schools, asked that the county defray the expenses for a teacher's institute to be held here.

The next meeting will be held Jan. 4.

POULTRY SHOW ON NEXT WEEK

Lake County Poultry Association Promises to Have a Fine Exhibit.

Two Harbors, Minn., Dec. 10.—(Special to The Herald.)—The fourth annual poultry show of the Lake County Poultry association will be held Tuesday and Wednesday next, and promises to be the best yet held. A large list of prizes and premiums are offered and a large list of entries promised from local and outside parties. Entries for competition will close Dec. 13, and all stock must be in the show room by noon of Dec. 14.

MILLION FEET OF LOGS COMING HERE.

Two Harbors, Minn., Dec. 10.—(Special to The Herald.)—J. Banks is logging near Mile 13 and will ship about 1,000,000 feet of logs from there this winter to the Duluth mills.

Hibbing Modern Brotherhood.

Hibbing, Minn., Dec. 10.—(Special to The Herald.) — The Modern Brotherhood of America has elected the following officers for the ensuing term: President, E. C. Booth; vice president, Mrs. F. A. Moore; secretary, Mrs. Charles Stevenson; chaplain, Mrs. Kingsman; treasurer, Mrs. A. L. Beaudette; conductor, Mrs. F. Goette, and watchman, W. Sullivan.

Cranesman Injured.

Coleraine, Minn., Dec. 10.—(Special to The Herald.)—Struck on the head by a flying piece of iron from a broken hog rod on a steam shovel, Martin Nagel, a cranesman employed by the Oliver Iron Mining company, was rendered unconscious, and for a time it was feared his skull was fatally fractured. At the Coleraine hospital it is expected he will live.

ZELAYA CALLS UPON THE INSURGENTS TO SURRENDER

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the presence of two factions here representing the conflicting parties in Nicaragua, an effort has been made to connect the name of Senor Luis Corea with one side or the other. Mr. Corea was minister for Nicaragua to Washington until recently, and he feels a deep interest in the affairs of his country, but he desires it to be known that he never has given any interviews or opinions regarding the trouble in Nicaragua or the attitude of the state department, either officially or privately. He also declares that he has no credentials from President Zelaya to represent Nicaragua in Japan or any other country.

HAWLEY AND GOMPERS CONFER OVER STRIKE

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president of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, has just reached New York after studying the strike situation in the Northwest. He has assured his New York colleagues that the strike is about over, and that the situation is no longer serious.

"We are agreed on one thing," he said. "It will be impossible to grant railroad employes any increase in wages unless higher rates per ton are received for handling freight."

Want General Strike.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 10.—(Special to The Herald.)—All parties interested in the switchmen's strike of the Northwest are awaiting developments of the conference today between President Hawley of the switchmen's union and President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor in Cincinnati.

The switchmen are more anxious for a general strike in aid of the Northwest strike than is President Hawley, according to Third Vice President Harshberger. He says that before the leaders will allow the men to be beaten all of the switchmen west of Buffalo will be called out.

Last night about fifty strike-breakers, mosty from New York and Chicago, some of them displeased with the cold climate of Minnesota and others being said to have been discharged for incompetency, started to make trouble at the union station because they were denied transportation back to the places from which they came. The police were called, but no arrests were made. Their troubles finally were adjusted and they were shipped to Chicago.

Men Issue Challenge.

While the strikers still claim to have the freight business tied up, the railroads are giving out reports from agents at division points tending to show that freight is moving.

The striking Switchmen's press committee in Minneapolis has issued a challenge to the railroad officials in an open letter to the public requesting the railroads to agree to take a similar committee of business men, accompanied by a committee of strikers, through the yards to show where cars have been moved. The strikers declare that if the challenge is accepted they will be able to show that nothing like a reasonable percentage of normal business is actually moving.

The railroad officials promptly signified their willingness to accept the challenge. They say the yards are open to any person who cares to make an investigation trip, and that no parts will be closed.

Jobbers Make Report.

Personal investigation of strike conditions by representatives of the St. Paul jobbing houses to learn whether the railroads actually are handling the freight offered them resulted yesterday in a report that the railroads actually were hauling the freight out of St. Paul and delivering it at its destination within a reasonable time. C. L. Kluckhohn of the Gordon & Ferguson company said:

"While conditions are not nearly normal, still I find that the roads are delivering our goods and doing exceedingly well under the circumstances."

J. N. Jackson of Lanpher-Skinner & Co. agrees with Mr. Kluckhohn as to the facts that the roads now are receiving and moving merchandise. Their opinion is supported by Sherman Finch of Finch-Van Slycke-McConville and J. W. Cooper of Griggs-Cooper & Co.

Transport Held Up.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 10.—The switchmen's strike on the Great Northern and Northern Pacific is more than half broken, according to operating officials of the road. The strikers, however, are still optimistic.

On the water front not a car is moving. The United States transport Dix, which was to have sailed for the Philippines last week is lying unloaded at her wharf waiting for cars that are tied up by the strike. Supt. C. F. McMullen of the Northern Pacific terminals said:

"The Northern Pacific has eleven switch engines at work. The normal number is twenty-two. In normal times we handle 550 cars in and out daily; yesterday we handled 247."

The Great Northern claims to have been handling about two-thirds the normal number of cars in and out of Seattle.

STILL AFTER THE "MEN HIGHER UP"

Grand Jury Continues Its Investigations of the Sugar Frauds.

New York, Dec. 10.—While the defense prepared today for the opening of its case in the trial of the six former employes of the American Sugar Refining company, for alleged conspiracy, the federal grand jury prosecuted a further investigation into the sugar frauds which resulted in the bringing of these men to trial.

The grand jury inquiry is for the purpose of fixing, if possible, responsibility upon high officials of the company than have yet been brought under indictment.

Among the witnesses examined was John S. Thompson, an import clerk employed by the American Sugar Refining company, who was a government witness a day or two ago at the trial of the sugar weighers.

In the sugar company employes' trial Thomas D. Hyatt, a federal weigher, testified that a report he had made to his superiors in the government service of an alleged attempt to bribe him had slumbered for ten years. The man who approached him, he said, was Oliver Spitzer, the dock superintendent.

MASONIC TEMPLE BEING DEDICATED

Notable Event at Fargo Attracts Many Prominent Craftsmen.

Fargo, N. D., Dec. 10.—(Special to The Herald.)—The dedication of the big Masonic temple here this afternoon attracted many prominent Masons from over the Northwest. The Scottish Rite reunion closed last night with the conferring of the thirty-third degree on a large class of candidates and this forenoon, through a special dispensation from supreme council the thirty-third degree was conferred on some men who had been elected at the supreme council session in Washington.

Inspector General Sam Adams of the Scottish Rite bodies of Minnesota was one of the speakers at the dedicatory exercises this afternoon. The presentation of the temple was by W. A. Scott, president of the trustees, and a thirty-third degree Mason. Addreses were made by J. F. Treat, chief rabban of the Imperial shrine, Grand Master Bendeke, Grand Commander Moore, Grand High Priest Taylor and others, while Inspector General Plumley presided.

A banquet to the Scottish Rite Masons and ladies will be a feature of this evening.

WOULD SAVE MILLION ON COAL FOR THE NAVY.

Washington, Dec. 10.—A million-dollar cut in the appropriations for supply of coal for the navy has been recommended to the house naval affairs committe by Admiral Cowles, chief of the bureau of equipment of the navy. This means a corresponding curtailment of the activity, in pursuance of the general policy of reducing all government expenditures to a minimum.

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BUSINESS MEN FAVOR DEEPER LAKE CHANNELS

Advantage Should Be Taken of Deepening of Soo Lock.

Deeper Waterways Will Mean Lower Freight Rates on Lakes.

The campaign which The Herald has inaugurated for the deepening of the channels of the Great Lakes in time to take advantage of the deeper lock at the Soo, is bringing out much favorable comment from Duluth business men. Deeper waterways will make possible the operation of boats of greater capacity at very little cost in excess of that for the operation of smaller boats. Naturally, lower rates will result, and lower rates for water transportation mean an increase of lake traffic, a fact which the people of a lake port cannot overlook.

The new lock to be constructed at the Soo will be twenty-six feet in depth. The additional expense of the deeper lock will be a waste unless the other waterways on the lakes are deepened to allow the operation of boats of greater draft than the nineteen or twenty feet now possible. Every additional foot of draft means a great increase in the carrying capacity of a boat, while the initial cost of construction and expense of operation of a boat with a capacity of 12,000 tons are very little greater than for a vessel with a capacity of 8,000 or 10,000 tons.

Owners of small craft will naturally be opposed to the change, but their opposition is selfish, as they will be thrown into competition more keen than that at present. But lake transportation must keep abreast of the times, and just as surely as the old wooden craft have been relegated to the rear, the smaller boats now in use will disappear before the coming of even greater freighters than the Leviathans which now ply the lakes.

Several well-known Duluth business men were asked for their views on the matter.

"I am heartily in accord with the movement" said N. J. Upham of N. J. Upham Co., real estate agents. The deepening of the connecting waterways and harbors on the Great Lakes to the depth of the new lock to be constructed at the Soo must be an evident necessity in the eyes of every citizen as well as to the members of congress. The value of the additional depth given the new lock will be negatived unless the harbors and connecting waters are deepened so that boats may be floated of such capacity that the end tor which the new lock is being constructed may be attained.

"The additional capacity which would be given the boats of the added draught allowed by the improvement would be so great that there would be an enormous saving in freight charges and the boat owners would realize a tremendous profit on the cost.

"It seems to me that the meeting of congress should not hesitate on a matter of this kind when they stop to consider that the tonnage on the Great Lakes equals or exceeds the tonnage of all other United States waterways put together. If any waterways are served, it seems to me the Great Lakes should be developed to the fullest degree possible."

Lee M. Willcuts, collector of customs for the port of Duluth, believes that the deepening of the locks at the Soo will be of no value to lake traffic, unless the channels of the harbors of the Great Lakes are deepened to a corresponding depth.

Mr. Willcuts believes that while the improvement of the locks is being carried out, a movement should be set on foot for the deepening of the harbors and connecting channels.

He says that there is already a movement on foot at Chicago to deepen the channels of the Chicago harbor to a depth of twenty-six feet, and Duluth should fall in line.

His idea is that the movement should be taken up by all the citizens at the Head of the Lakes, and that the representatives in congress of this state and Wisconsin, should be instructed to work for the project. Mr. Willcuts points out that it is necessary to start the movement at once, for he believes that it will require a long time to secure the needed appropriation.

In the opinion of Mr. Willcuts the results will be vessels of a larger type, and a consequent reduction in freight rates.

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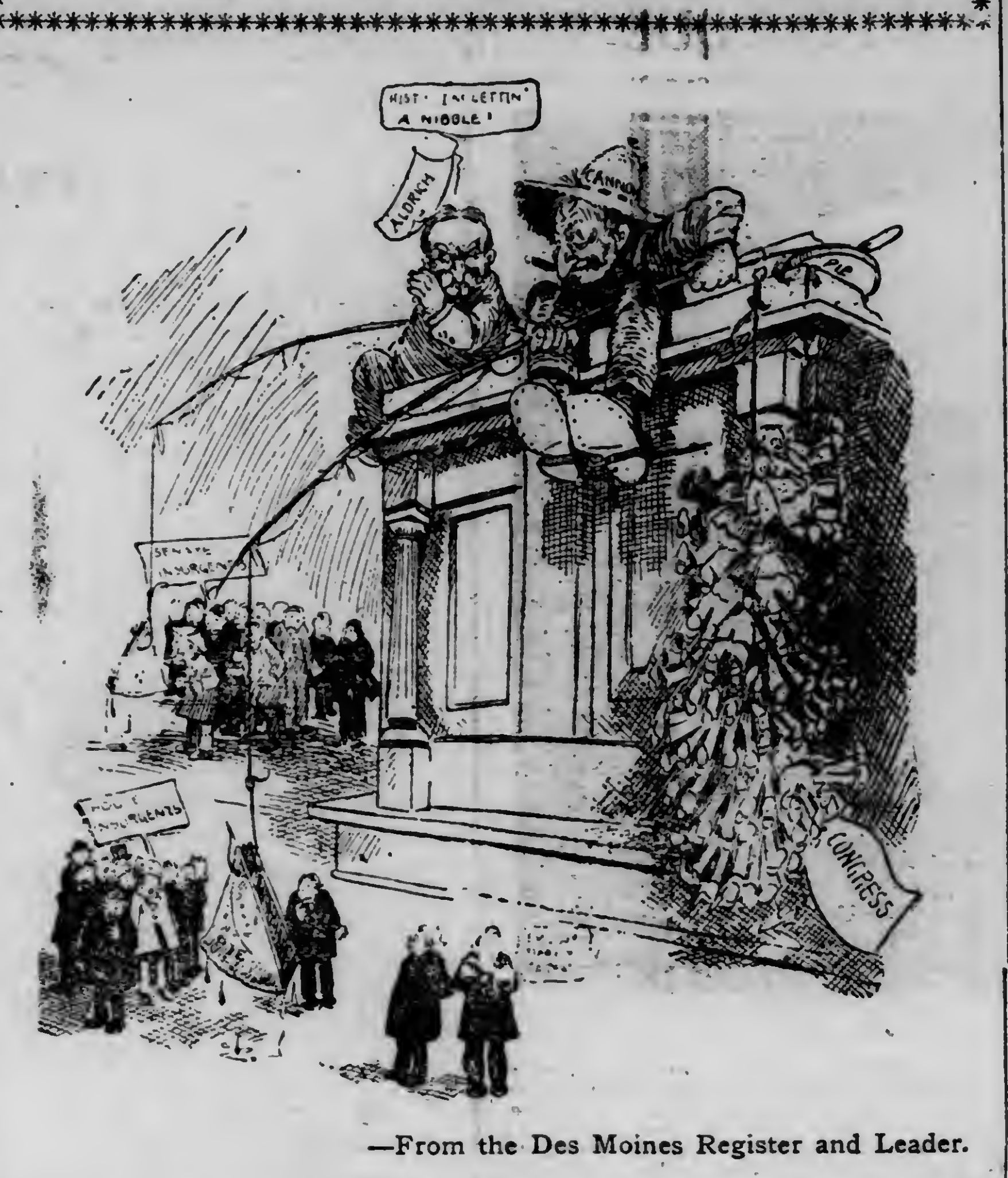

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LUCKLESS THIRTEEN MEN IN YAWL BELIEVED TO BE DEAD

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drifting in a small lifeboat upon Lake Erie. Searchers in tugs scoured the lake last night, and the search was continued today, although marine men believe that Capt. Thomas Bell and his men have perished.

The Saturn, Jupiter and Kerr and Hugh Kenney, all of which passed through the southeast shoals, near Point Pelee, where the Clarion was burned, during the night, arrived here today. They reported having seen no sights either of the drifting crew from the Clarion or any part of the burned boat itself.

Marine men have given up hope of being able to rescue the men alive if they have not already been picked up by some vessel.

Drifting Yawl Sighted.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 10.—A wireless message from the W. B. Davock says the Davock, in passing near wreckage off Long Point, Lake Erie, sighted a metalic yawlboat painted green and full of water. It is thought the yawl may be the missing boat from the burned steamer Clarion. There is considerable doubt, however, that the yawl sighted by the Davock is the Clarion's boat. P. E. Bourke, local agent of the Anchor line, said that the lifeboats of the Anchor line are all painted white and that the Clarion's boat bears her name and number in big letters on the stern.

Steam Barge Aground.

Capt. Grubb of the Point Pelee lighthouse, in Lake Erie, reported by telephone today that when the weather cleared a little he sighted a big steam barge aground on Southwest Shoal. A west wind was rolling up a heavy sea.

The stranded barge seen by Capt. Grubb is evidently the steamer Josiah G. Munro, 550 feet long, which was reported aground last night on Southeast shoal. Her position is not considered dangerous. The crew remained on board.

Tells Story of Disaster.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 10.—Chief Engineer A. Welch of the ill-fated Anchor line steamer Clarion arrived here last night from Cleveland. Welch and the five survivors who were taken off the burning steamer just before she sank were taken to the Anchor line office, where the chief engineer told a thrilling story of their experiences on a burning ship, with no lifeboat and buffeted about by one of the worst storms of the season.

The five rescued men who came with Welch are: Second Engineer John Graham, Firemen Harry Murray of Milwaukee, Theodore Larson and Joseph Baker of Buffalo and Second Cook Michael Toomey of Buffalo.

Chief Engineer Welch was in charge of the crew aft when the fire broke out. He saw Mate Thompson run below when the alarm was given.

Mate Never Returned.

"He never returned," said Welch. "He must have been overcome by the smoke which soon began to roll out of the hatchways in dense volumes. The fire spread so quickly that there was no time to effect a rescue. In an incredibly short time the hold of the vessel was a seething mass of flames and the boat, owing to the loss of her steering gear was completely out of hand.

"We saw Capt. Bell and the forward crew launching the big metallic lifeboat and we turned to the light wooden boat on the davits aft. Her lines were coated with ice, and long before we got them clear Capt. Bell and the other members of the crew had succeeded in getting away in the larger boat.

"In trying to launch our lifeboat, poor McAuley missed his footing and fell into the water. It was pitch dark except for the glare from the holds, and we never saw him again.

Last Lifeboat Lost.

"Our boat was swamped by a big roller as soon as it touched the water. There we were, with a roaring furnace beneath our feet and without a boat, even if one could live in such a sea.

"For four hours we fought the flames to keep the Clarion above the water as long as possible in the hope of rescue. The intense heat had driven us to about the limit of endurance when we were rescued by the Hanna."

As Capt. Bell failed to come back to the burning ship to get them off, Welch is of the opinion that the metallic lifeboat capsized and that the captain and other members of the crew drowned.

The men in the missing lifeboat are Capt. Thomas Bell, of Ogdensburg; First Mate James Thompson, Second Mate Melville Bradshaw, Wheelman Thomas Olson and David ——, oiler; Harvey Lavis, Porter Felix O'Haran and two watchmen who shipped at Erie and whose names are not known.

The rescued men are loud in their praises of Welch. He cheered them up in their fight against the flames and the storm, and was the last man to leave the Clarion.

FIRST GUN FIRED IN NEW RAILROAD WAR

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the Cummins bill in many important details.

In brief the Cummins bill requires the interstate commerce commission to promulgate a uniform classification of freight and to prepare a plan for the statement of freight rates whish hereafter shall be made in a uniform way. The carriers are required to adopt this classification.

Limits Court's Powers.

The commission is authorized to consider rates on its own motion, with a view to determining their reasonableness, and is empowered to fix maximum and minimum rates.

In any action instituted in court to set aside an order of the commission respecting rates, the courts are prevented from inquiring into the reasonableness or sufficiency of any rate fixed by the commission.

The bill provides that changes in rates shall not become effective until they are approved by the commission. Acquisition or control of any parallel competing line is prohibited, and so is acquiring the capital stock or bonds of any other carrier that is a competitor.

By the terms of the bill a carrier is prohibited from issuing any capital stock without payment at par, either in money or in property.

Must be Carriers Only.

In effect, the commission shall have supervision of the issues of stocks and bonds by any carrier. Specific directions are given for the disposition of the proceeds of any sale of bonds.

After Jan. 1, 1911, no carrier doing interstate business shall be permitted to engage in any other business than that of a common carrier.

DOUBTS THE EXISTENCE OF ANY "WHITE SLAVE TRUST"

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European countries on the question.

Stories of revolting practices of American and foreign procurers of women for importation into the United States for immoral purposes are told in the report. The recommendations of the commission contemplate a closer scrutiny of the admission of alien women and renewed efforts to stamp out the so-called "white slave" traffic.

In explanation of the act of laying bare to the public the horrible details of discoveries by its agents, the commission says that the "white slave" traffic is the most pitiful and the most revolting phase of the immigration question. This business has assumed startling proportions, and it has been exerting so evil an influence upon the country, that the commission declares that it felt compelled to make it the subject of a thorough investigation.

Only Undeniable Facts.

Since the subject is especially liable to sensational exploitation, the report says it is important that the statement of the commission should deal with undeniable facts, which may form a basis of reasonable legislative and administrative action to lessen its evils.

The inquiry covered the cities of New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Seattle, Portland, Salt Lake City, Ogden, Butte, Denver, Buffalo, Boston and New Orleans. No attempt was made to investigate conditions in every important city. But the commission believes that enough evidence with reference to women of different races and nationalities and living under different conditions has been obtained from localities sufficiently scattered to warrant the reports being used as a basis for legislative and administrative action.

How Women Are Lured.

The report deals with methods used by men and women procurers to lure women into this country for immoral purposes. These methods differ as adopted in different countries. In some countries men and women in the business of enticing innocent girls to the United States resort to proffers of attractive positions, and in many cases the men offer themselves in marriage and frequently risk prosecution on charges of bigamy in order to attain their desires.

Much of the evidence taken by the agents of the commission is given in proof of statements made in the report, and there are also affidavits from police officers and letters from government officials giving the character of evidence on which the report has been based.

No "White Slave Trust."

The report says, concerning talk of a great monopolistic corporation whose business it is to import and exploit these unfortunate women:

"The commission has been unable to learn of any such corporation and does not believe it is in existence."

It is stated, however, that persons engaged in such importing business doubtless have a wide acquaintance among themselves, and in many instances they have rather close business relations one with another, so as to prevent their victims from getting out of their clutches before they have realized the desired profits from their base ventures.

Under the head of "recommendations" the commission says:

"Owing to the difference between European and American views regarding prostitution, co-operation for the suppression of the white slave traffic can be expected from most of the European nations only along certain lines.

Obstacles in Europe.

"Most European countries are rigid in their regulations regarding the procuring for purposes of prostitution of minor girls or of any women by means of fraud and deceit. Women who are of age, however, and who enter the business of their own accord are not interfered with. From continental countries, where these conditions exist, practically no co-operation could be expected to prevent professional prostitutes from sailing to the United States. Such governments probably would co-operate to prevent the seduction of minors or the fradulent or forcible exportation of their women. In the main, however, the United states government must rely on its own officials for prevention of this traffic."

A number of suggestions of administrative changes and more rigid enforcement of existing regulations by the department of commerce and labor, particularly by the bureau of immigration, and amendments of the immigration act itself are submitted by the commission.

25,000,000 SAVE MONEY

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national banks on savings accounts was 3.34; by state banks, 3.71; mutual savings, 3.85; stock savings, 3.60; private banks and loan and trust companies paying the same average rate, 3.43 per cent. Loans and discounts, United States bonds and lawful money represented approximately 70 per cent of the aggregate resources of national banks.

A like proportion of liabilities is represented by capital, surplus and profits and individual deposits. The comptroller figures out that, assuming that the character of bonds owned by national banks is in accordance with the requirements of the act of May 30, 1908, the amount is more than sufficient as security for the aggregate emergencies currency, $500,000,000, authorized by that law. Holdings of bonds and other similar securities by national banks Sept. 1 showed investments of this character amounting to $898,388,542.

The interesting fact is disclosed that $20,000,000 is in foreign government and other bonds and securities.

Loaning Power Increased.

Based on the latest returns, the comptroller says the loaning power of the national banks has been increased as a result of the law of June, 1906, to the extent of 62 per cent, although with surplus twice as great as the capital of the banks the authorized increase is 200 per cent. The law referred to increased the limit of the liability to banks from 10 per cent of paid-in capital stock to 10 per cent of the capital and surplus, the total, however, not to exceed 30 per cent of the capital stock.

By reason of the depreciation in the market price of government bonds during the year, the computed profit on the issue of national bank circulation increased slightly. The gross earnings of national banks during the year were $348,674,353, from which losses and premiums were charged off to the amount of $40,453,705, being 11.6 per cent of the gross earnings, and $177,034,899 expenses and taxes, the net earnings being $131,185,749, from which dividends were paid amounting to $92,993,449.

Eastern Deposits Lead.

Nearly 80 per cent of all depositors in savings banks are reported in the New England and Eastern states. The aggregate of paid-in capital stock of the banks of the United States, including the island possessions, is $1,800,036,368, an increase of about 2½ per cent for the year.

The banks of the country have increased their loans since 1908 by $935,200,000, or from $10,438,000,000 in 1908 to $11,373,200,000 in 1909.

School savings banks are in operation in 114 cities of twenty-five states, with 186,828 depositors.

MILLS IS NAMED FOR GOVERNOR OF NEW MEXICO

Washington, Dec. 10.—The president today sent to the senate the names of William J. Mills and William H. Pope, both of New Mexico, to be governor and chief justice respectively of that territory.

Making Good Makes Friends

There is no way of making *lasting* friends like "Making Good"; and Dr. Pierce's medicines well exemplify this, and their friends, after more than two decades of popularity are numbered by the hundreds of thousands. They have "made good" and they have *not* made drunkards.
A good, honest square-deal medicine of known composition is

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It still enjoys an immense sale, while most of the preparations that came into prominence in the earlier period of its popularity have "gone by the board" and are never more heard of. There must be some reason for this long-time popularity and that is to be found in its superior merits. When once given a fair trial for weak stomach, or for liver and blood affections, its superior curative qualities are soon manifest; hence it has survived and grown in popular favor, while scores of less meritorious articles have suddenly flashed into favor for a brief period and then been as soon forgotten.

For a torpid liver with its attendant indigestion, dyspepsia, headache, perhaps dizziness, foul breath, nasty coated tongue, with bitter taste, loss of appetite, with distress after eating, nervousness and debility, nothing is as good as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

It's an honest, square-deal medicine with all its ingredients printed on bottle-wrapper—no secret, no hocus-pocus humbug, therefore *don't accept a substitute* that the dealer may make a little bigger profit. *Insist* on your right to have what you call for. Don't buy

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Expecting it to prove a "cure-all." It is only advised for woman's *special* ailments.

It makes weak women strong, sick women well. Less advertised than some preparations sold for like purposes, its sterling curative virtues still maintain its position in the front ranks, where it stood over two decades ago.

As an invigorating tonic and strengthening nervine it is unequaled. It won't satisfy those who want "booze," for there is not a drop of alcohol in it.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, the *original* Little Liver Pills, although the first pill of their kind in the market, still lead, and when once tried are ever afterwards in favor. Easy to take as candy. They regulate and invigorate Stomach, Liver and Bowels.

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GIRLS WILL COOK THE BIG FEED

Young Misses of Ely School Take Unique Means of Getting Even.

Just to show the boys that they can cook, the girls of the seventh and eighth grades of the Ely school will tonight cook and serve the "big feed," the occasion being the annual banquet.

The boys have said that the girls wore pretty aprons because they were becoming; that they couldn't even make good fudge; and went even so far as to spring that old one about burning the water.

Several weeks ago there was increased activity in the domestic science room. The girls were more than ever interested in their work. The teachers noticed it, but said nothing.

It was all an outgrowth of a meeting—an indignation meeting. When one of the girls suggested that they cook and serve the annual dinner, it was received with enthusiasm and dire threats, such as "We'll show 'em."

The girls declare it is going to be the very best banquet ever given, and the boys have promised that if it is, they will be honest and say so.

OPENS WITH ANNUAL CONTEST

President's and Vice President's Rinks Will Come Together.

With the annual contest between the president's and the vice president's rinks, which will be played this evening at the rink of the Western Curling club, the curling season at West Duluth will be formally opened.

The drawing of the rinks was completed late this afternoon. It is announced as follows:

PRESIDENTS.	VICE PRESIDENTS
Jacoby, Miller, Staples, Wade, skip.	D. T. Sullivan, Martin, Clark, Fillatrault, skip.
Brown, W. Sullivan, Meldrum, Method, skip.	Daugard, Iltis, Holland, Buckley, skip.
Getchell, Olson, Evered, Zauft, skip.	Crawford, Winton, Scott, C. Iltis, skip.
Smith, Hoag, McAuley, Ashley, skip.	Gilpin, Nygren, Felley, Hewitt, skip.

There will be four games played in the contests and the losing side will stand the expense of an oyster supper to all of the participants. The contest will be decided by the total number of points made by each side.

Two practice games were played at the rink last evening. Wade defeated Holland, 10 to 2, and Iltis went down to defeat at the hands of the Meldrum rink, 15 to 3.

Tonight is the date set for the grand opening. There will be special music for the skaters.

HAVE SKATING RINK.

Church Trustees Will Allow Children to Use Vacant Lot.

The young people of the Merritt Memorial M. E. church will have a skating rink of their own this winter.

Arrangements have been completed for the use of a lot west of the church for skating purposes. The lot is 50 by 140 feet and is owned by the church trustees, who have given the young people permission to use it for that purpose. The ground will be flooded early next week.

Verdict for Woman.

Mrs. Bergetta Jacobson was awarded a verdict of $70 this morning in municipal court in her case against Pete Deloyia, in which she claims that his fancy blooded fighting bulldog bit her cow. The case was hotly contested by Mr. Deloyia, who claimed that the dog in question had been dead for some time.

Given Surprise Party.

Friends of Miss Rose Nelson gave her a pleasant surprise Wednesday evening at her home in West Duluth. Games and music were features of the affair. The hostess served a lunch to the guests. Those present were: Misses Delia Brackett, Ethel Leador, Elsie Thompson, Agnes Andruski, Hilda Lenor, Mabel Winton, Amelia Ellingson, Zella Herbert, Lilley Carey, Mary Mayhew, Sadie Jackson, Marie Jackson and Rena Benson and Messrs. Herbert Jackson, Glover Lowe, Roy Connors, Ray Donald, John Peterson, John Dass, John Strom, Douglas Burns, James Donald, Leo King, Jack Shosie and Walter Yager.

Surprised By Friends.

Miss Pearl Raymond was pleasantly surprised Tuesday evening by a number of friends, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. Music and dancing were the features of the evening. Those present were: Misses Kate Kersten, Nellie Flynn, Louise Bergum, Borgal Hanson, Della Segor, Olga Nelson, Florence McClure, Laura Mason, Bessie Young, Ida Olson, Sadie Napier, Helen Rose and Merrs. A. Root, Anton Nelson, Clarence McClellan, George Nelson, George McDowell, Guy Nettleton, Henry Hansen, Joe Brasier, Harry Brett, Jack Smith, Harry Talbott and Lee Roe.

HAS SHARE IN SUCCESS OF THE NEW PLAY, "SUCH A LITTLE QUEEN"

ELEANOR LAWSON.

Eleanor Lawson, who is appearing in Channing Pollock's comedy success, "Such a Little Queen," in support of Elsie Ferguson, was born and raised on an Indian reservation in Southern California, her father being the agent in charge. Her early life was spent among the Indians, and when she was sent East to finish her education, ever constant in her mind was the ambition to return to her Indian friends and help them secure mental advancement. Before going on the stage, Miss Lawson was for three years a school teacher on the reservation. Among those who received instruction was a little Indian girl who early showed wonderful ability as an artist. To procure funds to send her little Indian friend to Paris to continue her studies, Miss Lawson will give at the Hackett theater early in November a performance of an Indian play written by her, in which the parts will be played by Indians. To secure her actors she has written to the secretary of the interior asking permission to bring from Carlisle a number of young Indian men and women to play the parts. The story of the play deals with Indians of Lower California at the time the Spanish explorers first crossed the mountains into that state from Mexico.

Society Elects Officers.

St. Louis Bay Hive No. 887, Ladies of the Modern Maccabees, at its annual election of offiers chose the following: Commander, Margaret Murden; past commander, Mrs. M. Laflair; lieuenant, Mrs. Louise Goneeau; record and finance keeper, Mrs. Cora E. Forbes; chaplain, Mrs. Mary Abrine; mistress-at-arms, Miss Iva Hosmer; sergeant, Miss Anna Bell Nettleton; sentinel, Mrs. Ella Campbell; picket, Mrs. Danielson.

West Duluth Briefs.

Walter and Olaf Swenson of Brookfield, Minn., are registered today at the Phillips hotel.

Mrs. St. Germain was elected chief ranger of the W. C. O. F. lodge last evening, at its annual election of officers.

$16.50, $15.00, $13.50 overcoats, now $11.65; $12.00 and $10.00 overcoats, $8.65. Special low prices on boys' overcoats. The Great Eastern, West Duluth.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Asbury M. E. church will hold its annual chicken pie supper and sale tomorrow evening at Gilley's hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Evered of 626 North Fifty-sixth avenue west were pleasantly surprised by a number of friends last evening at their home.

$30 plush-lined, fur-trimmed overcoats, now only $18.65, one of the special bargains. Great Eastern, West Duluth.

A rally of all of the Good Templar lodges at the Head of the Lakes was held last evening at Great Eastern hall. Delegates were present from all of the Duluth and Superior lodges.

The quarterly smoker of the West Duluth Commercial club will be held this evening at the club rooms over the Western State bank. A large number of invitations to the affair have been sent out to the non-members of the club.

Fire sale still on at Miss Lindgren's. New postoffice building.

$30.00, $25.00, $22.50 overcoats and suits, only $18.65; $20.00 and $18.00 garments, now $14.65. The Great Eastern, West Duluth.

At the quarterly conference of the Merritt Memorial M. E. church, which was held at the church parlors Wednesday evening, reports were read showing that the church was in excellent financial condition to start the new year.

It is worth your time to investigate the special sale on suits and overcoats at the Great Eastern, West Duluth.

The lodge of West Duluth Odd Fellows entertained its friends last evening at the lodge hall on North Central avenue, at a basket social followed by a dance. Mayor Haven acted as auctioneer.

The Irving Tigers entertained their friends last evening at a dancing party given at Wade's hall. There was a large number in attendance.

We have money to loan in any amount, at 6 per cent. Scott-Kreidler company, 315 Central avenue.

The deacons of the Our Savior's Norwegian Lutheran church will meet this evening in the church parlors.

Hurst. Watch repairing. W. Duluth.

STATE LAW IS ATTACKED

Claimed That the Inheritance Tax Is Not Constitutional.

A legal question which has not heretofore been raised in St. Louis county and which may not have been raised in the state, is brought out for solution in an objection filed in the estate of Fred W. Parsons in probate court to the determination of any inheritance tax on the ground that the inheritance tax law is unconstitutional.

The claim of unconstitutionality is based on the contention that the Constitution makes no provision for an inheritance tax law. Under Art. 9 of the Constitution as it was before the tax amendment was adopted in 1906, there was a specific provision for an inheritance tax law. Under the new tax amendment, there is no such provision. The present inheritance tax law was adopted in 1905, and it is claimed that it exists without authority under the Constitution as it is at present.

The contention is made on the other side that all government and political bodies have a right to impose taxes on all property. Some constitutions place limitations upon taxations and when such limitations are imposed they are binding on the legislature. In 1905, when the inheritance tax law was enacted, where were many limitations in the Constitution, so many that it was difficult for the legislature to enact tax laws that would fall within the limitations. In the Constitution, as amended in 1906, there are practically no limitations and the legislature is given a free hand. It is claimed that the failure of the tax amendment to make any specific reference to inheritance taxes does not invalidate an inheritance tax law passed under the Constitution as it was prior to the amendment.

In support of the contention that the inheritance tax law is unconstitutional, Washburn, Bailey & Mitchell, the attorneys for the Parsons estate, filed in probate court a copy of the brief submitted to the Duluth Commercial club by Billson & Congdon at the time of the tonnage tax agitation last winter. The brief covers the question of the tonnage tax specifically and takes up taxation in general, some of the arguments advanced in it being urged in the present matter.

The question is one of wide interest to students of the laws, and its outcome will be received with considerable interest.

CLIP THIS OUT

Valuable Prescription When Afflicted With Rheumatism or Backache, Also Splendid Tonic.

At the first sign of rheumatic pains or backache, or a feeling of better generally run down and weakened, the following simple prescription should be used; the results are prompt and cure certain. It will build up the system.

"One ounce compound syrup Sarsaparilla; one ounce Toris compound; half pint high grade whisky. Mix them and take a tablespoonful before each meal and at bed time. The bottle must be well shaken each time.

Any druggist has these ingredients or will quickly get them, any one can mix them.

EBERHART DENIES HE WAS "STUNG"

Story That He Was Fleeced By Card Sharks on Train.

Washington, Dec. 10.—(Special to The Herald.)—Governor Eberhart of Minnesota last night addressed the National Rivers and Harbors congress. This morning the governor was awakened early with inquiries relative to a dispatch from Fort Wayne, Ind., which appeared in a Washington morning paper, to the effect that he had fallen into the hands of card sharks on the train en route to Washington.

It was stated in this dispatch that the governor, to while away the time, "sat in" a small game and was done to the tune of some $130. When the yarn was spun for the delectation of Governor Eberhart, he merely ran his hands through his hair and said, "There was absolutely no truth in the story."

Governor Eberhart this morning called upon Secretary of Agriculture Wilson relative to the assignment of some one to manage the experimental farm at the Univeristy of Minnesota. It is believed that Albert O. Wood, assistant chief of the bureau of plant industry, will be assigned to the position.

Governor Eberhart left this morning for St. Paul.

TO PREVENT ACCIDENTS

Reports of Articles Falling From New Buildings Too Numerous.

As a result of the many narrow escapes from serious injury and possible death from objects falling from buildings under course of construction, a resolution has been adopted by the Commercial club and will be presented to the mayor, asking that no building permit be granted unless the contractors agree to provide a covered passageway for pedestrians after the construction of the building progresses beyond the first story.

Two narrow escapes were reported to the club this morning. According to the information that was brought to the club, a brick fell from the top of the new Alworth building yesterday morning, narrowly missing a pedestrian. The other escape reported to the club was when a workman's steel tool dropped from the building, just missing a man.

McEWEN WILL MAKE SUGGESTION TO NEILL.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 10.—(Special to The Herald.)—State Labor Commissioner McEwen, who has been taking the depositions of a large number of strikebreakers brought to St. Paul in which forcible detention and alleged kidnaping are charged, says he will take no official action, as the alleged offenses were committed by non-resident employment agencies.

Mr. McEwen says the affidavits and other information will be forwarded to United States Commissioner of Labor Neill, with a strong recommendation to have congress pass a law, or an amendment to the interstate commerce act, to prevent railroads from transporting men from one city to another in large groups under misapprehension, and then leave them stranded far from home.

THE PRICE OF SENTIMENT.

Thomas L. Masson in Lippincott's: There has been for some time past a great outcry on the part of every one over the enhanced cost both of necessities and of luxuries; an increasingly irksome condition of affairs, by no means desirable or pleasant. But no one, so far as we know, has been complaining over the increase in the price of sentiment.

Yet nothing has gone up more.

Sentiment at one time was more or less a common property. It was regarded in the nature of a necessity. Now, strange to say, the poorer people—with lamentable blindness, maybe—seem to be able to afford it even more than the rich. Indeed, it is not too much to say that for the rich its price is practically prohibitive.

Probably one reason for the rise in the price of sentiment is due to the fact that it has to be manufactured in homes by hand. No process of machinery, no labor-saving device, has yet succeeded in producing it. Neither can it be adulterated with any foreign article and retain its properties, although, of course, many attempts have been made to do so. It does not amalgamate successfully with other elements. It is insoluble, and is alike unaffected by fire or water. Many precious gems—rubies, emeralds, even diamonds—have been made by artificial process, but not sentiment.

Once it seemed as if our stock of sentiment was enough to last for all time. No attempt was made, therefore, to conserve it. We drew upon it as we needed it, not realizing how perishable it is.

Science has devastated whole regions of it. Cities have suffocated it. Money has mowed it down. No wonder it is higher.

Another reason for this is the fact that those who worked at producing it have found other things more profitable. This seems strange, for the demand has alike fallen off. Even those who seek it have dwindled so that while they have to pay more for it than ever before, their number is so few that it is scarcely worth while to cater to them.

The case of sentiment is one, indeed, that seems to defy all the laws of political economy. It is the one article which drops in price the moment there is an increased demand for it, and rises correspondingly when the demand lessens.

The president has appointed various commissions to husband our recources; our forests, our game, and even our farmers' wives. Would it be possible to create an effective commission to keep alive and protect our national stock of sentiment?

We fear not. What is really needed is a commission that shall create a demand for sentiment.

At present, however, we are too busy manufacturing articles of commerce, included in the tariff schedule of protected industries.

CATCHING A LIVE HIPPO.

There is a vast difference between the hunter who kills for pleasure and the hunter whose business it is to capture his quarry alive. Carl Hagenbeck, the famous animal dealer, has reduced his method of capturing wild beasts to a science. The method of securing live hippopotami is particularly interesting.

The so-called Hawati, or water hunters, of the Sudan all of whom are excellent and daring swimmers, harpoon their victims at the noon hour, when they are sunk in deep slumber. Then according to the Wide World Magazine, they pull them to the bank by means of a cord attached to the harpoon and make them fast.

The hunters use for this a special kind of harpoon, made in such a way that it does not make a deep wound. Fully three-quarters of the hippopotami exhibited in Europe have been captured in this way.

Hippopotamus hunts are also conducted on land. There advantage is taken of the fact that the female hippopotamus makes her young walk in front of her. The reason for this is that the beast, being well protected in the rear by her abnormally thick skin, prefers to have her offspring in front where she can guard them better against danger.

In spite of her affection for her children, the hippo has no particular desire to meet danger when it comes. So the hunters dig large pits in the forest, cover them over until they are fully concealed, and then lie in wait nearby.

Presently a female hippopotamus comes along with her child trotting before her. Suddenly, without warning, the young hippo disappears before its mother's eyes. This is too much for the old animal. She dashes away, leaving the little fellow at the mercy of its enemies.

ORIGIN OF THE LONG BOSTON.

Vogue: It is said that the "Long Boston," the waltz which was among last season's novelties, was first danced by a couple subject to the dreamy harmony of bewitching and enticing music who were dumbly obeying the power of this rapturous influence.

This girl and man from Boston unconsciously adopted the step, and henceforth the step took the popular fancy and was called the Long Boston, having since been taken up by a fashionable dancing teacher of New York and made by him the dance of the day.

The story goes that this dancing couple, members of the beau monde who had danced at many balls given at the most exclusive royal courts of the world, were attending a dinner dance at a New England summer resort. They had dined well and when the music in one of the two-steps suddenly changed to a blissful enrapturing waltz they had surrendered themselves so much to the dreamy, sensuous, enchanting music that they only partly changed from the two-step to a waltz, and unconsciously adopted a more harmonious, symmetrical and pleasing dance than either the two-step or the waltz.

MURRAY BROS.
42 North Central Avenue.
New 'Phone 3008. Old 3063-M.

Don't forget to order your Ice Cream for Sunday. Made up in any style you wish

Non-excelled Ice Cream for weddings and parties a specialty. We sell "Nokomis" Coffee.

Prompt Deliveries.

J. A. A. Lindvall
No. 10 Fifty-eighth Ave. W.
PHONES:
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Full line of Fresh Canned Goods, Fruits, Vegetables and things for the Sunday Dinner.

Order "NOKOMIS" Coffee.

Bilsey & Peterson
203 CENTRAL AVENUE.
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Everything in the Grocery Line for Sunday.

The best of Canned Goods, Fresh Fruits, Green Vegetables, etc.

Don't forget "Nokomis" Coffee when ordering.

MEAT MARKET in connection—

Order your meats for Sunday—we handle nothing but the best.

West Duluth Grocery Company
5262 RAMSEY ST. ZENITH PHONE 3241

Winter Apples
Sweet Potatoes
A Full Line of Delicacies for Sunday.

TRY "NOKOMIS" COFFEE.

C. NILSON,
122 North Central Avenue,
New 'phone 3147-Y.

FOR SUNDAY

You will want some nice juicy fruit or fresh, green vegetables.

I have a dandy fine line of Fruits and Vegetables, such as Oranges, Malaga Grapes, Fancy Box Apples, Celery, Sweet Potatoes, etc.

Winter apples by the barrel cheap. Sweet Apple Cider.

Give me your order for "Nokomis" Coffee and Teas.

A. H. DONALD
128 Sixty-Third Avenue West.
New 3057—PHONES—Old 3087-L.

A Full Line of
"NOKOMIS" GOODS

Everything good to eat for Sunday Dinner, fresh dressed Poultry and Fresh Meats.

Jos. Schmauss
5912 Raleigh St.
New Phone, 3165-A.

FOR SUNDAY.

Fresh Meats and Poultry.

Also all kinds of Groceries for the season.

We Sell "NOKOMIS" Coffee.

SKATING
Grand Opening
at
West Duluth Curling Rink
Tonight!

E. DORMEDY
406 Central Avenue.

The place to buy your Winter Supplies.

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY, DEC. 11, 1909.

100 lbs Sugar..........$5,50
20 lbs of Sugar for.......$1.00
with an order of $5.00.
Best Patent Flour, 49 lbs, $1.50
98-lb sack..........$2.95
Second Patents, 49 lbs...$1.40
98-lb sack..........$2.75

CANNED GOODS:
3 cans Tomatoes..........25c
3 cans Corn..........25c
3 pkgs. Raisins..........25c
3 lbs Currants..........25c
3 lbs Prunes..........25c
3 cans Milk..........25c

TEAS:
60c Tea—this sale..........50c
50c Tea—this sale..........40c
40c Tea—this sale..........35c

Our Canned Fruits are the best that money can buy; also our Teas and Coffees, which are the "HIAWATHA" brand.

French & Bassett
DULUTH, MINN.

The Great Christmas Store
Where Buying Is Easy!

Here you will find something sure to please—select from thousands of useful, handsome and pleasing things what you will. We have something every giver will find within their means Smoking Sets, Brass Goods, Desk Sets, Handsome Dishes, Coffee Percolators, Decorated China, Pictures, Statuary, Silver Ware, Tea Pots, Cups and Saucers, Cut Glass, Baskets, Reading Lamps, etc. Every article one of quality, prices lower than ever for Christmas buyers.

Japanese Sugar and Cream Set
A very handsome, beautifully decorated little set in genuine imported Japanese ware, quaintly decorated—a fine present for someone. The set, only.......... 15c

Genuine Cut Glass
A very beautiful Sugar and Cream Set—sparkling, clear cut glass, design same as shown in illustration—would make an acceptable present to most any one. These sets we offer at only........ $1.48

Brass Fern Dishes
These dishes have inside lining of clay pottery ware—6 inches across the top. They are very handsome; special Christmas value—at only.......... 75c

Beautiful Showing of Brass & Copper Ware
Every year these handsome novelties are becoming more and more popular. We have the finest, most attractive showing in the city—low priced, but of the very best quality—such things as Desk Sets, Book Racks, Ink Wells, Stamp Boxes, Paper Cutters, Pen Trays, Candle Sticks, Ash Trays, Smokers' Sets, etc. — make practical Christmas gifts.

Libby Cut Glass
You will find many beautiful, decidedly new things in Libby Cut Glass. We are offering a splendid special Christmas value this year in a
Sugar and Cream Set—Libby Cut.........$2.75

Japanese Tea Pots
These are quaint, artistically decorated Japanese Tea Pots, good quality ware—for afternoon teas, etc.—a particularly fine value as you will easily see at—only.......... 15c

3-Quart Water Pitcher
Handsome cut, heavy glass, clear and sparkling—an exceptional value in fine cut glass piece—for—only...... $2.98

Ash Trays 50c
Have wide rim, places for four cigars, very handsome, useful little gifts—a smoker never has too many ash trays about the house.

English Jet Tea Pots
The genuine English Jet, plain or decorated styles, in handsome, artistic shapes. These come in various sizes and these prices apply to the decorated kind. They are very quaint and handsome.
4-CUP SIZES..........29c
6-CUP SIZES..........39c
8-CUP SIZES..........49c

Cut Glass Bowls
These are very beautiful, measure 8 inches across top—are of fine, heavy glass—nothing ever offered to equal them at anywhere near our price—special—at.......... $2.18

Footed Card Trays $1.48
These Trays are beauties, polished brass, two-handled trays, with little ball feet, very quaint and artistic—they are useful, unusual and attractive gifts. We have hundreds of other suitable things.

Card Trays for 75c
Unique little four-footed Card Trays, with handles, square footed. They are very reasonably priced.

Black Jet Tea Pots
The plain black, dull colored, Jet Tea Pots, without decorations, just like the real old styles, come as follows:
SMALL SIZE..........18c
MEDIUM SIZE..........25c
LARGE SIZE..........35c

Silver Plated Fern Dishes $1.00
These are exceptionally attractive, heavily plated Fern Dishes, exactly like the cut—they are beauties. A dainty Christmas present, that will always be appreciated.

Coffee Percolators
We have the popular Coffee Percolators in all finishes, desirable for table use, such as copper, nickel, aluminum or granite ware—they make the finest coffee. Priced from—
$2.50 TO $7.50.

Electric Irons
An Electric Iron would be a useful, certainly much appreciated gift to the busy little woman who does her own home work—for ironing shirt waists—or for ordinary ironing it is the only thing to use. We price them at.......... $3.75

$2,500
TAKES
"A Wee Farm Well Tilled"
AND A VERY COMFORTABLE SIX-ROOM HOUSE, WITHIN EASY DISTANCE OF THE CITY LIMITS.

5 ACRES

All cleared, stumped and fenced, barn 22x40, bee house 26x16, root house with cement floor. One-half acre in strawberries; over 100 fruit trees, one year old; buildings insured for $1,800.

A very desirable property for a home or investment.
See us for terms and further particulars.

C. P. CRAIG & CO.
501 to 504 SELLWOOD BUILDING.

Lakeside Brand
PORK AND PEAS

Pork and Peas Are For Everybody

Do not think that because other foods which grow in pods do not agree with you, that Pork and Peas will cause you distress.

There is a vast difference between dried beans and tender, delicious, sifted peas.

Lakeside Brand

Pork and Peas

Served Cold or Hot

will not distress you. They are simply the finest of Wisconsin Lakeside grown peas—the tenderest of Wisconsin little pig-pork, cooked to tender deliciousness in the wonderful Lakeside steam ovens, preserved for you in tins in their original tenderness and toothsome delicacy. Good any way, hot or cold, just as they come from the can.

Try a can today and prove it.

Six big helpings. Enough for a family of six.

Fifteen Cents Everywhere

The following grocers can now fill your order for Pork and Peas

H. Johnson, Duluth
W. E. McEwen, Duluth Heights.
Hunter's Park Grocery.
M. R. Cush, Lakeside.
Hermisten Bros., Coleraine, Minn.
Bulgarian Store, Coleraine, Minn.
J. H. Coatsworth, Coleraine, Minn.
A. McFer, Knife River, Minn.
P. Spina, Stevenson, Minn.
Chas. Goldsten, Melstine, Mont.
Long & Sanborn, Medberry, N. D.
Arnold Bros., Miles City, Mont.
Furnish & Knutson, Miles City, Mont.
Jordan & Son, Miles City, Mont.
Slayton Mer. Co., Lavina, Mont.
Koehler & Henning, Ryegate, Mont.
H. E. Marshall, Martindale, Mont.
Harlowton Mer. So., Harlowton, Mont.
Sartori Bros., Ely, Minn.

And All Other Leading Grocers.
Stone-Ordean-Wells Co., Distributers.

JOHN LOGAN & COMPANY

932 East Fourth Street.
New Phone 363. Old Phone 1227.

49 pounds best Patent Flour	$1.50
98 pounds best Patent Flour	$2.90
Special Drive on Canned Goods.	
15c can Early June Peas	12c
Per dozen....$1.40	
White House Tomatoes. 15c cans	12½c
Three cans Corn for	25c
California Fruits packed in heavy syrup.	
Oro Peaches, 2½-lb. cans; regular 25c can	21c
Oro Peaches, sliced or halved, per dozen	$2.46
Oro White Cherries; regular 30c can for	23c
Delmonte Apricots, 2½-lb. cans, per can	21c
Florida Grape Fruit, extra fancy, 3 for	25c
Florida Oranges, dozen	25c
Fancy New York Baldwin Apples, per bbl	$4.50

FRESH wax beans, spinach, radishes, new beets, green onions, ripe tomatoes, sweet potatoes.

We Sell Nokomis Coffee.

AUGUST SAUNDERS

425 Fifth Avenue East.
New Phone, 366-X.

When you ask for the best you always get the best. Call for "Nokomis" Canned Goods and Coffees.

DULUTH PROVISION CO.,

17 First Avenue West.

This is the Market that sells you high grade meat at bed-rock prices.

Nice little Pig Pork Roast	12½¢
Pork Chops	15¢
Pot Roast of Beef	8¢
Beef Stew	5¢
Family Steak	10¢
Round Steak	12½¢
Sirloin Steak	15¢
Best Prime Rib Roast	12½¢
Fancy Veal Breast, with pocket for dressing	8¢
Veal Roast	10¢ to 12½¢
Fancy Lamb Chops	12½@15¢
Delicious Legs of Lamb	14¢

We have a fancy lot of home-dressed poultry.

HOME-MADE SAUSAGE.

Bologna, 3 lbs. for	25¢
Liver Sausage, 3 lbs. for	25¢
Hamburger Steak, 3 lbs. for	25¢
Sausage Meat, 3 lbs. for	25¢
Headcheese, 3 lbs .for	25¢
Frankfurters	10¢

Martel Grocery,

232 W. Second Street.

Staple and Fancy Groceries—Green Vegetables—Fresh Fruits.

Ask for "Hiawatha" Pure Canned Goods.

Robt. Lueck,

505 EAST FOURTH STREET.
New 2270-X—Phones—Old 2802-L.

We sell Nokomis coffee, Hiawatha canned goods and the best of everything.

STENBERG GROCERY

732 EAST THIRD STREET.
New 'Phone 1663-D.

Fresh green vegetables, staple and fancy groceries for sale here at all times. "Nokomis" coffees and "Hiawatha" canned goods.

Anderson & Ogg,

102 EAST FOURTH STREET.
BOTH 'PHONES.

When you want the best, order from us. We keep the best of everything in the grocery line. Include "Hiawatha" canned goods in your order.

ORDERS PROMPTLY DELIVERED.

COMIC DIGNITY.

Senator La Follette, criticising a trust, said: "It's dignity under abuse and attack is, somehow, funny. It reminds me of a little Sioux City girl. One morning she hung about the kitchen continually, bothering the busy cook to death. The cook lost patience finally.

"'Clear out o' here, ye sassy little brat!' she shouted, thumping the table with a rolling pin.

"The little girl gave the cook a haughty look.

"'I never allow any one but my mother to speak to me like that,' she said."

TURTLE SOUP ON THE CARD.

Vogue: It is true that both in London and Paris dinners are quite brief, but this is nothing very new. The transition from long menus, which has been gradual, has been going on for several years. It is more of a revelation to London, where the old-fashioned dinner was a terrible penance. A few people still keep it up and turtle is still popular in the city at public banquets, and savories and other messes are eaten.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

One Cent a Word Each Insertion. No Advertisement Less Than 15 Cents.

FOR RENT—VERY LARGE, NICELY furnished, sunny room; hot water heat; all modern conveniences for light housekeeping. 410 West Fourth street.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN of four years' experience, now employed in the board of trade, wishes position as bookkeeper or office man; best references given. K 303, Herald.

LOST—PERSON WHO TOOK MINK muff from stationery counter at Panton & White's Wednesday afternoon is known; to avoid trouble, return to 2309 West Third street.

WANTED AT ONCE—SOLICITOR AND collector; salary and commission; permanent to right man. R 263, Herald.

SUPERFLUOUS HAIR, MOLES AND warts removed by electricity; manicuring, facial and scalp treatments. Full line of hair goods. Miss Kelly, over Suffel's.

REMEMBER THAT THE LA DELLA and Alvaro are home-made cigars.

BIRTHS.

MITCHELL—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Mitchell of 801 West Fourth street Dec. 6.

DEATHS.

McGRATH—Samuel J. McGrath, 30 years old, died at St. Mary's hospital Dec. 8.

OLSON—Charles Olson, 49 years old, died at No. 2 the Glen Dec. 6.

MYERS—Anna M. Myers, 30 years old, died at St. Luke's hospital Dec. 7.

BUILDING PERMITS.

To A. J. Atkins, concrete basement, East Fifth street between Eighteenth and Nineteenth avenues	$ 500
To P. K. Peterson, brick flat building, East Fourth street between Tenth and Eleventh avenues	5,000

Wanted! Man and Wife

To take charge of coal mine boarding house at **Zenith, North Dakota.**

H.E.Smith&Co

Main Floor,
Palladio Building.

Nutting's Water Colors

We have a very **choice** selection of Nutting's water colors at special prices.

Decker's Art Store

16 Second Avenue West.

MANUFACTURING SITE

FOR LONG LEASE.

Large trackage on corner of Garfield avenue, near Northern Pacific roundhouse. See us.

LITTLE & NOLTE.
Under American Exchange Bank Building.

TWO WIVES CLAIMING DEAD MAN'S ESTATE

One of the most interesting will contests to come before the probate court of St. Louis county in many years is being heard before Judge J. B. Middlecoff today. Two families, of which Antoine Paupore is said to be the head, are engaged in a legal contest for possession of his property.

Paupore died this year at Paupore's Siding, where he had made his home for many years. He left a wife and several children living there and they were naturally thought to be his heirs. R. J. Paupore, a son living at Bemidji, filed a petition in probate court for the appointment of John Stokke of Floodwood as administrator of the estate.

When the hearing on the petition was ordered, another alleged wife of Paupore stepped in and claimed an interest in the estate. She claims that Paupore deserted her and five or six children in New York many years ago and she did not know of his whereabout until after his death. She claims that the family he left in St. Louis is not legally entitled to anything from his estate and a counter petition on her behalf has been filed for the appointment of another administrator.

The morning session of the probate court was taken up almost entirely in arguing the question of the legality of the petition for the appointment of Stokke as administrator.

CITY BRIEFS

Duluth Made Blank Books.
Thwing-Stewart Co. Phone 114.

Our Sensible Storm Sash Fastener
Draws the windows in absolutely tight and holds it rigid when open. The best on the market. Quayle-Larsen company, 23 Second avenue west.

The Calorie Cook Stove
Pays for itself in what it saves in gas. Meats of all kinds, to the daintiest pastries, can be cooked perfectly. Sent on trial. Quayle-Larsen company, 23 Second avenue west.

Takes Oath of Office.

David Cone, appointed a member of the civil service commission last Monday by Mayor Haven took his oath of office before City Clerk Harry W. Cheadle this morning.

Temple Services.

Special services will be held at Temple Emanuel at 8 o'clock this evening, in celebration of Hanukkah, the feast of dedication. The subject of the sermon will be "Heroes and Heroism." The celebration for the children will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Open House at Club.

There will be an open house celebration of New Year's eve at the club rooms of the Commercial club. There will be dancing, cards and other forms of amusements. It will be an informal open house and all of the club members are invited to be present.

Customs House to Be Closed.

From this time on until the opening of navigation the local customs office will be closed Saturday afternoon and all day Sunday. During the season it was the custom to keep the office open so that masters wishing to take their clearance papers could do so at any time.

Ash Davis Lecture.

Ash Davis, the cartoonist, will entertain at the boys' department Y. M. C. A. tonight. This is one of the regular winter attractions furnished by the committee on entertainments.

Christmas Sale.

Ladies of the Christian church will hold a sale of Christmas articles and home cooking all day tomorrow at the Grand Union Tea store, 119 East Superior street.

New Mining Company.

Articles of incorporation of the Cannon Mining company were filed with the register of deeds this morning. The corporation is capitalized at $300,000, in shares of $1 par value, and the indebtedness limit is placed at $1,000,000. The incorporators, directors and officers are: T. E. Cannon, St. Paul, president and treasurer; H. O. Olson, Two Harbors, vice president, and H. J. Grannis, Duluth, secretary.

Announcement!

The craft shop, 12½ Edison building, are giving lessons to pupils in jewelry, leather and stencil work. Hand-decorated Christmas cards a specialty.

Changes Location.

Dr. N. B. McNulty has removed his dental offices to 219 West Superior street, over C. W. Ericson's former store.

Fined For Assault.

Frank Thomas, colored, was fined $50 and costs or forty days in the county jail in police court this morning when he pleaded guilty to disorderly conduct. He had a quarrel with the colored woman where he was boarding. He left and accumulated a jag and returned for the purpose of beating her.

Talk on "White Slaves."

Rev. Ernest A. Bell will speak at the Commercial club Monday noon, his subject being the white slave question. Mr. Bell has been addressing business men in many parts of the country, and in many cities he has succeeded in getting them interested in the work that the Midnight mission of Chicago has been carrying on.

A PRESENT

That Is Wholesome and Entertaining.

Best colored views, including our famous world-wonders, dearest child life, pets and comics, from 10c to 25c a dozen.

Also the Best Stereoscopic 'Life of Christ'

Good 'Scopes, 25c; 90c 'Scopes at 50c.

208 Sellwood Building.

Sale every Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 2 to 5.

Open Sundays from 2 to 3.

PERSONAL

W. L. Welch, president the Welch Brokerage company and East Snowstorm Mining company of Spokane, Wash., is in the city for a few days at the Spalding.

John Stokke, mayor of Floodwood, is at the St. Louis.

D. Dumas of Deer River is in the city.

A. Stephens and wife of Virginia are in the city.

E. James of Ely is registered at the St. Louis.

Axel Lundeen and A. B. Dugar of Hibbing are in the city.

O. Rosenthal of Two Harbors is at the St. Louis.

Louis Jackson of Virginia is in the city.

E. Hadlund of Biwabik is a guest of the St. Louis.

S. Masman of Hibbing is in the city.

John McCormick of Floodwood is at the St. Louis.

TOOK THREE OFFICERS TO ARREST HIM.

So stoutly did Peter Anderson resist arrest this afternoon that it required three stalwart policemen to cool his ardent fighting spirit.

Peter was making a disturbance at Twentieth avenue west, it is claimed, when the first cop tried to calm him. Peter refused to be calmed and the first minion of the law blew for reinforcements. Still Peter struggled with enthusiasm and the two officers were further reinforced by the third. He was finally subdued and taken to the police station, where he faces a charge of disorderly conduct.

TELLS HOUSE HE IS AN AMERICAN

Representative Kustermann Defends Charge That He Favors Germany.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Answering an attack made upon him in a recent issue of the American Flag, a pamphlet published in the interest of the American merchant marine, Representative Kustermann of Wisconsin entered a vigorous denial in the house today of the charge that he was unduly friendly with German shipping interests.

GUSTAVE KUSTERMANN.

Mr. Kustermann is the author of a bill which, if enacted, would give American registry to foreign built ships having American owners. Mr. Kustermann said he was strongly in favor of the upbuilding of the American merchant marine, but believed it would be accomplished more successfully by other means than by a ship subsidy.

He resented impeachment of his Americanism merely because he had been born in Germany, and convulsed the house with laughter when he asserted that he had just as much patriotism as native-born Americans "who did not come here by their own free will," as he had done.

SEVEN JURORS ARE SECURED

Difficulty Experienced in Securing Twelve Men to Try Matel.

Seven jurors had been selected up to noon today to try Adolph Matel for the murder of Adolph Mattls on Garfield avenue on the morning of Sept. 1. It is expected the jury will be completed this afternoon and the introduction of evidence will probably begin Monday morning.

The securing of a jury is necessarily slow work, on account of the fact that the issues in the case were thrashed out at the two trials of Victor Matel, and most of the jurors had followed the case and knew what was purported to be the evidence. Only four jurors were secured yesterday afternoon and three this morning.

The jury in the case of Darwin E. Stevens vs. Alexander Sang retired this morning and had not returned a verdict this afternoon. Capt. Stevens sued Mr. Sang for $293, claiming that he had to pay that amount for repairs on the tug Minnie Karl after Mr. Sang had rented the tug in the fall of 1908.

The case of Alice Campbell against the Duluth & Northeastern Railway company is progressing slowly, before Judge Dibell. Mrs. Campbell is suing for $12,000 personal injury damages.

WHY THE DUCK TAKES TO WATER.

E. T. Brewster in McClure's: It has turned out, under the searching experimentation of recent years, that much that we have supposed to be instinct in animals is not instinct at all. For example, the young duck proves to have no instinctive impulse to enter the water; does not recognize the element by sight; is, in short, in precisely the same situation as a chick—until, by happy chance, it gets its legs wet. Wet legs, however, and the lift of the water on the body at once start up the swimming reaction, and away sails the duckling, as chicks and children do not.

The chick, on its part, has a definite instinct to peck at any small object that catches its eye. That takes care of its feeding. But the chick has no corresponding instinct to drink, and would die of thirst before it would recognize water by sight alone. Drinking it has to learn for itself, by pecking at dew-drops, or spots of light on the surface of the water, or particles at the bottom of its cup. Even the hen, contrary to beneral belief, proves to have no instinctive fear of the water for her offspring. A hen that has raised a few broods of ducks and seen them take to the water becomes highly distressed when a subsequent hatch of chickens do not swim. In fact, hens have been reported, under these circumstances, to lead their chicks to the waterside and push them in.

SAVE TIME!

Telephone your want ads. to The Herald. The rates are the same, and we will mail you a bill after its insertion.

BOTH 'PHONES, 324.

MARKET IS STRONGER

Good Demand for Coppers and Firm Tone Is Result.

Report of Copper Producers' Association Is Bullish Factor.

The local copper market was bullish and strong today, high-class issues being traded in, as well as the lower priced stocks. A buoyant undertone pervaded the market, and the only recession was in a few individuals at the close on profit taking. The Eastern markets opened fairly strong, with many soft spots in sight. The tendency of the market to advance was held in check by professionals. Traders did little individual buying, the manipulations being confined chiefly to pools and cliques, which were firmly seated in the saddle. They declared against Amalgamated, and that issue had a trying time of it. The fluctuations today were narrow, and the public kept out of the market.

The monthly report of the Copper Producers' association for November, made public today, is a bull factor in the argument and should have its effect. The report indicates a decrease of 506,099 pounds in stocks on hand. The total supplies amount to 153,003,527 pounds. Production in November was 121,618,369 pounds, a decrease of 3,309,340 pounds compared with October. Deliveries, domestic and for export, in November were 122,124,468 pounds. Of this amount 66,857,873 pounds were domestic, an increase of 498,256 compared with October, and 55,266,595 were for export, a decrease from October of 994,643 pounds.

This report shows why copper was stronger today. The United States is using more copper and the producers are lowering their production, an action that should have been taken a long time ago. The position of United States Steel is due in a large measure to its ability to curtail and increase production with the demands of the market so that the market is quick to respond to prosperous times because it is not overloaded with supplies that accumulate in dull periods. The copper producers are settling on a sensible policy that will place the metal market on a more stable basis and will minimize the chances of demoralizing fluctuation in metal values. The interests which are said to have agreed among themselves as to metal production control a yearly output of about 600,000,000 pounds.

The market situation is still complex. In addition to the many disturbing economical, industrial and political factors, new ones of considerable import are arising. It was rumored today that the attorney general of the United States will make a public statement tomorrow relative to corporate interests. This is taken to mean that the government will proceed against the Eastern coal carriers. It may also indicate that the administration's policy toward corporations in general will be announced, but that no specific denunciation or attack will be outlined. It is said that the railroad engineers in the East will ask for increased wages. The strike of switchmen in the Northwest no longer has much effect on the market.

In the local market today Live Oak, Warrior and Butte-Alex Scott issues were the features, although all of the stocks traded in acted well. Interest was exceedingly broad, twenty-four stocks being bought and sold. The tone was good and the market acted well, movements being invariably upward.

Butte-Alex Scott, part paid, sold at $4.79½, $4.87½ and $4.75. The full paid sold at $8 and hit $8.25 sale before declining toward the close to $7.87½. Cactus sold at $4.06¼. Live Oak scored a sensational advance, opening at $15.75 bid and selling up to $17.50, 200 shares changing hands at that price. Red Warrior was exceedingly active, selling at $4.18¼ to $4.25 and then at $4.50. Butte and Superior was in demand and was traded in heavily. It sold at $2.75 and $2.68¾. Carman sold at $1.31¼. St. Mary's brought 38, 39 and 37 cents. Warrior sold at $9 and later at $9.12½. The number of shares traded in was 15,105.

The outside market did not fluctuate greatly. Amalgamated opened at $88 and declined to $87.12½. Giroux sold at $11.25. North Butte sold at $56, $57 and down to $56.62½.

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The closing quotations on the Duluth stock exchange today follow:

Listed Stocks—	Bid.	Asked.
Butte Coalition	29¾	30
Butte-Alex Scott pt pd.	4⅞	....
do full paid	7⅞	sale
Butte & Ballaklava	10	10½
Calumet & Arizona	101	103
Cactus Development	4	4¼
Copper Queen	70c	75c
Cordova part paid	1¼	1⅜
do full paid	3¾	4
Denn-Arizona	4¼	4⅝
Duluth & Moctezuma	7½	8½
Giroux Consolidated	11	11¼
Greene-Cananea	12⅛	12⅜
Keweenaw	4⅛	4⅜
L. Superior & Sonora	40c	60c
Live Oak	17½	18
North Butte	54¾	55¼
Ojibway	8½	9
Savanna, full paid	2¾	4½
do part paid	4⅜	4½
Shattuck-Arizona	22⅝	23
Superior & Pittsburg	16¾	17¼
Walnut Grove	....	80c
Warren Development	....	3⅛
Zenith Lead & Zinc	....	1⅜
Unlisted Stocks—		
Arizona & Michigan	50c	65c
Black Mountain	....	75c
Butte & Superior	2⅝	2¾
Calumet & Montana	1½	1⅝
Calumet & Corbin	....	65c
Calumet & Sonora	12	12¾
Carman Consolidated	1¼	1½
Chief Consolidated	1⅞	1 15-16
Cliff	....	2
Duluth & Sonora	....	5
Elenita Development	7	7½
Keating Gold	1 1-16	1 3-16
Lake Sup & Arizona	2	2½
Mowitza	1⅛	1⅜
National	50c	55c
Rawhide Royal	....	8c
San Antonio	9¼	9½
St. Marys	....	37c
Superior & Globe	98c	1 1-16
Tuolumne	3 9-16	....
Wolverine & Arizona	....	92c
Warrior Development	9⅞	10
Sierra	....	5
Butte & Ely	1¾	1 7-16
Vermilion Steel & I. Co.	2⅛	....
North Am. Iron Co.	....	2 9-16

Total number shares, 15,105.

A WOMAN PRESIDENT.

W. D. Howells, in Harper's Magazine: No well-advised friend of votes for women need be annoyed by grotesque images, in their mind's eye, of a female commander of the army and navy. As long as we must have an army and navy their command and their operation can be as easily provided for as in those free monarchies where the reigning prince, though he wears all kinds of military and naval uniforms, does not, if his subjects can help it (and they always do), take part in battle any more than the most delicate young or old lady in his dominions. With a woman-president (for whom we shall duly invent a style less awkward than presidentess or presidentine) we shall be at no greater disadvantage with the humorists than the omission of the prince or the president to head his soldiers in the field or sail his ships on the sea in time of war.

Woman's manifest unfitness for such duty is therefore unreasonably the cause of wit in those averse to her political equality with men who no more perform it than she would. It is indeed the genius of republics to sever the civil from the actual military primacy as far as may be. In our own administrations the secretaries of war and of the navy who could personally conduct our land or water forces have been almost as few as the presidents who could do so. But it was not woman's military disability which perplexed that elect intelligence so much as the apprehension that a woman president could not be safely trusted with the civic powers which she would not have the health or strength to use, and which she would break down under. This would be to such confusion, and disadvantage of public affairs as was not to be thought of. The point seemed to us so well taken that we at once wished to give it consideration; but we turned to it with heightened rather than abated faith in the cause of votes for women. For if the citizens who are to be, and soon to be, start with this generous anxiety it is a proof of their adequacy to the rights and duties they claim, and another of the reasons which their friends have advanced against the sophisms of their enemies.

It wouldn't have required much more persuasion in your ad. to have brought a hundred more buyers to your store today.

R. R. Forward & Co

Second Avenue East and Superior Street.

Christmas Rocker Sale Now on

Nos. 321 and 398.

For a little money you will have to "go some" to beat this rocker. Well built of select hardwood, finished in golden oak or mahogany, cobbler or saddle seat; regular value $3.50 and $3.75; Christmas special—

$1.98

There Are Many Other Styles on Sale at Prices Equally Low.

Saturday Morning, 8 o'Clock

On Sale, One to a Customer 9c

For a special flyer, we offer a quantity of these full size Steel Frying Pans, such as sell usually at 35c to 40c, tomorrow morning at 9c each. No telephone orders. Drop in.

Saturday Night at 7:30

We have about 200 of these Water or Milk Jugs for Saturday night's sale. They are in a fine glazed ware, of same general style and shape as picture, and are usually sold at 25c to 35c each. Drop in Saturday evening and get one at

7c Each— One to a Customer

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Choice Footwear

No Gifts more sensible—No Gifts that are more appreciated.

SHOES FROM THE WORLD'S BEST SHOE MAKERS!

Shoes for Dress Wear

For street or storm; for men, women or children—Shoes for every purpose under the sun for what good shoes are wanted.

Boys' High Cut Boots will make the boys happy, or Shoe Pacs, Rubbers with leather tops, are a fine present.

Skating and Hockey Shoes for boys, men and women.

You will run no risk in selecting Christmas Footwear here. We will cheerfully make any exchanges you desire after Christmas.

Our Slipper Show

Is worth coming miles to see.

Men's comfortable Slippers, new styles and ideas, priced at **75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75 up to $3.00.**

Ladies' House Bedroom and Dress Slippers, Ties and Pumps.

House Slippers, 59c to $2.00

Dress Slippers, $2.50 to $5.00

A full line of **Boys'** and **Girls' Slippers** — popular prices.

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For ladies, and every form of footwear known to the trade.

Stacy-Adams Co. Men's Shoes. Sorosis Ladies' Shoes.

WIELAND SHOE CO. 115 WEST SUPERIOR ST.

The Sign of the Golden Shoe.

COMPANY FILES APPLICATION

Northern Pacific Wants to Continue Fight for Farmers' Homes.

The Northern Pacific Railroad company today filed an application at the local land office to select nearly 11,000 acres of land. The road claims the land by right of the original act granting it lands in 1864.

The land lies in townships 54-10, 53-11, 55-13, 55-14, 54-16, 54-15, 55-16, 53-17, 54-17, 54-18, 55-18, 55-19, 54-20, 55-20, 54-21, 53-20, 54-21, 54-22, 53-23, 54-23, 41-26.

All the land described has been in litigation for many years. Several decisions have been made. The last decision was unfavorable to the railroad company and it is believed that the present application is merely a form of holding up the settlers who had since the decision believed themselves owners of the land.

The land was originally granted the railroad by congress to aid in the construction of the line, and later some of it was taken away. It was thrown open for settlement in 1905 and the settlers went on. They have been fighting for their rights ever since, and many of them thought after the last decision that they had at last gained their point. Many of them have spent twice over the original cost of the land fighting for its title and many of them have lost out because they had not the money to fight. It has been a continual fight for a period of fourteen years, and there seems to be no chance for a settlement at any future time.

In the meantime the settlers are improving their property, knowing all the time that by a land decision they may be driven off at any time and their land transferred to the railroad company.

ALLOWED TO LIE ON SIDEWALK

S. W. Higgins Was Given No Assistance By the Bystanders.

There is said to have been much delay in extending help to Stanley W. Higgins, of 418 Eighth avenue west, when he was stricken with paralysis near First avenue west and Superior street last night. Mr. Higgins died a few hours after the stroke, at St. Mary's hospital.

With the weather very cold, it is said he was allowed to lie on the sidewalk for at least half an hour. The bystanders were unable to determine whether he was drunk or ill, and no effort was made to take him to shelter.

CHARGED WITH DESERTING BABY

Young Woman Left Child for an Hour and Failed to Return.

Mrs. D. S. Forgy of the probation office was responsible for the apprehension today of Matilda Olson, a young woman who deserted her 5-month-old child Wednesday, and for whom the police were searching.

The Olson girl called at the home of Mrs. Herbert Johnson, at Twenty-seventh avenue west and Helm street, Wednesday, and asked Mrs. Johnson to take care of her child for an hour. Mrs. Johnson assented, but the hour dragged into a day, and a day into two days, and the girl did not come back. Mrs. Johnson reported the case to the police and to the probation office this morning, and gave a description of the girl.

Mrs. Forgy was walking along Superior street going to lunch at noon, when she saw a girl answering to the description given. She did not make any inquiries, but charged the girl with being the mother of the child and with deserting it. There was no denial, a policeman was called and the girl was arrested. She claims that she was married and her husband died two weeks ago, and that she had left the girl with Mrs. Johnson only until she could find a place for it. She admitted that she wanted to get rid of the child.

The case has been taken up by the probation office, and the girl may be prosecuted for the desertion.

S. V. HOWE HAS DISAPPEARED

Son of Minneapolis Lumberman May Have Perished in Canada.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 10.—Considerable anxiety is felt here over the disappearance of S. V. Howe and Cunningham, his companion, a timber cruiser, who left Kamloops three months ago to look over the limits on the Clearwater river. No word has been received from them for a month. Howe is the son of a Minneapolis millionaire lumberman and a graduate of Yale. It is believed they have been drowned.

SUPERIOR NEWS

ALLOUEZ ORE DOCK WILL BE REBUILT.

Although work on the reconstruction of Ore Dock No. 2 of the Great Northern at Allouez has been delayed somewhat by the switchmen's strike, it is expected that by the first of the week the cars of lumber which will be used in the construction work, will be placed in Allouez, and that an extra crew of men will be placed on the job.

All of the timbers used are shipped from Oregon and Washington. The upper portion will be rebuilt and between 400 and 500 flat and gondola cars will be required to carry the lumber to Superior from the coast. The contractors are Schmidt Bros. & Hill. About 300 men will be employed.

NO MORE DANCES IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

There will be no more dancing parties or social hops in the public school buildings of Superior this winter. Supt. W. E. Maddock of the public schools today issued an order to the principals of the several schools to put a ban on all affairs of this kind. It has been the custom of the alumni associations of some of the schools to hold weekly dancing parties at the school building.

STRIKE-BREAKERS ASK FOR MORE PAY.

The strike-breakers switching for the Great Northern today made a demand for more pay, cold weather being the cause of the demand. Supt. Elliot adjusted the matter privately with them, and they are still at work. Local shippers are complaining, though the roads say their freights are being handled on schedule.

Satisfaction of Mortgage.

The satisfaction of a $2,000,000 mortgage given by the Superior Water, Light & Power company to the Central Trust company of New York city, Nov. 1, 1889, and covering all of its properties, rights and franchises, was recorded yesterday at the register of deeds office. The company is now prepared to make a number of extensions and improvements which have been contemplated for some time past.

Change of Schedule.

A few changes will go into effect Sunday in the routing and schedule of the East end and South Superior street car lines. The East end cars will run around the street car barn loop instead of Sixth street, Grand avenue and Third street. An additional car will be placed on the South Superior line and a thirty-minute service will replace the present forty-minute service.

BOAT OWNED IN DULUTH SINKS

Sand Boat Reliance Goes Down at St. Clair Flats—Crew All Escape.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 10.—The sand boat Reliance, owned here by Nicholson Brothers of Duluth, sank near Marshland at St. Clair flats today. The crew of eleven men reached shore safely in their small boat.

It is thought that either the cargo of sand shifted or the hull of the boat was punctured by heavy ice, through which the Reliance was forcing her way. The Reliance was bound from Port Huron to Detroit.

BRANDS LOOSE'S STORY FALSE

Survivor of Greeley Expedition Talks About Latest Charge Against Cook.

San Jose, Cal., Dec. 10.—That the statements reported to be contained in affidavits sworn to by Dunkle and Loose, and published by the New York Times, cannot be given credence by anyone who has lived in Arctic regions is the belief of Maurice Connell, United States weather observer here, and survivor of the Greeley expedition. Connell says:

"It is stated that this ex-navigator, Loose, swears that having the basis of an observation of the star Capella, he warned Dr. Cook that his narrative must say that the star rose at 4 o'clock on the morning of Jan. 15. As a matter of fact, the star Capella neither sets nor rises during the Arctic night. Its northern declination is about 46 deg.

Not According to Facts.

"Stars with a northern declination of more than 23 deg. never rise or set anywhere within the Arctic circle. They revolve around the polar star, just as circumpolar stars do in this latitude.

"Furthermore, why should Dr. Cook make a star observation to determine its position in January, when he knew his position, being in the village of Annatook?

"When he started out from that village on his northern journey and up to the time he lost sight of land he had good Arctic charts to guide his course, and to locate his position every day."

Cook's Lawyer Quits Him.

New York, Dec. 10.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook's personal lawyer, Henry Wellington Wack, has severed relations with his client. Mr. Wack refused to confirm or deny his withdrawal, but it can be affirmed on competent authority that, after a consultation with his partners, Mr. Wack wrote Dr. Cook so long ago as Nov. 4 that he must beg him to seek legal advice elsewhere.

"I have not the remotest idea," said Mr. Wack last night, "where Dr. Cook is keeping himself or why he persists in seclusion when his presence is vital to his own interests and those of his friends. I read that he is in Brooklyn, in a sanitarium in Maine, in a Philadelphia asylum, but personally I am inclined to the belief he is abroad."

DOCTORS MEET.

St. Louis County Medical Association Elects Officers for Year.

The annual meeting of the St. Louis County Medical society was held last evening at the Commercial club, the business meeting being preceded by a banquet. There were a few short talks, but no prepared papers or speeches on the program. The following officers were elected: President, Robert Graham; first vice president, N. L. Linneman; second vice president, Charles W. Bray, Biwabik; secretary and treasurer, F. A. Grawn; delegates to state convention, S. H. Boyer, F. A. Grawn, Charles McComb; alternates, J. B. Weston, A. C. Taylor, E. L. Tuohy; censors, T. L. Chapman, C. A. Stewart, W. H. Magie.

A PROBLEM OF FLORICULTURE.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat: Of the 8,000 or 9,000 florists in this country, about half are wondering how soon the skill of the grower will be able to produce chrysanthemums and dahlias with an agreeable perfume.

Each flower has a scent of its own, the chrysanthemum having something of the odor of the leaf, which to many persons is disagreeable, while the dahlia has a distinctly unpleasant smell. There are probably a hundred specialists in floriculture now spending money and time in the effort to secure the desired result, but none of them as yet has succeeded.

That they will in time cannot be doubted, for judging from what has been done with other flowers, it is impossible not to believe that somebody will hit on the secret, and when he does he will be the luckiest man in the business, for fame and fortune are waiting for him.

Florists say that the perfumed chrysanthemum will come about the time of the blue rose, and perhaps it will, for the blue rose is just now being as much sought as the secret of the chrysanthemum's perfume, but when one considers what has already been done with the queen of the autumn, the bestowal of a perfume is a feat that may be accomplished almost any day, and when it is the chrysanthemum will be the noblest flower in the world. One thing may be confidently expected, that when the perfumed chrysanthemum arrives its scent will be different from any other perfume in the world.

HOW ROYALTY IS BLACKMAILED.

Answers: In spite of all precautions no one more readily falls a victim to the blackmailer's snare than a member of a royal house. If the blackmailer has the faintest shadow of a "hold" it is impossible to fight it out in court, and the unhappy prince must grin and—pay it.

The German crown prince is the latest victim. While he was at Ploen college he struck up a friendship with a young German noble, Count Hochberg, who was also a student at Ploen. The friendship was kept up after college days were over, and for some time letters were exchanged regularly.

The count fell on evil days and had to emigrate to America, where he became chauffeur to a man named Baries. After some time he dropped his own name and, having adopted that of Barnes, vanished from the sight and hearing of his friends.

Recently he has reappeared—with the crown prince's letters. These he threatens to publish unless his imperial highness cares to buy them. The prince's attitude resembles that of the duke of Wellington in a similar situation: "Publish and be hanged!" He says there is nothing to the letters he write to Count Hochberg that is worth paying a penny for.

Recently King Leopold of Belgium received an anonymous letter from Liege saying that the writer was an accomplice in a plot to blow up the royal palace at Brussels and to kill the entire royal family. He demanded £1,000, which was to be placed at the foot of a certain tree in the Kinkempois wood near Liege. In return he would reveal what he knew about the plot.

The king sent messengers to the place named with orders to place an envelope at the foot of the tree and then watch what happened. The watchers had not long to wait. A man who had evidently been keeping an eye on them was seen to take the envelope.

The messengers promptly closed with him and he has had an opportunity to think out fresh schemes in prison.

The "czar" of Bulgaria had once to pay dearly to recover certain compromising documents. He had left some important papers on his desk and a palace official glancing through them discovered their marketable value.

From the Austrian capital he wrote demanding to be "squared." Ferdinand set the Austrian police on his track, but the blackmailer evidently expecting this had already left for Russia. In the end the new "czar" had to pay up and look pleasant and vow to be more careful of his dangerous secrets in future.

BELLS OF THIN IRON PLATES.

London Globe: There are several old bells in Scotland, Ireland and Wales; the oldest are often quadrangular, being made of thin iron plates which have been hammered and riveted together. At the monastery of St. Gall, in Switzerland, the four-sided bell of the Irish missionary, St. Gall, who lived in the seventh century, is still preserved; but more ancient still is the bell of St. Patrick in Belfast, which is ornamented with gold and gems and silver filigree work.

The curfew bell is that about which most has been written and said. It has been thought that it was only used in England, but it was quite common on the Continent in the Middle Ages.

The ringing of bells by rope is still very popular in England, especially in the country, where almost every hamlet, however small, has its church with its peal of bells, which are often remarkably well rung. The first real peal of bells in this country was sent by Pope Calixtus III to King's college, Cambridge, and was for 300 years the largest peal in England. About the beginning of the year 1500, sets of bells were hung in a few of the large churches.

In the middle of the seventeenth century a man named White wrote a famous work on bells, in which he introduced the system of numbering them 1, 2, 3, 4, etc., on slips of paper in different orders, according to the changes intended to be rung. It is calculated that to ring all the changes upon twenty-four bells at two strokes a second would take 117,000,000,000 years!

One of the most famous bells in the world is the first great bell of Moscow, which now stands in the middle of a square in that city and is used as a chapel. This bell was cast in 1733, but was in the earth for over 100 years, being raised in 1836 by the Emperor Nicholas. It is nearly 20 feet high, has a circumference of 60 feet, is 2 feet thick and weighs almost 200 tons. The second Moscow bell, which is the largest bell in the world that is actually in use, weighs 128 tons. There are several bells extant which weigh ten tons and over, of which Big Ben, the largest bell in England, weighing be-one. Big Ben is unfortunately cracked. tween thirteen and fourteen tons, is

LOST GRACE OF THE CLIPPER.

In general appearance sea craft are much changed—it must be admitted in some respects not for the better, says Cassier's Magazine. Cargo steamers particularly have degenerated in outward form. They are clumsier, more angular and less graceful than formerly.

One looks in vain for the clipper bows, rakish masts and trim sails of the early traders. The changes which culminated in the tramp of today came gradually.

First, the masts, already reduced in number, size and importance by the supercession of steam over sail power, were stripped of yards and square sails and later the trysails in some steamers not even a staysail being carried.

Now, alas for sentiment! masts are frequently fitted without rake, and gawky a ship so fitted looks alongside those of the older style. But a raked mast is a bad derrick post, and efficiency first, appearance last, is the present rule.

Even standing rigging, with its convenient ratlines, beloved of the youthful mariner, is disappearing in favor of the widely spaced guy ropes, a prosaic iron ladder riveted to the mast giving access to the masthead.

In many vessels too forests of derrick posts stand up awkwardly from the deck, making with derricks and running gear when seen on the skyline a most extraordinary show, the ships looking for all the world like floating factories.

Outward appearance apart, however, change of design has always been in the direction of simplification of parts, perfection of detail and general improvement. This the standard of comfort has been raised. Forecastles are not the pokey holes they once were. The limit of deck space per man is greater, the 'tween decks loftier and light and ventilation improved.

Officers too are seldom now accommodated in the bridge 'tween decks, with its close atmosphere and passages smelling of the engine room, but are housed on the upper brige, in roomy central apartments, airy, dry and convenient to the deck.

Railed gangways now span the dangerous wells; bulwarks have been raised and strengthened. The vulnerable machinery openings are protected with substantial casings and bridge fronts are strong enough to defy the wildest seas. Thirty years ago there was little science and much rule of thumb practiced in the designing offices of the shipyards. Not unfrequently the model was made to please the eye and the line plans afterward drawn from it. No one can defend this practice, although the graceful forms of the clippers of that day were thus evolved.

Before the Daphne disaster few private firms went the length of making stability investigations. What were metacenters and centers of gravity? Vessels had been built since the Ark with little regard to such matters, and could still be built, so the clipper experts reasoned. Then came the Daphne accident and changed all this. Stability became everything.

"HAMLET" IN INDIA.

The Times of India: A correspondent describes an Urdu performance of "Hamlet," and Sheridan's "Pizarro." The "Hamlet" is entitled "Khoon-i-Nahak."

Both tragedies undergo considerable alteration in the process of translation; but this is made necessary, I was told, by the Indian audience's dislike of pure tragedy and love of farce. The very slight comic relief which Shakespeare provided in "Hamlet" is replaced in "Khoon-i-Nahak" by an elaborate farcical underplot of servant love, while a more romantic turn is given to the story by the introduction of a rival lover of Meherbanoo (Ophelia). A similar farce, also suggested by the Oriental conception of the humors of love and marriage, has intruded itself, perhaps more justifiably, into the somber play of Sheridan. It is true that these innovations have little real connection with the main purpose of the play. But to a European they are very interesting as illustrations of other sides of Indian dramatic genius.

The minor female roles are performed by boys. These particularly interested me, for I have often wondered how the boys of the Elizabethan stage in England could be drilled into really losing their identity in the characters they represented. But when I found myself speculating whether these were boys or girls, and when I saw the thorough way in which they entered into the spirit of their roles—especially the "urchin" of Aseer-i-Hirs—I was no longer surprised that the boy actors of Shakespeare's time at one period drove their adult rivals out of popular favor.

NOT SO MUCH HUSTLE HERE.

New York Sun: "So many folks who visit South American countries," said the man from Colombia, "will talk to you about the laziness of the Spanish-American and about the manana habit. I have been doing business in Latin American places for many years now and also I have had some experience in the United States. I want to say that I haven't observed any very great amount of hustling being done in the United States of late.

"For instance, a man in business here gets to his office about 9 o'clock and goes out to lunch at noon or so. Then after he comes back, after spending a fair amount of time at his meal, he is prepared to quit work at 5.

"Now, down in Bogota, for instance, folks get to work in their offices at 8 o'clock and they stay there until 6 or later. They don't take so very much time for lunch either. No man in Bogota thinks of making an engagement for dinner until well along toward half past seven. They do a lot of real hustling.

"A South American came into the office of a company here one day when I was there and asked for the price of a certain commodity that we handle. It happened that in order to be sure about the terms the factory had to be consulted. That man complained to me of the leisurely business methods here.

"He said he thought the information should have been in the office, and failing that there was no reason why he should have to wait two weeks to hear from the factory. He said the process was like this.

"A day or so after he asked at the office a letter was sent to the factory. That letter was put on file and answered in the office the next day.

"Then after other letters ahead of it had been attended to it was copied for him. The next day perhaps it was mailed, and the day after it got to him.

"Altogether he figured out that it took about two weeks for him to hear of it. He wasn't impressed with the hustling of the Americans."

PIG FEASTS.

Though cannibalism used to be practiced to a great extent in Papua, it has now given place to pig feasts, which are extremely popular.

"The preparation for these feasts," says the Wide World Magazine, "often takes place days beforehand, for they are nothing if not movable. The feast is announced for a certain day, but at the appointed time all the necessary pigs may not have been brought in, or some expected visitors may not have arrived, or a pig already present may have struggled free from its bonds and have to be hunted for a day or two. But no one ever seems to mind the delay. With well-bred calmness they wait until everything is ready, and then the feast begins.

"On one such occasion there were nearly 1,000 people present, and 50 pigs, 2,000 cocoanuts and huge piles of taro were distributed. The feast givers got nothing; that is a universal custom. The recipients likewise neither cooked nor ate a morsel until they got home, for it is considered good form in Papua to eat nothing, but to carry away everything, thus practically reversing our notions of hospitality.

"There was a great heap of dismembered pigs lying on the ground, and the presiding genius of the feast, with his assistants, threw these violently toward the guests. Each important man had retainers who ran forward and bore the joint off, while the less fortunate ones kept up a running fire of comment—identifying a pig's head as having been the contribution of some particular man, or reproving the hill folk for their awkward gait, telling them not to fear precipices on the coast, and so on."

COURTESIES OF THE STREET.

Place where they're tearing down an old building; lots of refuse stuff, not worth carting away, thrown out on the sidewalk to be taken by anybody who wants it.

Considerable broken, ragged wood in this, no use for anything except as firewood but prized for that use by some people, always at such places, people gathering up the refuse wood to carry home, saves the cost of regular fuel.

Here at this particular place gathering wood a woman, middle aged, poorly dressed. She has laid down on the sidewalk a stout cord which she carries with her for this purpose when she goes wood hunting, and now she is laying across this cord broken, ragged, jagged pieces of the refuse wood; and when she has got together as much as she can carry, and she knows, she brings the two ends of the stout cord up and around and over it and draws the wood up together as snugly as she can and ties the cord.

It's a big bundle. She can carry it if she can get it on her head, but it's a big, heavy bundle, bigger and heavier than she can lift up there.

Standing on the curb a dozen feet away by his truck is a truckman, and now the woman looks over toward him; and he's a human being, ready to help, and he comes over, with no jokes or facetiousness or anything of that sort, but not solemn about it, either; he just comes over, and he's a big, strong man, and he picks up the big bundle—the woman has placed a round pad or cushion on her head by this time—he just picks up the bundle and raises it and sets it on the woman's head, and he holds on to it for a moment and the woman shifts it then a fraction of an inch to get it balanced exactly, and then she says, "Thanks, good-by" and turns then and starts on her way.

DEBIT AND CREDIT.

In one of the offices of the department of education hangs a card which gives the other side of the philosophy of owing money.

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MOST COMMON SUPERSTITIONS.

The Gentlewoman: To spill the salt is unlucky.

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Breaking a looking glass portends seven years of misfortune.

A picture falling from the wall is an omen of a death in the family.

Seeing the new moon for the first time through glass should be avoided.

Friday is an unlucky day for a journey or to commence any undertaking.

Crossed knives indicate an imminent quarrel.

A black cat brings luck to a house.

Peacock's feathers are unlucky ornaments.

Walking under a ladder invites misfortune.

Clothing unconsciously put on inside out is a good omen.

Helping to salt is helping to sorrow.

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A THOUGHT FOR TODAY.

I rejoice that Governor Johnson won his way without losing his integrity of character. He gained the trust of the people of his state because in his voyage toward his high place he had not jettisoned his honor. He took a statesmanlike view of his duties and appealed to the judgment of the voters as well as to their sentiment. His life will forever remain an inspiration to every honest public official.

—Governor Hughes.

GOVERNMENT BY COMMISSION.

The city charter commission will submit to the voters at the coming city election an amendment to the city charter reorganizing the department of public works by doing away with the board of public works and the city engineer, and putting in their places a non-partisan, unpaid board which will appoint a commissioner of public works to have full charge of all the work of city improvement, subject only to the board, which doubtless will allow him a salary sufficiently large to attract the kind of a man needed.

But one objection was raised to this change at the recent meeting of the sub-committee of the charter commission which is considering proposed amendments. This was that it would be difficult to find five competent men who would give their time to the important duties of this new board.

As to that, it was shown that it has been possible to fill other bodies of this character, such as the water and light board, with the best brains and business ability the city affords. It was also shown—and this is a thing in which the city well may take pride—that the men appointed to such places as a rule give them their best attention, take deep and permanent interest in their operations, and, in short, have proved beyond question the efficiency of this method of conducting public works. There is no reason to believe that there will be any exception in the case of the new board of public works. Its functions will be so important to the community, and the opportunity it offers for intelligent and effective public service will be so great, that the best business men of the city should esteem it an honor to be called to places upon it.

This development of the commission plan of operating separate departments foreshadows, beyond any doubt, the coming to Duluth of the full-fledged commission plan of city government. Under this plan five men will take the places now occupied by the mayor and the city council, and employes subordinate to the commission will take the places now filled by other elective municipal officers. The commissioners will be paid enough to attract men big enough for the positions, and the business of conducting the city of Duluth will be placed upon a substantial business basis. The city will be run with as little regard to politics as the Marshall-Wells Hardware company, for instance, is run now.

That condition is coming in Duluth. The commission plan has been tried and proved in other communities, and it is a very significant thing that its adoption is spreading rapidly. It is still more significant that none of the cities which have adopted it has returned to the old wasteful, obstructive and mischievous system under which responsibility is divided, the ward system obscures the common interest in the scramble to serve local interests, and partisan politics breeds waste, extravagance and corruption.

THE EXPRESS BUSINESS.

There is growing public interest in those four reasons why the parcels post is delayed—the American Express company, the United States Express company, the Wells-Fargo Express company and the Adams Express company. The demand for a parcels post adds zest to this interest, since it is largely due to the political influence of these four great concerns, together with the influence of several smaller ones, that this is about the only country of importance in the world without an adequate parcels post.

Though none of these companies really owns much of anything except contracts with railroads and a few teams and office fixtures, all are capitalized heavily, all pay large dividends, and all pile up surpluses that are "cut up" occasionally. The other day the Wells-Fargo company, for instance, distributed a dividend of 300 per cent. The Adams pays regular dividends of 16 per cent, the American of 48 per cent, the United States of 8 per cent,—the stockholders are unable to find out what becomes of the rest of its earnings—and the Wells-Fargo of 20 per cent.

To the question "Why is an express company?" there is no honest, satisfying answer. The service performed by an express company should have been divided between the railroads and the postoffice. The railroads should have cared for heavier express matter by fast freights or by their own express cars attached to passenger trains. The lighter commodities should have been cared for by the postoffice, as packages up to four pounds in weight now are cared for, though the rate should have been lower.

But in the days when the express business were organized there was more than one way of skinning a cat, just as there is now. The railroad directors and their friends organized express companies and took over the express business, making favorable contracts with their own roads, and taking the exorbitant profits for themselves. There never has been and is not today any adequate regulation of express rates; practically none, in fact. Express companies may have some definite system of rates, but the public does not know what it is. There is one rate for one man, and another rate for another. For instance, if you ship a book by express you pay full express rates, whatever they may be. If a publisher ships a book to you, he pays book rates, which are very much cheaper; the same as postal rates, in fact. For another instance, when the legislature was considering the new code at St. Paul in 1905 and copies were being sent to Duluth, the charge varied from 25 cents to 35 cents, accordingly as the agent might have been feeling at the time.

Five express companies have exclusive contracts over 167,000 miles of railroad, or about three-fourths of the entire system, of the United States. They agree, tacitly, if not actually, upon their rates, and these rates, as the dividends and special dividends show, are by no means modest.

There never should have been such a thing as an express company; but having them, they should be regulated, and their rates kept down by the establishment of a complete parcels post system.

IN HIS MASTER'S SERVICE.

Out of the wintry north woods yesterday came a sad story that touches deeply the hearts of the compassionate. One of those gallant, unselfish men who wearily trudge the bleak winter forests to carry the Gospel message of hope to the workers of the woods laid down his life in the service of his Master, perishing from cold and exhaustion as a result of a fatal step away from the indistinct trail.

As related in The Herald last evening, Rev. Ole O. Fugelskjel, a missionary of the United Lutheran church to the Scandinavian workers in the forest, started out from warm shelter at Silver Creek at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, bound for a camp three miles away where he was to deliver the message of courage and love to spread which it had been his habit to abandon comfort and safety and to brave the hardships and perils that always lurk in the storm-swept aisles of the pathless wilds. When he did not appear at his destination at the expected time, it was assumed that he had been prevented from starting by the storm. It was snowing heavily, and the trail is faint at best. When word came that he had started, search was made. The pathetic story of his struggle for life was clearly outlined in his trail. Turned out of his course by the blinding snow which covered the dim path, he had traveled several miles, coming out into an uninhabited swamp where it was seen that he had sunk into icy water waist-deep at every step. A little further on his lifeless body was found.

Give a thought and a tear to this devoted servant of Christ who willingly took the risks involved in his difficult mission, and who at the last gave life itself to the cause he served. He was a true hero; and so are they true heroes who, like him, turn aside from snug parsonages and cosy churches to tramp the dim trails of the bleak north woods, carrying the Message to men far removed from the warmth and light and cheer of the churches. They are parts of a glorious roll of devoted, uplifted and sanctified heroes who, since the beacon light of Calvary sent its beams over all the world, have forgotten self, scorned comfort and supine safety, and risked life itself to bear into the remoter places the tidings of salvation.

THE CHARTER AMENDMENTS.

Even if the situation before the voters in the coming city campaign is not one calculated to create a frenzy of interest, there is matter in the proposals that will be submitted to the people by referendum that should interest every citizen. Because of these proposals alone, and altogether aside from any interest or lack of interest there may be in contests for place, every citizen should register and vote.

Also, those who are interested in these matters should attend the meeting of the city charter commission in the Commercial club rooms next Tuesday evening.

At that time the commission will hear the report of its sub-committee, appointed to consider the various amendments proposed, and in passing upon that report will frame finally the number and character of the charter amendments that will be submitted. It has invited the public to attend that meeting, and has announced that it will welcome any ideas that thus may be made available. Those who have no suggestions to make will find it profitable to attend the meeting, in order that they may derive from the discussions that will take place a comprehensive understanding of the merits or lack of merits of the various proposals.

While such matters as charter amendments and bond issues usually are treated as dry and uninteresting by many voters, in point of fact they are very much more important and of very much more direct interest to the citizenship than any contest over the mayoralty or an aldermanic position. The amendments relating to the levying of assessments for street improvements, for instance, touch directly every property-owner and even every rent-payer in the city.

The new public spirit that recently has had glorious birth in Duluth will find, in these charter amendments, vastly important food for interest and opportunity for expression. They concern the fundamental law of the city, and they reach departments of government in which every citizen is directly and vitally concerned. There could be no finer commentary upon the intelligence and public spirit of the citizens of Duluth than to have every citizen register and vote, and to have every registered voter pass upon each one of the proposals submitted. The man who does not vote confesses ignorance or indifference, and both are dangerous things in any community.

THE CHRISTMAS OF THE POOR.

Beginning tomorrow a familiar holiday spectacle will appear in the streets of Duluth. At each of the busier downtown corners there will be an iron pot, suspended from a tripod. Beside it will be a soldier of the Salvation Army, sometimes a man and sometimes a woman, doing sentry and forage duty at the same time Walking up and down, blowing upon her chill fingers, rubbing frost-nipped ears, swinging her arms and stamping her feet to keep the blood circulating, this scout of the Salvation Army will bespeak your consideration of that blessed iron pot. In spite of the cold, in spite of the storm if it be storming, that faithful agent of a gallant army that is doing a great work for humanity will stand by her post, reminding you of the Christmas of the poor, and cheerily uttering thanks straight from the heart when you respond by dropping a coin into the pot.

For out of that pot, fed by the generosity of passers-by, will come the Christmas dinners of 200 poor families. Don't forget it.

THE OPEN COURT.

(Readers of The Herald are invited to make free use of this column to express their ideas about live topics of general interest. Letters should not exceed 300 words—the shorter the better. They must be written on one side of the paper only, and they must be accompanied in every case by the name and address of the writer, though these need not be published. A signed letter is always more effective, however.)

THE ERDMAN ACT.

To the Editor of The Herald:

Will you kindly print an explanation of what the "Erdman Act" is. I have heard several references to it since the strike of the switchmen, and would like to know its provisions. I am sure there are many others in the same position. A SHIPPER.

Duluth, Dec. 9.

(Charles W. Bunn, general counsel of the Northern Pacific railroad, prepared a synopsis of the Erdman act recently. It is given below.—The Editor.)

"The act does not, as indeed it could not, provide compulsory arbitration; but it does purport, and was intended to provide machinery for fair settlement by arbitration of all disputes between a railway company and its employes, where both consent to arbitrate.

"The law was passed by congress June 1, 1898, and and its material provisions are below stated.

"Whenever a controversy arises concerning wages, hours of labor or conditions of employment, seriously interrupting or threatening to interrupt the business of the carrier, the chairman of the interstate commerce commission and the commissioner of labor are required, upon request of either the carrier or the employes, to use their best efforts, by mediation and conciliation, amicably to settle the same.

"The next section of the law says that if their mediation fails the controversy may be settled by arbitration (note that this requires consent of both parties); that the carrier shall select one arbitrator, the labor organization one, and the two thus chosen shall select a third; if the first two arbitrators fail to select a third within five days he is to be chosen by the commissioners above mentioned. A majority of the board thus chosen is empowered to settle the dispute. The board is required by the next section of the law to commence its hearings within ten days and to make an award within thirty days. The act provides that pending the arbitration the status before existing shall not be changed, but provided that no employe shall be compelled to render personal service without his consent. The award and evidence taken is required to be filed in the circuit court of the United States.

"The law says this award shall be final and conclusive upon both parties, unless set aside for error of law apparent on the record. The law itself next says that the award shall be faithfully carried out by the parties and that it may be enforced by the court, in so far as the powers of the court permit. But here again the law carefully provides that no injunction or other process shall issue to compel an employe to work against his will. So that the award whilst perfectly binding on the employer is only morally so on the employe. The act next says that employes dissatisfied with the award shall not 'by reason of such dissatisfaction' quit the service within three months without thirty days' notice. The law continues the effect of the award during one year.

"The act distinctly and in terms (fourth section) limits the right of either party to take the controversy into court 'except for matter of law apparent on the record.' Upon such questions alone is any appeal to court given. No appeal, therfore, lies on questions of fact, on questions of the reasonableness of wages or of any of the terms of service. The questions of law which give the right to either party to appeal to the courts are such as: That the arbitrators did not hear the parties; or that they did not take an oath as the statute requires. Clearly this very restricted right to appeal to the courts is not important or material."

STORM SEWERS AND INTERSECTIONS.

To the Editor of The Herald:

A former sub-committee of the charter commission, consisting of Messrs. Congdon, Phelps and Hudson reported that subdivision 15 of section 284 provides for the levy of a tax for the purpose of paying such portions of the expense of local improvements as shall devolve upon the city.

The only object of the proposed substitute amendment is to confuse the voters.

The charter commission should submit a separate amendment relating to sewers.

It is quite right that the whole cost of storm sewers should come from general taxation. A certain part of the cost of sanitary sewers should also come from general taxation as they take care of part of the drainage of the city aside from sewage.

The present system of assessing cost to owners of lots without regard to valuation but with regard to frontage or size of lot and of requiring 80 per cent of the estimated cost to be paid before construction is begun and balance soon after completion, is wrong in every detail.

It is unjust, unusual and unreasonable.

A better way is to issue bonds, as a storm sewer when completed is expected to last, it may be, a half century. The cost should be spread over a long series of years and borne by the taxable values of the present and the future years in the territory protected. A system which divides the cost among many and in small sums hurtful to none, instead of the present system which divides the cost among a few lot owners in large sums and being the destruction of some who are so unfortunate as to be owners of the lots at the time of construction.

The building of our schoolhouses and courthouse on this system gives us the present use of the buildings and causes the present generation to pay part and future generations to also pay part.

It is admitted that probably one-half of the lots in the plat of Duluth are at an average assessed value of $25. It is also admitted that the plat of Duluth equals in area over one-half of the area of London.

Do you want the authority of the council to be sufficient to put improvements without limit on these cheap, outlying lots?

If one-half of the owners owning one-half of these cheap lots after the proposed amendments are adopted, petition for any improvement, the council can order it done or they can consider that it is unwise and an injustice to the remaining owners or not of sufficient public importance to be done and refuse to have it done, or as being too liable to cause a large part of the first cost of improvement to be paid from general taxation as happened in West Duluth, where the village council ordered improvements which confiscated the lots in numerous cases and the final result was that the first cost of public improvements was largely paid from general taxation.

Do you want that kind of history repeated?

If one-half of the owners of property who have to pay the cost can not see the benefit of a proposed improvement, a minority should not be put in a position to force it upon them.

Yours truly, CHAN SMITH.

Duluth, Dec. 9.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

New York Press: The rooster does the crowing because the hen lays the egg.

Some people can tangle truth up so badly that it looks more suspicious than a lie.

The more money a man could save being sensible, the more he'd rather waste being foolish.

Frivolity can get plenty of exercise dancing in company; sobriety must take long walks by itself.

There's no way to poison a girl's cup of happiness with more bitterness than to admire another girl's hair more than hers.

THE WEATHER.

The cold snap is over for the present, at least, and milder weather is looked for by the weather man. Snow and more moderate temperatures are forecasted.

A year ago today it was cloudy.

The sun rose this morning at 7:43, and will set at 4:19, making eight hours and thirty-six minutes of sunlight.

Mr. Richardson makes the following comment on weather conditions:

"The cold wave has moderated considerably throughout the Mississippi valley, the Southwest and Northwest, due to the influence of barometric depressions central over Colorado and British Columbia. These disturbances, in connection with one over the lower St. Lawrence valley, caused snow over the lake region, the Northwest and Rocky mountain districts and rain in Pacific coast states during the past twenty-four hours. Zero temperatures continued in Minnesota, North Dakota and Western Canada. The barometer is high over Manitoba and the Lower Ohio valley.

"Indications favor snow and milder weather in St. Louis and Douglas counties during the ensuing thirty-six hours."

Following were the maximum temperatures for the last twenty-four hours and the minimum for the last twelve:

	Max.	Min.		Max.	Min.
Abilene	50	41	Medicine Hat	10	8
Asheville	24	14	Memphis	30	24
Atlanta	32	18	Miles City	16	8
Battleford	—2	—2	Milwaukee	12	4
Bismarck	2	—12	Marquette	18	18
Boston	34	24	Minnedosa	—4	—14
Buffalo	24	20	Modena	38	10
Cairo	24	20	Montgomery	44	26
Calgary	2	—2	Moorhead	—8	—20
Charles City	8	0	New Orleans	48	40
Charleston	54	32	New York	30	20
Chicago	12	6	Norfolk	36	24
Cincinnati	20	10	Northfield	24	20
Concordia	16	10	North Platte	12	8
Davenport	10	6	Oklahoma	38	28
Denver	36	10	Omaha	12	6
Detroit	12	8	Phoenix	58	46
Devils Lake	—8	—20	Pierre	8	2
Dodge	26	20	Pittsburg	14	12
DULUTH	8	—4	Port Arthur	10	—6
Edmonton	0	—2	Portland, Or	46	40
El Paso	60	44	Qu'Appelle	—4	—24
Escanaba	20	14	Rapid City	10	6
Galveston	66	52	St. Louis	18	12
Grand Haven	24	18	St. Paul	—2	—6
Green Bay	16	4	Salt Lake City	46	26
Havre	12	8	San Antonio	50	46
Helena	34	22	San Francisco	54	46
Houghton	18	16	Santa Fe	40	30
Huron	10	4	Sault Ste. Marie	22	14
Jacksonville	58	32	Shreveport	42	30
Jupiter	66	46	Sioux City	12	2
Kamloops	34	..	Spokane	34	18
Kansas City	16	8	Swift Current	8	2
Knoxville	28	16	Washington	28	20
La Crosse	12	0	Wichita	30	14
Lander	24	4	Williston	2	—4
Little Rock	32	24	Winnemucca	44	26
Los Angeles	58	46	Winnipeg	—22	—34
Madison	12	4	Yellowstone	36	22

Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Duluth, Dec. 10.—Forecasts for twenty-four hours, beginning at 7 o'clock tonight: Duluth, Superior and vicinity, including the Mesaba and Vermilion iron ranges—Snow to-night and Saturday; warmer to-night, with lowest temperature 10 to 15 deg. above zero; brisk northeasterly winds.

H. W. RICHARDSON,
Local Forecaster.

Chicago, Dec. 10. — Forecasts for twenty-four hours ending at 7 p. m. Saturday:

Upper Michigan—Snow tonight and Saturday.

Wisconsin—Snow tonight and Saturday; rising temperature.

Minnesota—Snow tonight and Saturday; warmer tonight.

Iowa—Snow tonight and Saturday; warmer tonight and in east portion Saturday.

North Dakota—Snow tonight; Saturday partly cloudy and colder.

South Dakota — Snow tonight and Saturday; warmer in east portion tonight; colder Saturday.

Montana—Snow flurries tonight or Saturday; colder tonight.

MINNESOTA OPINIONS.

He's an Easy Talker.

Roseau Times: Governor Eberhart is a promiscuous projector of remedial reforms and state development schemes, and besides he has literally threw himself into every known and unknown pro bono publico attraction and gives utterance to his views on the least provocation. Some one ought to tell the governor the story about the parrot and the dog.

Consumer Gets It Both Ways.

Red Lake Falls Gazette: A ship subsidy is probably the only way to maintain a merchant marine, since the Aldrich bill doesn't give the ships a chance to do much business. Under a revenue tariff there would undoubtedly be a revival of the shipping industry sufficiently important to keep the ships busy. It is somewhat inconsistent to deprive the ocean carriers of their business and at the same time vote them a bonus. Under the Aldrich plan the American consumer would indeed be between the upper and nether millstones. He would be taxed "going and coming."

Cannon Got 'Em Cowed?

Northfield News: Judging from recent interviews with Minnesota near-insurgent congressmen, Speaker Cannon's militant attitude makes them pause. Evidently some of them have already made up their minds to be good.

The Ever-Faithful Tawney.

Cannon Falls Beacon: Uncle Joe has again read the insurgents out of the Republican party. If Joe doesn't look out he'll have none to play with but Mistah Aldrich of Rhode Island.—Foley Independent.

O, there will still be Mr. Tawney.

Trying to Steal Credit.

Cass Lake Times: It will be authentic history vs. The New York World, a newspaper which has steadily attempted to belittle Roosevelt in whatever he did during his administration. President Taft has, per force, permitted the prosecution of the Standard Oil company, which Roosevelt impelled, to proceed, and now when the most signal victory is won by the man who was appointed to do the work by Roosevelt, Frank B. Kellogg of Minnesota—score for Minnesota—the World ascribes the victory to President Taft, who has done nothing but sign an infamous tariff bill, play golf, eat possum and, oh, yes, smile.

Not So Still Nor So Small, Either.

Onamia Lake Breeze: Capitol approaches may be natural resources. But please, Mr. Governor, the still small voice of Northern Minnesota has but one refrain—good roads and reapportionment.

No Shelf for Kellogg.

Marshall News-Messenger: Today Frank B. Kellogg is heralded as one of the greatest lawyers in the land, and were he ready for the permanent isolation from other activities of life consequent upon a seat on the United States supreme bench, doubtless the position would be his. Mr. Kellogg is content with recommending for the supreme court the appointment of Judge Walter H. Sanborn of the United States circuit court of appeals, the able jurist who wrote the decision of the court in the Standard Oil case, and a Minnesotan who was placed on the bench at the instance of the late Senator Cushman K. Davis.

What's Becoming of the Family?

With the coming of apartment houses in cities, little is left of the old-fashioned home. Even domestic arts—sewing, cooking and housework—have ceased to be. Joseph Lee in the December issue of The Survey says that:

"Even in the matter of physical care the school doctor and school nurse have, at first sight, apparently taken over what used to be functions of the home. Now comes the question of school feeding. At present the proposal is chiefly that of giving one meal a day; but a child without breakfast or supper is still underfed, and the question of giving all the meals is not far distant. Pure air is as essential to life and vigor as is good food, and public provision of sleeping quarters must follow logically."

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Taken From the Columns of The Herald of This Date, 1889.

***The Gull Lake & Northern Railway company has been incorporated, with a capital stock of $500,000, by the Pillsburys and others of Minneapolis. The road will connect at Leech Lake with the Duluth & Winnipeg, thus bringing a share of the pine in that section to Duluth.

***While the Boston Ideal Opera company was in Duluth, Chevalier Scovel purchased the lot opposite Odd Fellows' hall, on Lake avenue, from W. A. Kennedy, the consideration being $10,000.

***An attempt at jail-breaking was made yesterday by some of the prisoners in the county jail. The sheriff's wife, hearing suspicious noises, gave an alarm. The cells were searched, and in the corner of one a hole about fourteen inches square was discovered, which had been drilled out by the occupants of the cell. A drill, brace, file and whetstone were found.

***Dr. Kate Bushnell is lecturing in Duluth on social purity.

***S. Solberg has opened a lunch counter in the building on the corner of Michigan street and Garfield avenue, formerly occupied by Mrs. J. S. Grover.

***Senator Davis has introduced a bill in congress providing for holding sessions of the United States court in Duluth.

***Articles of incorporation of the Scott & Holston Lumber company have been filed. The capital stock is $200,000. The incorporators are Edmund D. Graff, West Franklin, Pa.; Phillip M. Graff, Zar D. Scott and D. E. Holston of Duluth.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

Remarkable for Its Omissions.

Chicago Tribune (Rep.): The president's message is remarkable for its omissions rather than for its contents. It is so neutral in tone and so large a part of it is given to the recital of unimportant, non-controversial or quasi-controversial diplomatic questions that it reads rather like an English speech from the throne than the message to which our ears are accustomed. In common with the country, the Tribune must wait the special messages on conservation, interstate commerce legislation and trust legislation before it can determine whether the president may secure from a congress, chastened by its summer visits, the social and economic legislation which is required of it.

It's an Excuse for Delay.

Indianapolis News, (Ind.): Mr. Taft has high hopes of his new tariff board, which, he thinks, will tell him if any duties are excessive, when measured against the pledge of the Republican party. We do not see why he should need much information on this subject, since it is notorious that hundreds of duties are in excess, not only of the difference between the two costs of production, but of the total cost of the articles on which they are imposed.

Peace and Harmony Prevail.

Omaha Bee (Rep.): The message and its favorable reception in both houses indicate a complete understanding between the executive functions and the working legislative body which may be expected to cultivate a co-operation of serious effort and productivity throughout the session.

A Deliverance From the Bench.

Des Moines Register and Leader (Rep.): If a general criticism were to be pronounced, it would be that he has addressed the country much as he would address a grand jury from the bench. The strongest part of the message is that in which he deals with the needless delays, appeals and costs of legal procedure.

Contains No Surprises.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat: Mr. Taft's first annual greeting to congress contains no surprises. The country, especially the business element, looked for some suggestions of modification of the Sherman anti-trust law. Mr. Taft makes none, but says he will do so in a special message. The country will await with interest Mr. Taft's suggestions on the interstate commerce and anti-trust acts.

It Groans With Platitudes.

Detroit News (Ind.): President Taft's message is neither a surprise nor a disappointment; it is just what the country has learned to expect from him. It is probably the least constructive document issued from the White House in recent years. It groans with platitudes, and at points where one would expect to see the president issue forth with some word of manly ring, we find only evasions, or a half promise that maybe he might sometime treat the matter in a special message.

"Almost" Commonplace.

Chicago Journal (Rep.): Evidently President Taft has decided not to interfere seriously with anything or anybody. His message is almost commonplace in its absence of declaration of any personal policies. But the public will forgive him freely, in gratitude for his departure from the broncobusting, intemperate and explosive style of presidential message to which seven years of Roosevelt had accustomed it.

Will Endear Him to the Interests.

Chicago News (Ind.): The president's serious declaration that the tariff is merely an innocent bystander so far as increases in the cost of living are concerned will tend to endear him to the tariff's beneficiaries and the statesmen who speak in their interests.

Likes the "Soft Pedal."

Louisville Courier-Journal: One merit, if not the chief merit, of President Taft's first annual message to congress is to be found in what it is not rather than what it is. How great a merit that is may be properly appreciated only by the man who has read the messages of Mr. Roosevelt as well as this of Mr. Taft. For this of Mr. Taft is altogether lacking in the prolonged preachments, the trite moralizing and the rhetorical parade to which President Roosevelt was so much and often so inaptly given, the present message, indeed, confining itself to matters well within the president's proper consideration in a communication to congress and dealing with these in a plain, straightforward manner as welcome as it is appropriate in such a paper. Most of these matters come within the routine of the executive and it evinces the president's good sense that he has not sought to treat them in any other way.

Strange! It Doesn't Please Socialists.

Chicago Daily Socialist: The Taft smile must have been particularly broad after he wrote that message. It is one of the most cold-blooded defenses of everything capitalistic that any president has put forth since the position of capitalism has been challenged by a rising working class.

Pointed Paragraphs.

Chicago News: A woman argues much as she gets off a car.

When you have a good impulse, get busy and act.

What a girl likes best is what she says she doesn't.

There is always one weak link in a chain of circumstances.

Queer people are those whose actions are different from ours.

Fortunately, most of the weather that is predicted doesn't develop.

The man who wears a padded coat has to shoulder the responsibility.

But few of the heroes in novels would be able to make good in real life.

Some men manage to get along nicely by paying compliments instead of debts.

The man who talks only about himself and to himself never has occasion to swallow his words.

Troubles may come to a boy in the form of curly hair, and to a girl in the guise of freckles.

How a gossip does enjoy meeting a woman who hates her neighbors and tells all she knows about them.

The woman who makes her own clothes is always harping on what she saves her husband in dressmakers' bills.

About the poorest excuse of a mother we know of is one who sends her children to annoy the neighbors while she gives a street parade.

AMUSEMENTS.

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Can you or any other man who needs clothing afford to let such an opportunity slip by? Hundreds of men will take advantage of it Saturday. Be one of them.

Practical Christmas Gifts

Suggestions for Men!

Fur-lined Overcoats	$35 to $150
Fur Coats	$16.50 to $75
Fur-trimmed Coats	$14.85 to $29.85
Handsome Suits	$9.85 to $28.85
Swell Overcoats	$9.85 to $28.85
Tailor-made Pants	$2.00 to $8.00
Sheep-lined Coats	$4.95 to $11.85
Reefers	$4.95 to $6.45
Smoking Jacekts	$4.95 to $15.00
Suit Cases	$1.50 to $18.00
Curling Coats	$2.95 to $6.45
Handkerchief, Tie and Hose Sets	$1.00
Pajamas	$1.00 to $3.00
Fancy Hosiery	25c to $2.50
Handkerchiefs	10c to $1.50
Coat Sweaters	$1.00 to $6.00
Fur Gloves	$1.50 to $5.00
Fur Caps	$1.50 to $18.00
Fur-lined Gloves and Mittens	$2.50 to $5.00
Fur Collars	$5.00 to $12.50
Cuff Buttons	25c to $2.00
Bostonian Shoes	$3.50 and $4.00
Bath Robes	$4.95 to $12.50
Umbrellas	$1.00 to $6.00
Night Robes	50c to $8.00
Mufflers	50c to $4.00
Traveling Bags	$2.50 to $15.00
Soft and Stiff Hats	$2.00 to $5.00
Handkerchief Box Sets	75c to $2.50
Dress Gloves	$1.00 to $2.50
Wool Gloves	50c to $1.00
Winter Caps	50c to $3.00
Suspenders	25c to $2.50
Scarf Pins	25c to $2.00
Fancy Vests	$1.00 to $5.00
Neckwear	25c to $1.50
Arm Band Sets	10c to 75c
Ear Muffs	10c to 25c
Fine Underwear	50c to $5.00
Auto Gloves	$2.50 to $5.00
Fancy Vests	$1.50 to $3.00
Handkerchief Cases	$1.00
Tie Cases	$1.00

Suggestions for Boys!

Handsome Suits	$1.95 to $24.85
Snappy Overcoats	$2.95 to $24.85
Warm Reefers	$2.95 to $6.45
Shoe Pacs	$1.75 to $1.95
Rubber Pacs	$1.48 to $2.50
German Sox	50c to 75c
Moccasins	$1.50 upwards
Warm Caps	50c to $1.50
Flannel Shirts	$1.00 to $2.00
Leggins	50c to $1.75
Mufflers	25c to $1.50
Suspenders	25c to 50c
Angora Tams	50c to $1.00
Rubber Coats	$2.25 to $2.50
Mackinaw Suits	$5.95
Skating Coats	$3.45 upwards
Warm Underwear	25c to $2.50
Sweaters	98c to $4.50
Gloves and Mittens	25c to $1.50
Fur Gloves	50c to $3.50
Flannel Blouses	50c to $1.50
Dress Blouses	50c to $1.00
Dress Shirts	50c to $1.50
Handsome Neckwear	25c to 50c
Cardigan Jackets	$1.00 to $2.00
Outing Night Shirts	50c to $1.00
Outing Pajamas	$1.00 to $1.50
Nobby Hats	$1.00 to $3.00
Suit Cases	$1.50 to $8.50
Mackinaw Coats	$3.45 upwards
Scarf Pins	25c to $1.50
Cuff Buttons	25c to $1.50
Negligee Shirts	50c to $1.00
Stockings	25c to $1.25
Coat Sweaters	$2.00 upwards
Handkerchiefs	5c to 25c
Sheep-lined Coats	$4.95
Fur-lined Gloves	$1.50 to $3.50
Knee Pants	50c to $2.00
Stocking Caps	50c to $1.00
Boys' Shoes	$1.25 to $3.00

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NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST

DOG STAYS WITH DEAD

Faithful Animal Tarries for Five Days Beside Hedberg's Body.

Man Frozen to Death on North Side of St. Louis River.

Brookston, Minn., Dec. 10.—(Special to The Herald.)—The body of Axel Hedberg was found Wednesday on the north side of the St. Louis river near Poupoure's Siding.

Hedberg had been acting queerly for some days prior to last Friday, and the authorities at Duluth were notified to send some one to the siding to take charge of him. Deputy Sheriff Horgan went up Friday afternoon to the place where Hedberg and another man had been living, and took the supposed insane man into custody. Some time during the night Hedberg left the house and that was the last seen of him until his body was discovered Wednesday. When he left the place a Boston terrier belonging to E. Donley of this village followed him in his wanderings and the dog stayed with him for nearly five days before returning to the place from which the two had started.

Upon the return of the dog a searching party set out, and after following the dog's tracks for about a mile, came upon the body, the man apparently having been dead for some time. The body was in a sitting position and nearly nude. It is supposed that Hedbery sat down soon after leaving the house, fell asleep and that the cold affected him so that he soon succumbed. From surrounding appearance it was evident that the dog had endeavored to arouse him by pulling at his clothes, and after several days' of watching, the faithful animal returned to the starting point.

The deceased was about 42 years of age, and was well known in this part of the country. He followed the occupation of camp cook, but had been unemployed during the past few weeks. He was a member of several Cloquet lodges, and it is believed that the orders will take charge of the body and give it suitable burial. He had a number of relatives in the Twin Cities.

NEW HOTEL HAS A FINE OPENING

Hotel Koochiching at International Falls Scene of Pleasant Event.

International Falls, Minn., Dec. 10.—(Special to The Herald.)—The formal opening of the new Hotel Koochiching took place last evening. A banquet was held from 7 to 10 o'clock.

The tables were laden with beautiful red and white carnations, each person being given a flower as they left the banquet hall. After a bountiful repast the guests were entertained in the hotel parlor with elegant music.

At 10:30 the dining room was cleared and all enjoyed themselves dancing for several hours. Mrs. Gregory, the proprietor of the hotel, is receiving unstinted praise for preparing such a splendid opening.

WALKER FEELING STRIKE EFFECTS

Carload of Beer About All That Got Through This Week.

Walker, Minn., Dec. 10.—(Special to The Herald.)—Owing to the switchmen's strike, Walker's new $30,000 school building will not be ready for the pupils by Jan. 1, as planned. The contractors have for the present practically stopped operations, owing to isolated freight shipments.

The strike is felt quite keenly in Walker, the pine mill, box factories and other manufacturers have shut down, owing to car shortage, and nearly 200 men are temporarily out of work. The only city freight received in Walker this week, of any importance, was a carload of beer.

SEVERAL ARE INDICTED IN STEARNS COUNTY.

St. Cloud, Minn., Dec. 10.—(Special to The Herald.)—The grand jury of Stearns county which has reported several indictments. Paul Kleinschmidt has been indicted for the alleged theft of a calf from a St. Joseph farmer.

John F. Winter of Roscoe was indicted on three counts for selling liquor without a license. John Ganzer, also of Roscoe, was indicted on two counts for the same offense. Ganzer and Winter formerly ran saloons in Roscoe, but each filed a complaint against the other charging that their rival saloons were within a half mile of the school house. Upon investigation it was found that both were within the radius of a half mile from the school and the licenses were revoked. Then they charged each other with selling liquor without a license, and the grand jury returned the indictments.

Fred Postweiler was indicted for assault upon the person of Paul Pierskalla of Avon. About two months ago Postweiler, it is said, hit Pierskalla over the head with a hoe and the victim has been in the hospital ever since.

LARIMORE HAS MYSTERY.

Creamery Manager Assaulted, But He Cannot Explain Affair.

Larimore, N. D., Dec. 10.—(Special to The Herald.)—L. Kruempel, manager of the Larimore creamery, while seated in the office of the creamery Wednesday evening, was attacked and badly beaten, receiving several severe scalp wounds. The first information of the affair was given when Kruempel, a few minutes later, staggered into a drug store, where he was given medical attention.

Kruempel is unable to give any account of the affair. He tells a story of being mixed up in a runaway, but the unmistakable evidence of a struggle in the creamery office has resulted in that explanation being received with little favor. There is absolutely no evidence to show that he went for a drive that evening.

FORESTERS END MEET.

Grand Forks Chosen Again for Next Biennial Session.

Grand Forks, N. D., Dec. 10.—(Special to The Herald.)—The fifth biennial session of the high council of the Independent Order of Foresters of North Dakota came to a close here last evening. The selection of Grand Forks as the place of the next biennial session, together with the election of officers, were the closing acts of the council, which was attended by about seventy delegates, representing fifty-three subordinate lodges.

The officers elected follow: Chief ranger, Dr. F. N. Burrows, Bathgate; H. V. C. R., Henry Ferris, Ardoch; secretary, G. R. Jacobi, Grand Forks; treasurer, S. Eyolfson, Garder; counselor, Joel Myers, Park River; physician, A. P. Rounsevell, Larimore; auditors, W. Johnson, Cavalier, and L. A. Warnken, Emerado; orator, H. Papermaister, Grand Forks; junior secrotary, Sam Russell Voss; organist, W. N. Husband, Hensel; senior warden, J. Nelson, Voss; junior warden, Herbert Church, Grand Forks; high marshall, E. Ferguson, Langdon; conductor, E. J. Bell, Thompson.

AWAIT APPOINTMENTS.

Interest in East Grand Forks in Action of New Mayor Jan. 1.

East Grand Forks, Minn., Dec. 10.—(Special to The Herald.)—A great deal of interest is manifest in the probable appointments to be made by the new mayor, J. J. O'Leary, when he takes hold, Jan. 1.

For chief of police several candidates have been suggested, among them being Paddy Sullivan, George Franklin, Dan Buckley and M. J. Clynch. Mr. Franklin was the chief of police under Mayor O'Leary, when he was mayor two years ago. It is also understood that steps will be taken to increase the salary of the office. For city recorder, E. J. McHugh is considered the most probable candidate.

In the electric light plant Charles Feiers will very likely be reappointed, while J. A. Shelly is expected to succeed himself as superintendent of the pumping and filtering plant. These two appointments will be made by the new public utilities commission, which is now in charge of all the municipal plants and buildings.

BRAKEMAN'S HURT FATAL.

William Griffith, Veteran Railroad Man, Passes Away.

Fergus Falls, Minn., Dec. 10.—(Special to The Herald.)—William Griffith, the brakeman on the Pelican Flyer, who was badly pinched between two cars at the Great Northern station some ten days ago, died very suddenly at the hospital, where he was cared for, at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

William Griffith was a veteran brakeman, who had served most faithfully for a long period without sustaining any injuries. He was well and favorably known in this city and was one of the respected citizens of Pelican Rapids.

SAMPLE OF LAW'S DELAYS.

Accused in Prison While the Crops Spoil, Then Acquitted.

Bismarck, N. D., Dec. 10.—F. E. Wherley was acquitted in the district court of a charge of having stolen a mower.

Wherley had been confined in the county jail for three months awaiting his trial, and during that time the entire crop on his farm near Arena was destroyed, including an acre of potatoes. The case is a particularly sad one, as Mr. Wherley has no way of getting anything for the time he has spent in jail nor for the crop he has lost as a result of his enforced absence. The jury in the case was out only fifteen minutes.

FARGO COUNCIL ELECTS.

Knights of Columbus of North Dakota City Flourishing.

Fargo, N. D., Dec. 10.—(Special to The Herald.)—Fargo Council No. 782, Knights of Columbus, has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Past grand knight, B. I. Keating; grand knight, Thos. E. Dunn; deputy grand knight, Thos. Hannaher; recording secretary, J. M. Manning; financial secretary, J. A. Hannaher; chancellor, P. W. Clemens; advocate, F. J. Sullivan; treasurer, A. R. Charest; inside guard, Dan Smith; outside guard, W. J. Welsh; trustee, one year, Peter Elliott; trustee, two years, C. H. Ankler; trustee, three years, C. J. Burns.

It was decided to hold the next ceremonial session about Feb. 1, when 50 candidates will be initiated into the mysteries of the order. At the present time there are a large number of candidates ready to be taken into the council.

TAMARACK MINER KILLED.

Ascending in Cage When He Is Struck By Small Rock.

Calumet, Mich., Dec. 10.—(Special to The Herald.)—Nick Spehar, aged 21, an employe of the Tamarack Mining company, met almost instant death on Tuesday noon, while ascending in one of the cages. The accident took place at the No. 2 shaft, near the twenty-ninth level. Spehar and two companions were in the cage when a small rock fell down the shaft, striking him on the head. Death resulted a short time afterward. His companions were uninjured.

The deceased was a single man, and had been a resident of this city for some time. He is survived by one brother, George Spehar, who resides in Calumet.

STANTON FAMILY'S GIFT.

Fine Church Bell Donated to Houghton Methodist Church.

Houghton, Mich., Dec. 10.—(Special to The Herald.)—The family of the late John Stanton of Houghton has donated a fine new bell to the United M. E. church of Houghton. The bell is valued at about $400 and weighs 900 pounds. It is composed of Lake Superior copper and tin, and has already been cast at Troy, N. Y. The bell has been shipped to Houghton, and will probably be received in a short time.

It is planned to have the dedication services at the church on Sunday, Dec. 26. They will be in charge of Rev. W. E. Marvin of Hancock, and a very interesting program is being prepared.

Bemidji Elks' Charity Ball.

Bemidji, Minn., Dec. 10.—(Special to The Herald.)—Bemidji Lodge, No. 1052, B. P. O. E., will give its annual charity ball Friday night, Dec. 14, at Company K armory, and already preparations are under way to make this ball the most successful affair of the kind ever attempted by the local herd.

MINNESOTA BRIEFS

Crookston—The burial of Mrs. Michael Sullivan, who died at Everett, Wash., on Nov. 29, was held from St. Michael's Catholic church Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Rev. Father E. J. Conaty celebrated solemn high mass, and the interment was made in the Catholic cemetery beside her husband.

Isanti—The Royal Neighbors have elected these officers: Oracle, Mrs. Minnie Olson; vice oracle, Mrs. Kate Dahl; chancellor, Mrs. Ida Johnson; recorder, Mrs. Viola Olson; marshal, Mrs. Susan Olson; inner sentinel, Mrs. Grace Westcott; outer sentinel, Mrs. Augusta Dunbar; manager, three years, Mrs. Minnie Sutter; past oracle, Mrs. Viola Olson

St. Cloud—Peter Joseph Schaps, whose home was formerly at Albany, this county, died at the hospital for the insane at Fergus Falls Sunday, and the body was taken to Albany for interment. Death was caused by diabetes. The deceased was 62 years of age and leaves a wife and other relatives at Albany.

New York Mills—News has been received here of the death of Mabel Murphy, at Maple Creek, Sask. Mabel was a bright little girl of 11 years, and a daughter of Mrs. Mary Murphy.

Stillwater—Mrs. Inga Lilligren, widow of the late Charles O. Lilligren, died Tuesday evening at her residence after an illness of ten weeks. Mrs. Lilligren was born in Sweden, Aug. 16, 1839, came to Marine in 1877, and to Stillwater in 1880, where she has since resided. She was married to Charles O. Lilligren Dec. 30, 1860.

Fairmont—The physician in charge reports that he thinks he can save the feet of John Ferrell, the poor fellow who laid by a haystack, near the Netz place east of town, from Saturday night until Monday morning. He has no money and will be cared for by the county at the home of Mrs. Le May in this city.

Little Falls—After nine years of successful business in the millinery and shoe lines in Little Falls, Mrs. R. Herron has decided to close out her stock and discontinue the business. This decision was reached owing to ill health.

Fergus Falls—Willie Kivijarvi, a 20-year-old boy of Henning, was shot in the left hand while cleaning out his pistol Monday afternoon. The bullet did not pass through the hand, but glanced off on a bone and tore a great gash in the flesh. He boarded the train for Fergus Falls and is now being treated at St. Luke's hospital.

DAKOTA BRIEFS

Grand Forks, N. D.—The constitutionality of the trespass law will be tested in the case of A. McMillan vs. Ole Kalness, which was started in district court Wednesday. The case is a replevin action for a horse, alleged to have strayed.

Fargo, N. D.—The case of the state against Rubel Bros., charged with a violation of the pure food law by the sale of oysters containing water, came to a halt in the police court before Judge Martin Ryan. On motion of Attorney W. H. Shure, for the defense, and with the consent of State Attorney A. W. Fowler, the action was dismissed.

Minot, N. D.—Sam Clark, editor of the Minot Reporter and former mayor of the city, will retire from the newspaper business. He has become interested in some other business, and within a few weeks will devote his entire time to it.

Minot, N. D.—Next Sunday the First Lutheran church of Minot will celebrate a quarter century's existence. It is the oldest church in Minot, being organized on Dec. 28, 1884, by Rev. O. H. Aaberg, the first Protestant missionary to visit this section of the country.

Grand Forks, N. D.—A new agent for the Singer Sewing Machine company in Grand Forks has been appointed, T. F. Louchran of St. Paul taking the position. He succeeds Lyman De Pew, whose recent mix-up with the local authorities over the subject of supposed shortage in accounts has resulted in his leaving the company's service at this point.

Fargo, N. D.—On Tuesday, Dec. 14, Rev. Andrew Gillies, the noted preacher and lecturer of Minneapolis, will speak in Fargo, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. lecture course.

Cando, N. D.—The dedication of the new Cando high school took place this week, the event being a very auspicious one in every respect. The new structure is modern throughout and gives the high school a very fine home.

Aberdeen, S. D.—The Gilbert Corrugated Culvert company of Austin, Minn., has leased a site in this city for the establishment of a factory for the manufacture of the steel culvert made by them.

PENINSULA BRIEFS

Calumet—The funeral of Mrs. John Mahonald, aged 56 years, of Keweenaw Bay, was held from the Calumet Finnish undertaking parlors on Fifth street Thursday afternoon, with services at the Finnish Pine street church, Rev. A. J. Heideman officiating. Interment was made in Lake View.

Houghton—Supt. John A. Doelle of the Houghton schools returned home Tuesday from the Otter river district schools at Ela, Askel and Tapiola, all of which were found in good condition.

Hancock—There was a large turnout of Elks at the funeral, Tuesday, of the late Joseph Brady, victim of the Hancock car collision. Telegrams and messages of condolence from Elks' lodges at Ishpeming, Marquette, Port Huron and many other places have been received by Hancock lodge.

Laurium—A committee consisting of Malcolm MacLeod, James Greenshields and John McDonald is making arrangements for the seventh annual gathering of Scots of this district, which will be held Christmas night in the Laurium hall.

Hancock—The concert arranged to be given next Sunday evening, Dec. 12, at the Finnish North Star Temperance hall on Reservation street will be one of the best given this season under the auspices of the various local Finnish organizations.

Laurium—Mrs. Samuel W. Eva of Laurium has received a letter from Truro, Cornwall, announcing the death of her mother, Mrs. C. Kerkin, of that place. Mrs. Eva spent the past summer at Truro with her mother.

Hancock—The fifth upper peninsula hive of the Lady Maccabees of the World, an auxiliary order to the Knights, will be instituted at the Odd Fellows' hall Saturday evening by Mrs. Cora Sunday of Buchanan, lower Michigan, deputy supreme commander for the district of Michigan.

Hancock—City Health Officer Dodge states that Hancock is at present remarkably free from infection. There is but one case of scarlet fever reported, and very few contagious diseases of other natures.

Ishpeming—The Cleveland Cliffs Iron company has suspended drilling operations at the Kloman mine, Republic, which was taken under option some months ago.

Marquette—The season for fishing for herring, which opened the middle of November, is drawing to a close, as the herring are beginning to leave the spawning beds, after which they become so scattered that it is unprofitable to fish for them.

Houghton—Lessing Karger has received a telegram from A. B. Carpenter informing him of the death of Mrs. Blanche Hubbell Carpenter, at Ocotlan, Jalisco, Mexico, Monday night. Mrs. Carpenter had been in poor health for the past two years, but her condition was not considered dangerous until very recently.

Marquette—Eugene Osmond, a local chimney sweep, who has been talking and acting queerly for some time past, was adjudged insane in probate court, and in the end would do him great yesterday and taken to the Newberry asylum in the afternoon. Osmund has been laboring under the hallucination that some secret society was after him harm.

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WISCONSIN BRIEFS

Eau Claire—Word comes to Conductor W. B. Hanson of the Interurban line of the death of his brother, Albert L. Hanson, aged 41 at Siloo, Fla., Deceased was one of the leading miners in that section.

Ashland—One of the most notable events in the history of East Tacoma lodge, No. 9, I. O. O. F., was the presentation Tuesday night in the Odd Fellows' hall on East Twenty-fifth and C street of a past grand patriarch jewel and color to Thomas Telford, a member of the lodge.

Manitowoc—Affairs of the defunct Manitowoc Co-operative company, which failed four years ago and has been in court more or less since, may be wound up as a result of the action which was started by Arthur Klingholz, one of the eighty-six stockholders to compel them to contribute to a fund to liquidate $3,500 which Klingholz claims he advanced to meet bills owed by the company at the time of its failure.

Madison—By a unanimous vote, the freshmen class ratified the action of the student conference committee in abolishing hazing.

Ashland—Dennis McCall, for several years past, janitor of the Northwestern depot, died at St. Joseph hospital Wednesday from an attack of typhoid pneumonia. He was removed to the hospital two or three days ago, but his condition was very bad at the time. He leaves a wife and six children.

Green Bay—A chorus of over 120 voices with an orchestra in full symphony complement and four exceptionally good singers in the leading quartet assembled under the leadership of Prof. William Boeppler celebrated this season's musical event with an artistic rendition of Handel's grand oratorio Messiah at the Green Bay theater Wednesday night.

Eau Claire—The Rev. A. E. Leonard of Roylaton, Wis., accepted the pastorate of the First Congregational church in this city.

Viroqua—Perry Rutherford of Petersburg, Crawford county, was accidentally shot by a rifle in the hands of a younger sister. The two children and another sister were playing with the rifle, not knowing that it was loaded.

Manitowoc—A. J. Svacina, one of the best known insurance agents in this section of the state, for years secretary of the Manitowoc Mutual company, died suddenly. He was 52 years of age, and is survived by a family.

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SPORTING NEWS OF THE DAY

FIGHT WILL BE ON THE SQUARE

Tex Rickard Says He Is Sick of Present Fake Talk.

Boston, Mass., Dec 10.—"The Jeffries-Johnson bout will be held in Salt Lake City and it will be no fake." was Tex Rickard's positive declaration here yesterday. "I am sick of this fake talk," he said. "I will give anyone $5,000 if they will show me anything crooked in the arrangements. I knew the day before the bids were opened that Johnson would stand by me and that Jeffries would be with Jack Gleason. We got together and talked the matter over and came to an understanding. Coffroth told Gleason to go ahead and come in with me.

"That let Coffroth out of the whole affair and I want the public to know he has nothing to do with it.

"I will not have to fix any official in Salt Lake in order to pull the bout off there. The bankers, brokers and business men of the city want me to hold it there and have given me all the assurance necessary that it will not be interfered with. The Salt palace where the bout will be held, will, with some alterations, hold about 300,000 people."

RIDERS ARE JUST POKING ALONG

Bicycle Races Are Now Some Miles Behind the Record.

New York, Dec. 10.—After having put in a night of sensational sprinting, in which two teams gained laps, the riders in the six-day bicycle race at Madison Square garden were too weary in the early hours today to strike much more than a snail's pace around the saucer track. Ten teams were left in the race this morning at 7 o'clock. Six of them were tied for the lead, with 1986.8 miles to their credit. The dragging work of the early morning put them 9.8 miles behind the record.

The field for the final sprint was reduced by the management directing the retirement of two of the laggard teams. These were Germain and Carpezzi, who were so far behind as to make the prospects of winning hopeless, and Cameron and Krebs, who were declared out of the race at 4 o'clock because of Krebs' exhausted condition. Krebs' wheel wabbled to such an extent as to imperil the safety of the other riders, who were lapping him repeatedly.

The sensational work o fthe Rutt-Clark and Stein-Hill combinations in stealing laps on the field during the night has made them strong favorites with the crowds at the Garden.

The pace of the riders was kept down during the early morning hours by the presence of repair men putting the track into condition for the closing period of the contest and the deciding sprint of tomorrow night.

WOMEN WILL SEE BIG FIGHT

Rickard Talks of His Plans for Jeffries-Johnson Bout.

New York, Dec. 10.—"It was just a little thing," says Tex Rickard, concerning his successful bid for the Jeffries-Johnson fight. "Just a mere detail. Those fifteen $1,000 bills did the trick. When they went down on the table in front of Johnson and I saw his eyes begin to bulge out, I knew we had him, and the rest was easy. All the other fellows were talking in big figures, but a bunch of thousand-dollar bills is the loudest argument in the world. You don't need to carry a megaphone when you can flash the money."

The other bidders sadly agreed with him.

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Eddie Graney is short and built somewhat on the spherical plan of a toy balloon. Jack Gleason is five feet wide and his other dimensions are in proportion. Jimmy Coffroth isn't quite as rotund as Gleason, but he has a streak or two of fat showing. McCarey, while less corpulent than the rest, is no less opulent in appearance.

"Tex" Rickard offers a contrast to the others. He is tall, lean and sinewy as a cowboy, dark-tanned from exposure to the desert, sun and wind, and has a sharp-eyed, thin-lipped, straight-nosed countenance, as alert as an eagle's.

He bites his words off in a decisive manner when he talks. He's a typical frontiersman. You feel certain that he doesn't carry around $15,000 in his clothes without a good, handy gun in his coat pocket.

"Why," he said when he loosened up after the acceptance of his bid, "this is going to be the biggest thing ever pulled off. I don't care if I don't make a dollar out of it. The glory of handling the biggest fight in the world's history is enough for me. My ambition now is to handle this thing right—dead right.

"It'll be absolutely on the square in every way. I'll guarantee that. We'll have some new ideas, too. In the first place, we're going to make it possible for women—good women—to see the fight. Every man in the world will be crazy to see it—why not the women? Thousands of women have heard their brothers and husbands talk about this fight for months, and they're just as anxious to see it as the men. I expect to see 5,000 seats in the arena occupied by women. And why not? Even out in Goldfield when I managed the Nelson-Gans fight, forty baby carriages were checked at the gates."

WILL HOLD SHORT BOUTS IN MILWAUKEE.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 10.—Milwaukee is to have boxing patterned after the Philadelphia article, that is, no-decision contests, and with all the safeguards thrown about it. The Badger Athletic club expects to stage a show during this month at the Hippodrome, and there will be no purses nor any decisions given, the promoters endeavoring to live up to the law as nearly as possible. Business men all over the city have been clamoring for the sport, in addition to thousands of followers of the game, and practically all the officials favor the sport under restricted conditions.

TIPS ON SPORT
By BRUCE.

Some of the pictures that have been appearing in the papers of the country alleged to be a likeness of "Tex" Rickard, resemble the lurid advertisements of the "before" of a "Before and after taking" nerve cure lithograph. "Tex" is a trim, business-like looking individual, and those who know him say that he has plenty of nerve. It is really too bad that a wholesome Western phizog like that possessed by "Tex" should be so maligned in the engraving departments.

Rickard has been in this city upon several occasions, and every one who met the Nevada man could not help but be impressed with his clear cut, alert face. When it was announced that the promotor of the Gans-Nelson Goldfield fight was on his way to New York to take a hand in the bidding for the fight of a century, some of the New York newspapers were inclined to laugh at the presumption of the silent man.

However, "Tex" did it. They tell many stories about G. L. Rickard out there in the Nevada desert country. They say he never sets out after anything without knowing pretty well where he is at. In this he differs materially from some of the bright and shining lights of dear old Broadway, N. Y. They are a bunch of flashy four-flushers—at least a lot of them who are tickled beyond measure when they get their photos in the papers, and who will buy a bunch of wine to get a notice. The bunch can't exactly undestand "Tex," for he isn't of their stripe; but just the same, he is the fair-haired child, and he has a lot of Western horse sense up there between his eye brows and the crown of his head.

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It is expected that some of the trades that will be announced at the forthcoming meeting of the National league magnates will make the slave market scene in an "Uncle Tom's Cabin" look like the swap of a couple of jack knives with broken blades.

It is generally believed that the Chicago Cubs are out for several star players. The Cubs have some players who are slowing up after the strenuous campaigns of the past four years, and some new blood is needed. In this connection there is the announcement of the trade of Jimmie Sheckard and Heinie Zimmerman for Sherwood Nottingham Magee, the star outfielder of the Philadelphia Nationals.

This Magee is some player, and Chance has had his eye upon him for some time. If the trade goes through it will go far to confirm the suspicions of many that Murphy is heavily interested in the ownership of the Phillies. Strengthening one club at the expense of another in the same league is not the best thing in the world for baseball.

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What a splendid part could be written for Darby O'Brien in some rip-roarin' melodrama. He could play the part of the villain, even though he is handsome, and what a great climax he could reach when it came to the part where he ordered some character to "sign them papers, curse yer." Darby would be especially strong in this scene. He has been ordering men to sign papers ever since he left here. He must have given this order at least sixty-nine times. What a responsibility will rest upon the shapely shoulders of the Irish Wit. Darby and his strolling players are due to make a great hit in the South. Handsome Tom Taylor and Darby have thousands of acquaintances south of the Mason and Dixon line, and it is expected that they will be dined on fried chicken and corn bread.

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Descriptions of the "Goodale" person, who is training in the Copper country for the Saturday night delsarte debate with Mistah Whitehead, indicate that he is a young man with a carelined phizog, hair slightly grey, and, withal, of athletic mold and gentlemanly appearance.

The description fits the general appearance and demeanor of Philadelphia Jack O'Brien. Wonder if it is he? Anyone reading the splendidly written confession of Philadelphia Jawn, would not wonder that his hair is turning grey around his classic temples, and that his Jove-like brow is slightly careworn. But though the trials and tribulations of this life may have left a slight autumnal tint upon the firm features of the Philadelphia author, lawyer, fighter, he still retains in part that dazzling speed, elusiveness and ability to keep his conk out of the way of flying fists, that will prove entirely too classy for the pot-house style of milling employed by Waltah.

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Jack Johnson has taken to the stage. You can't really blame him, if he gets even half of the salary he is reputed to receive each flitting week. It is said, but you needn't repeat it, that he handles $1,500 each week. What a strong and robust Othello, black Jack would make. He could play the part to the downcast Iago of his sparring partner. He should do a black and tan part to a fare-you-well. When it came to tearing up the scenery, Jack should be there with a realistic intensity that would make Mrs. Leslie Carter's big scenes seem like the recitation of one of Pansy's poems by a little tot who had acquired and cultivated stage fright.

Verily, the field of the prize fighter is broadening. He has invaded the field of the actor, author, lecturer, real estate dealer and politician. What next?

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In little old New York there is a J. J. Desmond athletic and social association. Good work, Jack. "Do it for Duluth."

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Did Carl Nelson fall or was he pushed?

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Johnny Kling wants $10,000 yearly to manage the Phillies. Have you selected your Christmas present?

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In soliciting correspondence from baseball players, Arthur O'Dea reminds them to address their letters to Duluth. Letters addressed to Superior often go astray.

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Tommy Burns might be valuable as an adviser to James J. Jeffries on the ways of how not to fight Lil' Athah Johnson.

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Kid McCoy is going into the airship business. He was always a high flyer.

DRAWING MADE FOR HANDBALL MEET.

The drawing for the Y. M. C. A handball tournament has been completed and play will begin the first of next week. The players have been divided into three classes, A, B and C, ranking according to their proficiency. There are a large number of entries, and interest in the tournament is very high. Some of the best players in the city are entered in the games, and some very close contests should be the result of the drawings.

ACCEPTS THE CHALLENGE

Emil Peterson Willing to Take on Big Chicago Grappler.

A letter from Emil Peterson, who styles himself the champion heavyweight wrestler of the Northwest, to the sporting editor of The Herald, states that he is ready to take on Person just as soon as he feels he is in the best of shape.

Peterson's easy victory over "Scotty" Fraser at Hibbing last evening would indicate that the former Duluth crack was in pretty fair condition. Person is ready at any time to meet the man from Buhl. The two men will probably be signed up the first of the week for a meeting in the near future.

Adolph Drews, a wrestler who has met some of the best men in the mat game, is in the city at the present time. He is a heavyweight, and is willing to meet Danielson and Nelson under the same conditions that Person met the two West end men.

The prospective match between Person and Peterson is already arousing a great deal of interest in Duluth. Peterson has the reputation of being one of the toughest men in this part of the country. His followers in the western part of the city are confident that Peterson can defeat Person, despite the latter's easy victory over Danielson and Nelson.

Those who have watched the private workouts of the big Chicago wrestler are equally positive that he can defeat Peterson. The match will be to a finish, best two in three, and will probably be held in the new gymnasium of the Duluth Athletic club, which will throw open its odors next week.

The winner of the Person-Peterson match will be given an opportunity of meeting Henry Ordeman, Western heavyweight champion and rapidly becoming recognized as the best American wrestler next to Frank Gotch.

William Trepanier, athletic instructor of the new Duluth Athletic club and a middleweight wrestler of ability, is willing to meet either Danielson or Nelson. The athletic instructor has been working out with Person, and the big Chicago grappler says he is one of the strongest men for his weight he has ever worked with.

BOWLING SCORES

On the Majestic alleys, last evening, the Majestic team of the City league took two games out of three from the Centrals. McLaughlin of the Centrals secured the high score, 221, and Fairburn of the Majestics scored the high average, 193. Score:

Centrals.			
Otterson	144	173	181
Miller	181	201	167
McLaughlin	221	156	156
Listy	176	191	180
Massey	170	170	155
Totals	892	891	839
Grand total			2,620
Majestics.			
Shaub	174	155	181
Ferguson	170	183	157
Fairbairn	197	184	200
Campbell	199	159	203
Stiegler	162	192	193
Total	902	873	934
Grand total			2,709

LITTLE ACTIVITY IN PUGILISM

Ketchel and Papke in Retirement---English Boxers Coming Over.

Right at the present time there is a lull in the activities of the middleweight fighters of the country. Both Ketchel and Papke are in temporary retirement, and until these two star mit-slingers decide to take up the game again, there will be little doing in the near-heavyweight class.

Ketchel is still in San Francisco, and still refuses to listen to any of the tempting offers that have been made to him. Papke is at his home at Kewanee, Ill., and announces that he will not fight for a couple of months at least. Sam Langford, the terrible Boston tar baby, who can easily make 158 pounds, is always ready to fight, but none of the white middles or heavies want any of the black man's game.

Frank Clauss, the hard-hitting Pittsburg middleweight, who held his own with Bill Papke for six rounds recently, is rapidly coming to the front, and by the time Ketchel and Papke come out of their reverie, this young man may be ready to take one of them on.

There will be little stirring in pugilism, in the way of big bouts until after the holidays. With the game going again in Gotham ,there promises to be a number of fights of importance. Jem Driscoll and Owen Moran, as well as Freddie Welch, are contemplating a trip to this side. If the three great little Englishmen come to the hospitable shores of Uncle Sam, there is bound to be a stirring in the ranks of the little maulers.

Both Australia and France are in search of fighters, and it would not be surprising to see some of the best of the Americans going abroad after Santa Claus' annual visit.

HONUS WAS STUNG.

"Ty" Cobb's Promise of Good Hunting Failed to Materialize.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 10.—Hans Wagner and Ty Cobb have decided not to be chums—at least not until the hunting season is over. Hans says Ty don't know what good hunting is, and he can prove it. Ty's side of the case has not been heard by the people of Pittsburg.

It appears that during the last world's championship season, Wagner and Cobb got very chummy. Ty told Hans that down in Georgia there was much game, and he invited Hans to come to Georgia and fetch his dogs. There was much correspondence, and finally Hans appears to have slipped off to Georgia last Wednesday. Late Saturday he reached home again, full of disgust.

"Yes, I went to Macon," he said, "and we looked about some for game. I could have had a crack at a squirrel or two, and perhaps a barnyard chicken, but as for hunting, Georgia won't do. Cobb is one of the most genial gentlemen I ever met, but there are two things we will never agree on—game and baseball.

"Why, tarnation take it all," thundered Wagner, "I've lost four whole days of real hunting on that trip South. No more of it for Baby Hans. The South is all right, and Cobb's all right only I wish he had not told me about that swell hunting in Georgia. I'm losing faith in every one now."

ICE BOATING TO BE POPULAR

Boat Club Will Father the Sport in Duluth This Year.

Ice boating has begun, and from now until the first warm rays of the sun begin to break up the ice in the bay, the speedy boats will be sailing over the course that will be marked out for the races to be held during the present season.

The Roberts brothers will have a 40-foot boat this year, carrying over 500 square feet of sail. W. W. Nelson and Sibbald McDonald will have a speedy 35-footer, carrying over 400 square feet of canvas. George Burns is planning for a new boat; D. H. Williams has remodeled his old boat, and Joseph Roth and J. A. Kent will have their boats on the bay the first of next week.

The Duluth Boat club house at Oatka will be warmed for the convenience of the club members who are going in for ice boating. It is expected that the largest fleet of ice boats that has ever been assembled at the Head of the Lakes will take part in the races that are planned for later in the season.

COMPANY E AN EASY WINNER

Militia Boys Defeat Sodality Team of the West End.

Company E's crack indoor baseball team defeated the Sodality team of St. Clement's school by the score of 8 to 0, at the Armory last evening. The pitching of Fisher of the Company E bunch was entirely too puzzling for the Catholic boys, twenty-two of them retiring via the whiff route.

Coupled with the star flinging of Fisher was the sharp fielding of his teammates, giving the Sodality boys no opportunity to score.

Lineup and score:

Company E — C. Foster, catcher; Fisher, pitcher; Baumgartner, third base; Beatty, right short; Howard, second base; Lester, left short; Norski, right field; Bordeleau, left field; Baldue, first base.

Sodality—Drohan, right short; Quinn, left short; Gallagher, catcher; Arean, third base; Owens, first base; Lavell, second base; Wade, pitcher; Garvey, right field; Schultz, left field.

Score:		R.	H.	E.
Company	0 0 6 1 0 0 0 1 0	8	18	2
Sodality	1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0	2	5	4

Summary—Double play, Quinn to Owens. Two base hits—Norski, Bordeleau, Fisher. Wild pitches—Wade 2. Bases on balls—Off Wade 3; off Fisher 4. Struck out—By Wade, 7; by Fisher, 22. Umpires—Father Raymond and Capt. Miser.

FIVE CLUBS IN HOCKEY LEAGUE

Five clubs will compose the City Amateur Hockey league. The teams will be the Adams, Hunter's Park, Fairmounts, Big Duluths and Northern Juniors. The games will be played at the Adams rink, Twenty-first avenue west, and the schedule will begin Jan. 4. Regular scheduled games will be played Tuesdays and Fridays. If any rink is constructed in the East end, during the winter, some of the games will be played in that section of the city.

GOES TO NATIONALS.

Alfred Lake Will Manage Boston Doves Next Season.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 10.—Alfred Lake, manager of the Boston American league ball team during 1909, yesterday signed a contract to manage the Boston National league team for one year.

Cozens Elected Captain.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 10.—Ernest B. Cozens, center of the University of Pennsylvania football team, was yesterday elected captain of next year's squad. He is a junior in the college department, and is a resident of Haddenfield, N. J.

May Fight in Montana.

"Scraps" Costello, the hard-hitting Duluth featherweight, has received an offer to fight before one of the Montana clubs. He is considering an offer to meet "Chuch" O'Connell before either the Billings or Miles City club.

Alone in Sawmill at Midnight

Unmindful of dampness, drafts, storms or cold, W. J. Atkins worked as night watchman, at Banner Springs, Tenn. Such exposure gave him a severe cold that settled on his lungs. At last he had to give up work. He tried many remedies but all failed till he used Dr. King's New Discovery. "After using one bottle," he writes, "I went back to work as well as ever." Severe colds, stubborn coughs, inflamed throats and sore lungs, hemorrhages, croup and whooping cough get quick relief and prompt cure from this glorious medicine. 50c and $1. Trial bottle free, guaranteed by all druggists.

PLUMMER HAS BIG FIRE.

General Merchandise Store Burned to the Ground.

Plummer, Minn., Dec. 10.—This place was visited by a disastrous fire a few days ago. The general merchandise store of J. C. Schmitz & Co. burned to the ground, the loss being about $9,000, with $6,000 or $7,000 insurance. Mr. Schmitz was a newcomer here, having recently bought out A. Alrick & Co.

Mr. Schmitz had occasion to turn on the gasoline lights, and when he went to turn them off, turned them on all the more instead, and as a result the entire lower floor was in a blaze in a very few moments.

The building belonged to C. H. Foy of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and was insured for $800.

On the second floor there were several roomers. Two of them, young men, lost all their belongings and $200 in cash which they had in the room at the time.

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STATE-WIDE CAMPAIGN

Decided Upon By Conference of the Minnesota Prohibitionists.

Candidates Are to Be Nominated in Every District.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 10.—(Special to The Herald.)—At a conference of sixty leading Minnesota Prohibitionists, held here to make plans for the next campaign, it was decided to nominate a Prohibition candidate in every district in the state, and to work more vigorously than ever for securing immediate state-wide prohibition. This last resolution was introduced by Mrs. Bessie L. Scovell, former president of the W. C. T. U.

A committee was appointed, representing all the known temperance organizations of the state, to secure the immediate co-operation of their societies in a general state-wide movement already begun by the W. C. T. U., the Finnish Temperance society, and the Prohibition party.

Dr. G. D. Haggard, candidate for governor, presided, assisted by S. Potts and Emil Kjall of Duluth and Frank Mattson of Eveleth acted as secretaries. The latter represented 1,000 out of 1,500 Finns in Northern Minnesota.

The fourteenth annual banquet was presided over by Charles A. Fowble of St. Paul. Speeches were made by George F. Wells, Mrs. Bessie Laythe Scovell, A. L. Markue, Secretary Calderwood and Quincy L. Morrow, secretary of the South Dakota committee. Several solos were sung by S. W. Squire. The sum of $655 was pledged to the Lincoln memorial campaign fund, which now amounts to $18,362.

New Clam-Shell Bucket.

Vessel owners and dock operators are greatly interested in a new design of clam-shell bucket, invented by a Cleveland man, and now in operation on one of the ore docks of that city. Its main feature is the fact that it possesses the extremely wide opening or reach of eighteen feet, inside measurement, which is five feet greater than any bucket now on the market, and that it has obtained this without increasing the height or complexity of its construction. The superior qualities of Golden Grain Belt beer make it the ideal home beverage It is brewed from the best of nature's products in a better way than any other beer. Order a case for home use. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Duluth branch Minneapolis Brewing company.

MAJ. ROWAN RETIRED.

St. Peter Man Succeeds Officer Who Carried Message to Garcia.

St. Peter, Minn., Dec. 10.—A St. Peter man, Capt. A. A. Johnson, United States army, is to profit by the retirement of Maj. J. H. Rowan, who carried the message to Garcia. Maj. Rowan won enduring fame during the war with Spain. When hostilities broke out it became necessary to communicate with Gen. Garcia, Cuban insurgent leader, and President McKinley selected Maj. Rowan, then a first lieutenant of infantry for the task.

A few days later he landed on the coast of Cuba, traversed a hostile country and delivered his letter to the Cuban leader.

Maj. Rowan was placed on the retired list last week, and the promotion of the Minnesota man follows. Maj. Johnson, who is visiting his old home here on a furlough, was appointed to the military academy from Nicollet county in 1882. In the campaign before Santiago he served on the personal staff of Gen. Adna Chaffee. His promotion will transfer him from the Thirteenth to the Fifteenth infantry.

ARE REAL HUFFY AT UNCLE SAM

Central Americans Organize and Condemn Action Towards Nicaragua.

City of Mexico, Mex., Dec. 10.—Fifty members of the various colonies of the Central American republics here met last night at a private residence and at a late hour adopted resolutions denouncing President Taft, Secretary Knox and the action of the United States toward Nicaragua.

Before the adoption of the resolutions a number of speakers excitedly denounced the Americans. Some present were adherents of Zelaya, while others favored other men for president of Nicaragua, but they all agreed when it came to the question of condemning the United States authorities.

Before adjourning a regular organization was formed with the Orla, former Guatemalan minister to Mexico, vice president; Francisco H. Valle, secretary.

Roast Knox and Taft.

The resolutions stated that "in effect Secretary Knox violated the first principle of international rights in his note to Charge Rodriguez," and that "later Mr. Taft in his message to congress did the same."

The resolutions declare further that the government of the United States, taking as a pretext the shooting of two Americans, has menaced Nicaragua by sending troops to that country, and adds:

"The intervention of the United States of America in Nicaragua for the above cause attacked not only the country against which they were proceeding, but menaced the whole of America, since by this means a precedent was being established whereby no country on this continent would have the right to punish any North American criminal unless it was prepared to have the United States deal summarily with it on the ground that American interests had been attacked."

STATE BUILDERS WILL MEET HERE

Annual Gathering in Minneapolis Votes for Duluth in 1910.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 10.—(Special to The Herald.)—The Minnesota State Builders' association will meet in Duluth next year the second Wednesday in December. This was decided at the meeting held here Wednesday, which was attended by 150 members.

Routine matters largely took up the business of the meeting, which concluded with a banquet at the West hotel, at which George M. Gillette was the principal speaker.

The following officers were elected: President, J. W. L. Corning of St. Paul; secretary, A. V. Williams of St. Paul; first vice president, S. G. Tuthill of Minneapolis; second vice president, A. Anderson of Duluth; third vice president, J. B. Nelson of Mankato; fourth vice president, O. H. Olson of Stillwater; fifth vice president, A. B. Blodgett of Faribault.

The executive committee is: A. B. Cameron of St. Paul, W. A. Elliott of Minneapolis, F. J. Nixon of Duluth, James O'Neil of Faribault and O. H. Olson of Stillwater.

ADMITS MURDERING MAN IN NORTH DAKOTA.

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 10.—After being arrested while husking corn for a farmer near Grinnell, Joe Slycord made a confession that he had killed Frank Bateman, formerly of Marshalltown, at Carrington, N. D., Nov. 11. He declared that he struck Bateman over the head with a crowbar, but that it was done in self-defense. The Masonic order at Carrington began an investigation, which resulted in Slycord's arrest.

FREEZE TO LADDERS WHILE FIGHTING FIRE.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 10.—Fire in the six-story warehouse of the Sterling Furniture company caused a loss of $200,000 here yesterday afternoon. The fire was fought with great difficulty, as the thermometer registered 25 deg. below zero and the firemen froze to their ladders.

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CHRISTMAS EVERGREENS

Many Holiday Novelties Are Offered Along Michigan Street.

Produce Prices Higher With the Arrival of Cold Weather.

In winter, produce prices are higher than in summer, and this season is no exception. Supplies this week are in advance of those of last week. Generally prices are unchanged, but in instances of fluctuation, an upturn is the rule.

Cheese is slightly higher, in sympathy with the strong position of butter. Eggs, which generally move in an upward direction this time of the year, are stationary.

The feature of Michigan street this week is the receipt of holiday novelties, such as evergreen and holly decorations. Some nifty works of art, from the viewpoint of the commission man and the small boy, are being received from Delaware and Southern and Eastern states. Evergreen wreaths are selling at 85 cents a coil, and evergreen wreathings with flowers are bringing $1.35 a dozen. Holly wreaths with flowers command the same price. Delaware holly, when first received, brought $5 a case, but some firms are now selling it at an advance of 50 cents, and by Monday it is expected that that quotation will be general. The advance is due to the short crop.

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Beef is slightly higher and veal sustained a small advance. Although shipments are now being received by freight, the service is slow and erratic.

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It is probable that potatoes will be higher owing to the cold weather, which hinders Minnesota farmers in taking their supplies to markets.

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Apples will not be as high as last year. Western box supplies are plentiful. New York apples will not be received in as large lots now, as navigation has closed. The farmers there this year held their supplies for high prices, having in mind the exorbitant quotations of last year, and toward the close of the lake season they found themselves with heavy supplies on hand, as the buyers had purchased only in small lots as needed.

There is some green stuff in the market, but receipts are negligible owing to the cold weather, on account of which railroads have refused to accept perishable shipments from Chicago.

COAL SHORTAGE NOT APPARENT

Little Cause for Worry in Northeastern Part of North Dakota.

Grand Forks, N. D., Dec. 10.—(Special to The Herald.)—There is little need for worry about the coal situation in Northeastern North Dakota, according to Great Northern officials who have canvassed the situation. Shortages of soft coal at Cavalier and Neche and of both hard and soft coal at Osnabrock, Crystal and Baker, Minn., being the only ones reported.

Eighty cars were on the tracks in thirty-one cities and towns last night to be unloaded. Langdon made a complaint to President Hill concerning the supply of coal for the heat and power plant, but a shipment was received last night and the plant will not have to be closed.

IS NOW INCORPORATED.

Duluth Union Labor Pavilion Association Files Its Articles.

The Duluth Union Labor Pavilion association, the organization which owns the pavilion at Fairmont park, has become an incorporated body, articles being filed with the register of deeds this morning. The object of the organization is stated to be the erection and operation of pavilions and other amusement places.

The officers of the association are: Joseph Miller, president; James H. Powers, vice president; William Berry, secretary, and I. W. Gilliland, treasurer. The officers and the following are the incorporators and make up the first board of directors: Alexander Kennedy, Michael J. Harney, Ole S. Ingebo, Charles Turnquist and Fred W. McGrath.

The association is capitalized at $50,000, divided into 50,000 shares of $1 par value and the organization is authorized to assume an indebtedness of $25,000.

THE DAUGHTER OF THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE TO TAKE CONCERT TOUR

MISS FLORA WILSON.

Much interest is being manifested in the forthcoming tour to the Pacific coast of Miss Flora Wilson, coloratura soprano, daughter of the secretary of agriculture, who will challenge the interest and approval of both the social and artistic world. Beginning the last week in this month she will be heard in a large number of Western states and all through the South.

A CULINARY MASTERPIECE.

A certain American epicure—at least he writes with the enthusiasm of your true gourmet—describes a gastronomic idyl in which he participated during a recent visit to Paris. It is couched, in the Bookman, in the following go thou and do likewise manner:

You will find a small restaurant just inside the street entrance presided over by a waiter who has apparently been 40 years of age for the last twenty years. He has a friendly, alert air, and anything in the world that you want he will promptly provide.

You will naturally order some sort of pottage or something that your fancy suggests, but whatever else you do be sure to call for mussels. I can see you turning up your nose at this. In America who eats mussels, except at rare times perhaps some pickled mussels? They are with us in the same category as tripe.

But behold the genius of the French! When the waiter brings in an enormous silver bowl with a dome-like silver cover, and when he removes the cover—then you forget everything in the world except the delicious savory smell of the steam which rises from the myriad shells that open lovingly for you to extract from them the dainty sea-flavored mussel that lurks within.

Mussel, did I say? No, these are not the ordinary mussels that Americans know. French gastronomic genius has transformed them into moules mariniere, and the difference is like the difference between Coney Island beer with a collar on and the nectar of the immortal gods.

In some deftly magical way the French chef has imparted a delicious suggestion to the moules, just that indefinable, evanescent memory of garlic—garlic which in the hands of the ordinary cook is an offensive and deadly weapon, but which in the hands of a cook of high degree, an artist, in fact, is a means for achieving some of the supreme triumphs of his art.

After the moules you will have anything you care for—dainty slices of galantine, or sliced capon nestling amid watercresses, and then perhaps some peaches in a little basket where the fruit is enfolded in leaves from its own tree and ripened to precisely the right turn on some ancient wall in the sunshine of an old French garden.

Then perhaps some pulled bread and a bit of Camambert and a Cafe Mazagran in a long glass. No one remembers now the battle that gave its name to this particular preparation of coffee, which shows that men may come and empires may fall and armies may be dashed into fragments upon the battlefield, but the genius of cookery remains triumphant and its achievements are never lost.

GOOD NEWS FOR HUNGRY FOLKS.

"Many middle-aged women who are rather stout but young and fresh-looking, diet with the idea of improving their appearance. They lose a few pounds, but their faces become haggard and wrinkled. In pronounced obesity," according to a writer in Outing, "the most effective remedy is exercise, gradually made vigorous, supplemented by a change of diet, but never by semi-starvation.

"Statistics have shown the great value of abundant food. Dr. J. Robertson, an eminent surgeon of Manchester, Eng., has remarked that the families of working people when well fed maintained their health surprisingly, even while living in cellars, and he observed that during four years of prosperity the number of fever cases admitted to the Manchester House of Recovery was 421 a year, while in two pinching years 1,207 cases a year were admitted.

"The ultimate effect of curtailing the food supply is to weaken the stomach so that it cannot digest what it once could easily. Thus the source from which our energy is derived is weakened, to our great detriment.

"Now, as man is really no stronger than his stomach, and as good digestion waits on appetite, and health on both, should we not rather seek to strengthen the stomach by giving it exercise than to enfeeble it by dieting? Loss of weight is the first symptom of failing health; and cutting the food supply invariably causes loss of weight.

"To develop strong muscles we train them gradually to do strong work. In the same way we can, by judicious care, accustom even a weak stomach to digest hearty meals. But we cannot do this by forcing into the stomach more food than it calls for; we must first create the need of a greater quantity by the proper amount of bodily exercise. Of all cures for dyspepsia, with its accompanying langour, exercise is the best cure I know of."

INSCRIPTION IS BARRED

"Do Not Open Until Christmas" on First Class Mail Only.

Some of the Troubles of Postal Clerks at Christmas.

"Not to be opened until Christmas day," or similar inscriptions are personal messages, and are to be written only on first-class mail packages. The classification committee of the post-office department at Washington decided this yesterday, and each postmaster throughout the United States will be given orders to this effect.

The words may be stamped or printed on third and fourth-class parcels, but when written, must appear on first-class mail only.

The local office has not yet been notified of the change. The new ruling will go into effect immediately on receipt of the orders, and posters will be hung in the lobby, telling of the change.

As is usual this time of the year, the clerks are hampered to a very gerat extent by packages that are poorly wrapped, coming apart. There is nothing else to do but to re-wrap them, and this takes time. This morning a pair of blue slippers, a doll, a shaving set, some dress goods and other articles, all probably meant as a present for an entire family, came apart and it took some ten minutes to put it together again. This is only an instance of what happens many times each day. The rush is not as great as it will be later on, and the clerks patiently try to fix up the breakages. After a time they will not have time to do this, and they will have to be thrown aside.

"If people would only wrap their packages carefully, they would reach their destination in good shape, but some of these are miserable attempts," said the clerk as he held up several examples.

Some people forget to address their presents. There is nothing to tell who might be the sender, and of course it would be impossible to deduce where they might be going. The clerks have no time to sleuth around at this time of the year.

Stamps are often forgotten. If the sender would annex a return clause to his package, the parcel would be sent back. Few do this, however.

Blunders of all kinds are made many times a day. A little time spent in looking over the package before it is mailed would save much trouble, and some people would get presents they do not otherwise receive.

THE TOOTHSOME MUSKRAT.

Considered a Great Delicacy Down on the Eastern Shore.

According to Fur News the trappers of the eastern shore of Maryland will receive nearly $500,000 this season for muskrat skins. "In Dorchester county alone," it says, "trappers have been paid $100,000 for this season's pelts, to say nothing of what they received from the sale of the meat, this alone more than paying the rental of the marshes, the cost of the traps and the expense of looking after them.

"One fur buyer of Hooper's Island, in lower Dorchester, has paid out $30,000 for muskrat hides this season, while others have bought almost as heavily. The prices offered by buyers this season ranged from 30 to 75 cents a hide, the hide from the kitten or young rat, which had heretofore been considered almost worthless, bringing the former price.

"The big black rat commanded the top of the market always, the black fur being considered the finest as well as the most durable. The fur of the brown rat is less valuable because of the color and coarseness of the hair. It generally brings from 15 cents to 25 cents less than the fur of the black rat.

"There are few sections of the United States where the meat of the muskrat is used as a food as it is here on the eastern shore of Maryland. In many sections of the country the little rodent is looked upon with disdain by those who claim to know a good thing when they see it, but when they talk of it as being an unclean animal and unfit for the stomach of man it only goes to show how little they know of this, the cleanest of all animals that live.

"The great majority of people are prejudiced against the muskrat because it bears the name of rat. By any other name it would eagerly be sought after by epicures. The roots and herbs of the marshes, on which alone it subsists, are thoroughly scrubbed by the little animal before it will allow them to come on its 'table.'

"The house in which it lives, made of the marsh grasses and towering above the high water mark, is always as dry as a powder magazine and spotlessly clean, so there is nothing about the much despised rat of the great marshes to make it other than what it really is, the cleanest and most toothsome little animal that can be cooked up and served.

"At all the leading restaurants on the Eastern shore the muskrat in season takes the leading role at midnight suppers. The muskrat industry of the Maryland peninsula bids fair to overstep the oyster industry, and it is certain that there was more clear money made by the trappers in Lower Dorchester this season than by the oystermen."

GOOD ART, BUT UNTRUE.

New York Sun: "There is on exhibition in an art store in this city a very beautiful and doubtless high-priced oil painting representing a brook trout in the act of seizing a fisherman's fly," said one who is an artist with the rod and fly. "The angler has cast his fly on the troubled surface of a swift rapid, which in nature would have swept the light-feathered hook down stream so quickly that the line and leader would instantly have been held taut. In the picture, however, the leader is represented as lying on the water in a careless loop above the spot on which the fly is dropped, while the fly defies the velocity of the current and seems really to have floated upstream to be handy for a trout which has leaped clear out of the water and is poised in graceful curve as it prepares to swoop down on the patient and obliging fly like a hawk pouncing down on a chicken.

"Many people stop before this painting and admire the art of it in depicting the manner in which a trout goes for a fly. If any of them have remarked that if the artist who painted the picture ever saw a trout rise to a fly in that way and failed to capture it he made the mistake of his life, I haven't heard them. But somebody ought to, for the artist certainly did make a mistake in not capturing any trout he saw taking a fly like that. It would be a curiosity worth being stuffed and mounted.

"The real everyday trout of the ripple and pool doesn't play the part of a hawk in taking his prey, nor does the artificial fly anchor itself on the surface of swift-moving waters to be pounced upon. The trout rises to the fly from the bottom of the water, rushing upward like a rocket. He takes it with a swoop and a whirl from beneath, and if he shows himself at all, it is when he turns to go back to his haunt at the bottom. A brook trout can see instantly through all the depth of water he may be lying in and an added thickness of five or six inches of thick foam on the surface, the fly when it drops on the crust of that foam, and he has it almost as quickly as it drops, so it is scarcely necessary for him to take the air and look around below him to see if there is a fly waiting for him there. But that certainly is a very beautiful picture."

WALKING PARTIES.

New York Sun: "Did you ever hear of a walking party?" asked a New York young woman who had just returned from a long stay in Canada. "No, I don't mean little walking trips across country in which a group of persons engage, but a form of evening's entertainment. Those Canadian girls seem to be taking exercise continually, and any social affair is all the more enjoyable across the border if it includes what seems to us a lot of hard work.

"Invitations to a walking party are sent out with just as much ceremony as if the affair was to be a dance or a theater party. It is essential for a perfect walking party that there shall be an equal number of young men and young women. Those invited meet at the home of the hostess at the usual time for an evening affair. The guests are paired off and the route of the walk is announced.

"It isn't any walk around the block, by any means. Five miles at the least. One man acts as a master of ceremonies, and he and his partner lead the procession from the house. When the parade has moved a certain specified distance the leader calls a halt and turns his partner over to the man of the next leading couple. Then each man moves up one, the leader taking the girl at the foot of the line.

"The march is resumed until the next stage is reached, and then another change of partners goes into effect. By the time the party returns to the house there has been usually a complete change of partners all round.

"This isn't any summer amusement. In fact, a tramp through the snow with the thermometer somewhere down near zero is considered awfully good sport. But be it summer or winter, the participants in a walking party return ready to enjoy the supper which winds up the evening.

"One thing against these walking parties, to my mind, is the continual changing of partners. You no sooner get interested in your companion than you have to turn him over to another girl. Maybe you draw a good partner at the start and a few minutes later get a stick. Of course it is eminently fair to every girl and to every man, but some girls, you know, delight in being unfair when there is a man in the case. As an aid to flirtation these walking parties aren't worth one of those big Candian cents you see sometimes, but as an exerciser they are all to the good. And after all, the exercise is what these Canadians are looking for.

"I'm not sure that I won't try one of these walking parties here in New York. How would such a procession look coming down Broadway some fine evening when the theaters are going in? A change of partners at Broadway and Forty-second street would sure surprise the usual hangerson at that corner. It might be an agreeable change from some of the things we get so tired of in this town."

HERD OF OUTLAW BUFFALOES.

Forest and Stream: While the Pablo herd of buffalo in Montana was last year rounded up in part and in part delivered to its purchaser, the Canadian government, there was still a portion not gathered, and as we were then informed not likely to be gathered.

It was known more than a year ago that of the buffalo sold and intended to be delivered there were 150 or 200 head that were absolute outlaws without fear or respect for horse, man, rope or fence. It was impossible to handle these bison. They were ready to fight any one who attempted to drive them, or if they ran they went so fast and so far that they could not be overtaken or if overtaken and roped they threw the horse and his rider and went off with the rope. It was stated at one time last year it looked as if the buffalo could not be gathered for shipping. A train was expected to carry away 200 head at a time when only sixty-nine had been corralled.

After this train was loaded efforts to gather the remaining buffalo failed. The best riders on the Flathead reservation had so many falls and made so many failures that they gave up the work and refused to ride for the buffalo. Word was sent across the mountains to the best riders on the Blackfeet Indian reservation and a number were gathered there to do the work.

Some weeks since it was announced that the roundup had begun and that soon all the Pablo buffalo would have left the United States except those that we had arranged to retain—twelve head of full blooded cows and two full blooded bulls. The statement made those aware of local conditions smile a little, and they were not greatly surprised to see recently another statement declaring that a second attempt by the Canadians to load the Pablo bison for shipment to the Dominion resulted in the corraling of 170 head, or about half the number of bisons purchased and taken away last year.

The work of rounding up is reported to have been hard, and it is said that the bison repeatedly broke through the fences and that many escaped to the hills. It is added that the attempt to gather the buffalo has been abandoned and that the remainder of the herd will be presented to the United States by Canada.

This statement may be received with scepticism, though the Dominion government might perhaps be willing to transfer its contract with Pablo to the United States government or some one representing it. It is not at all likely, however, that many of the remaining Pablo buffalo will ever be transported from the range they have so long occupied. If they or part of them could be transferred to the neighboring Montana National Bison reservation it would be a very fortunate circumstance. They will always do well in this region. These buffalo are likely to end their days in the land of their birth—a band of outlaws.

LEGENDS OF THE CHINESE WALL.

W. E. Geil, in Harper's Magazine: Before resuming our journey I asked the governor of the inn about the Long Wall. He made answer thus:

"Chin Shih Hwang, without doctrine, compelled the people to build it. He walked his horse and examined the boundary. Afterward there was the husband of the Meng Chiang woman. Because he was building the wall he was compelled to die in it. The Meng Chiang woman, weeping for her husband, moved heaven and earth. The 10,000 li long wall, with one cry, was wept down."

In this village, untouched by civilization, ignorant of the camera, where a photograph of a beautiful young lady affrighted the beholders, many interesting legends about the wall were gathered. In brief, some of them are as follows: Chin, borne triumphantly across the empire on his horse of cloud, stamped thrice every li, and on each crushed spot sprang up a tower. Chin was a broken, bad man. The wall was erected in one day, being 80,000 li long. It was ruined when one woman gave a scream, and it collapsed from the sea to Tibet. There were eighteen suns when Chin built: the men were kept working so long that grass had time to grow in the dust which lodged on their heads. The men worked so long that they fell asleep and woke up patriarchs. Chin had mammoth shovels that threw up a li of wall at a scoop; the men were twelve feet tall and broad in proportion: nowadays men are small and could not build the wall. A god looked down from heaven and saw the people being thrown into the wall for not doing the work, so he came down and gave a thread to the workmen, who put it round their wrists to increase strength. When the king found out he took this magic thread and plaited it into a lash for a whip. With the magic whip he could remove mountains or make the Yellow river stop. * * *

Not far away we halted at a hamlet of four houses, known as the Water Cave Ravine.

Here again we gathered a choice collection of local legends, showing many variants on a few themes of cruelty, love and magic. One is that the line of the wall was marked out not by Chin, but by Chin's white magic horse. A saddle was tied to its tail, and it was allowed to wander freely. Whither it strayed the architect followed and pegged out the line for the builders. To this day stands the abandoned forty li of wall to prove the story.

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BROTHER OF DEAD ON WITNESS STAND

P. A. Ledbeter of Hayward, Wis., Star Witness in Murder Trial.

Mankato, Minn., Dec. 10.—The star witness for the state thus far in the trial here of Frank Smith for the murder of H. J. Ledbeter was P. A. Ledbeter, a brother of the deceased, who gave what is considered damaging evidence against the accused.

He lives at Hayward, Wis., and instituted the search that resulted in the finding of the body on June 27 last. The witnesses first called were Doctors W. A. Beach and J. S. Holbrook, Coroner Kennedy and Peter Lloyd, who described the wounds on Ledbeter's body and identified his remains. Death was due to a blow on the right side of the forehead that crushed the skull, but six or eight lesser blows had been struck on other parts of the skull, four of which penetrated the scalp. All were struck with a blunt instrument like the back of an ax. Ledbeter, when found, had been dead from four to eight weeks.

P. A. Ledbeter told of the search for his brother's remains and the finding and identifying of them. He said his brother was 53 years old and had but one eye.

The dramatic feature came when the witness told of conversations had with the defendant before and after the body was found. The first conversation was nine days before the body was discovered. Smith had then told of Ledbeter's disappearance and of his fears that he had committed suicide; of his alleged reappearance to Smith in a field two weeks later, and his statement that he would return some time.

MERRIAM MAY BE GOVERNOR

Former Minnesota Executive Slated for Post in Washingtor.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The name of Former Governor W. R. Merriam of Minnesota, is mentioned in congress with a place on the board of commissioners, the governing body of the District of Columbia. It is understood the president has, or will tender the appointment to Mr. Merriam. Since his retirement from the office of director of the census some years ago, Governor Merriam has made his home in this city. He will be strongly endorsed for the district commissionership if he indicates a willingness to accept it. There is an agitation here to change the form of the district government, and place it in charge of one man with the title of governor.

If Mr. Merriam becomes commissioner here, it is believed that eventually he will be named governor.

PAROLED CONVICT FLEES.

Former Marquette Prison Inmate Has Broken His Promise.

Marquette, Mich., Dec. 10.—(Special to The Herald.)—George Paul, a former convict at the Marquette prison, who was paroled by the board of pardons during its recent session at the institution, and who was recently released, has violated his parole and struck out for Mexico, according to a letter received by J. L. Walton, his first friend and employer.

Paul was a tailor and Mr. Walton gave him a good job on his release from prison. Paul explains his flight in his letter by saying that he was pointed out as a convict, and that he could not stand it. The prison officials believe, however, that he probably had been drinking, and feared that if he remained he would have been taken up for violating his parole. Paul had $40 when he left the prison, about half of which he spent before his departure for Chicago, so that if he reaches Mexico he will have to work on the way. The prison authorities are of the belief that he will be picked up in Chicago, where the police have been notified of his probable presence in the city.

NOBLES AT MARQUETTE.

Members of Ahmed Temple Have Ceremonial Session and Elect.

Marquette, Mich., Dec. 10.—(Special to The Herald.)—This city this week has been entertaining many members of Ahmed temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, who came here Wednesday on their semi-annual pilgrimage. The attendance was large, about 200 being present.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Potentate, C. D. Hanchette of Hancock; chief rabban, F. M. Moore of Marquette; assistant chief rabban, Harry T. Emerson of Menominee; high priest and prophet, T. M. Wells of Negaunee; Oriental guide, Ernest L. Pierce of Marquette; treasurer, W. B. McCombs of Marquette; recorder, E. W. McPherran of Marquette; delegates to imperial council, A. J. Young of Escanaba, Frank Scadden of Crystal Falls, James T. Fisher of Laurium and C. D. Hanchette of Hancock. Potentate Hanchette made the following appointments: Director, T. A. Gowling; assistant director, J. S. Richardson; marshal, Frank J. Jenks; captain of guard, A. P. Meads; outer guard, P. J. Delf; alchemist, Angus W. Kerr; stewards, J. H. Lewis and Louis Pendill.

AKELEY NEWSPAPER PLANT IS DESTROYED.

Akeley, Minn., Dec. 10.—(Special to The Herald.)—The printing office of the Herald-Tribune was partially destroyed by fire which started from a defective chimney Wednesday. The composing room and its contents were destroyed and the pressroom and the office were damaged. The total loss amounts to $3,000, partly covered by insurance.

The paper will be issued this week from the plant of the Enterprise at Park Rapids. C. F. Scheers, editor and manager of the Herald-Tribune, has gone to the Twin Cities to buy a new outfit.

FISHERMAN'S PLIGHT.

Engine on Gasoline Launch Freezes Up on Lake Superior.

Marquette, Mich., Dec. 10.—(Special to The Herald.)—While lifting herring nets yesterday in a gasoline launch, William Nelson had an unpleasant experience.

About two miles out the engine froze up while the nets were being lifted in the lake. Luckily, the Anderson fish tug Columbia soon came along and towed him and the helpless boat to shore.

Wanted Aid For Naval Militia.

Washington, Dec. 10.—A bill, having for its object the bringing of the naval militia under the same benefits and training as the Dick bill made possible for the National guard, received the unanimous indorsement of the National Naval Militia association at its annual convention, which began here yesterday.

Delegates from twenty-three states were present and listened to speeches by Assistant Secretary of the Navy Beekman Winthrop and Commander Winterhalter, chief of the hydrographic service.

SHOW ITO'S MURDER IN MOVING PICTURES.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 10.—A moving picture of the assassination of Prince Ito at Harbin is to be used in the trial of the Korean assassin, according to the news brought by the steamer Kaga Maru.

A Russian photographer had prepared to take moving pictures of the meeting of Prince Ito and Minister Kokovosoff, and caught the assassination scene on his films. Japanese officials obtained a film 500 feet long showing every detail of the tragedy. This will be exhibited at the trial.

CONCLUSIVE EVIDENCE IN BROWNSVILLE CASE.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Conclusive evidence is said to have been secured by the military court of inquiry into the shooting-up of Brownsville, Tex., that members of the Twenty-fifth infantry (colored), who were within the fort, fired on the town at the time their companions were racing through the streets of the Texas town, shooting right and left. This evidence, it is reported, is considered conclusive.

DETERMINES PLACE TO FILE INJURY SUIT.

Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 10.—An opinion filed by Judge Sater, of the United States circuit court, holds in effect that an action for damages under the federal employers' liability act must be brought in the district in which the railroad company is incorporated. This act is the recourse of an employe injured in interstate traffic.

NO FIRST WARD BALL IN CHICAGO THIS YEAR.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—The cumulative force of protests from clergy, civic organizations, charity workers and citizens against the annual "first ward ball," which in other years has been described as a disgraceful orgy, has had effect. It is announced that there will be no ball, and that instead a concert will be given. No drinking or dancing will be allowed at the concert. Mayor Busse says that he has received letters threatening that his house would be blown up by bombs if he did not prohibit the ball.

RYAN PLEADS GUILTY TO FIRST DEGREE MURDER.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 10.—The trial of Albert Ryan, formerly an organizer for the Western Federation of Miners, who killed two men and wounded a third in a local hotel on the night of July 15, came to an abrupt ending in the superior court yesterday, when Ryan pleaded guilty to murder in the first degree. Judge Davis must sentence the prisoner to hang or imprisonment for life. Ryan was adjudged sane by the jury. His victims were Otto C. Miller and Harry E. Snyder.

PICTURE SHOW CRAZY.

Anoka Youth Steals to Get Money to Attend.

Anoka, Minn., Dec. 10.—Alfred Driscoll, aged 15, has been sent to the training school at Red Wing. He broke into the shop of William Denny last week and stole revolvers and ammunition. He confessed to disposing of the things to get money to attend the moving picture show.

(Torrens No. 1148.)

SUMMONS IN APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF LAND—

State of Minnesota, County of St. Louis—ss.

District Court, Eleventh Judicial District.

In the matter of the application of H. H. Phelps to register the title to the following described real estate situated in St. Louis County, Minnesota, namely: Lots Four (4) and Five (5), Block One Hundred Sixty-three (163), West Duluth, Fifth Division, according to the recorded plat thereof on file in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county,

Applicant,

vs.

Samuel Axford, William Blaimey, Amelia Sherwood, Nellie M. Everett, Charles A. Everett, and all other persons or parties unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the application herein,

Defendants.

The State of Minnesota to the above named defendants:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the application of the applicant in the above entitled proceeding and to file your answer to the said application in the office of the clerk of the said court, in said county, within twenty (20) days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and, if you fail to answer the said application within the time aforesaid, the applicant in this proceeding will apply to the court for the relief demanded therein.

Witness, J. P. Johnson, clerk of said court, and the seal thereof, at Duluth, in said county, this 20th day of November, A. D. 1909.

J. P. JOHNSON,
Clerk.
By R. E. JOHNSON,
Deputy.

(Seal, District Court, St. Louis County, Minn.)

H. H. PHELPS,
Attorney for Applicant.

Duluth Evening Herald, Dec. 3, 10, 17, 1909.

(Torrens No. 1127.)

SUMMONS IN APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF LAND—

State of Minnesota, County of St. Louis—ss.

District Court, Eleventh Judicial District.

In the matter of the application of Conservative Realty Company to register the title to the following described real estate situated in St. Louis County, Minnesota, namely: Lot numbered Seven (7), Block numbered Fourteen (14) West Duluth, First Division, according to the recorded plat thereof,

Applicant,

vs.

Star Investment Company and all other persons or parties unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the application herein,

Defendants.

The State of Minnesota to the above named defendants:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the application of the applicant in the above entitled proceeding and to file your answer to the said application in the office of the Clerk of said Court, in said County, within twenty (20) days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and, if you fail to answer the said application within the time aforesaid, the applicant in this proceeding will apply to the Court for the relief demanded therein.

Witness, J. P. Johnson, Clerk of said Court, and the seal thereof, at Duluth in said County, this 27th day of November, A. D. 1909.

J. P. JOHNSON,
Clerk.
By R. E. JOHNSON,
Deputy.

(Seal, District Court, St. Louis County, Minnesota.)

H. H. PHELPS.
Attorney for Applicant.

(Duluth Evening Herald, Dec. 3, 10, 17, 1909.)

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION —OF— CANNON MINING COMPANY.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, the undersigned, do hereby associate ourselves together and agree upon the following Articles of Incorporation, under and pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 58, Revised Laws, 1905, of the State of Minnesota, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto and do hereby adopt the following articles:

ARTICLE I.

The name of this corporation shall be Cannon Mining Company.

ARTICLE II.

The general nature of the business of this corporation shall be the mining, smelting, reducing, refining and working of Iron Ores and other minerals and the manufacturing of Iron, Steel and other metals.

The principal place of transacting the business of this corporation shall be Duluth, Minnesota.

ARTICLE III.

The period of the duration of this corporation shall be thirty years.

ARTICLE IV.

The names and places of residence of the persons forming this corporation are as follows: T. E. Cannon, St. Paul, Minnesota; H. O. Olson, Two Harbors, Minnesota, and H. J. Grannis, Duluth, Minnesota.

The names and addresses of the persons composing the Board of Directors of this corporation, until the first election of Directors thereof shall be as follows: T. E. Cannon, H. O. Olson and H. J. Grannis.

The government of this corporation and the management of its affairs shall be vested in a Board of three Directors, who shall be stockholders of the corporation, and shall be elected by the stockholders, at the annual meeting of the corporation, which shall be held on the second Monday in September of each year. The Directors chosen by the stockholders, at each annual meeting, shall immediately thereafter, elect a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, each of whom shall hold their respective offices for the term of one year and until their successors are elected and qualified. Until the election of officers by the Board of Directors chosen at the first annual meeting, the officers of said corporation shall be as follows: T. E. Cannon, President and Treasurer, H. O. Olson, Vice President and H. J. Grannis, secretary.

ARTICLE V.

The amount of the capital stock of this corporation shall be three hundred thousand dollars, divided into three hundred thousand shares of the par value of One Dollar each and the same may be paid for in money, property or services, as may be prescribed by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VI.

The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which this corporation shall at any time be subject is the sum of one million dollars.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hands and seals this 7th day of December, A. D. 1909.

T. E. CANNON, (Seal.)
H. O. OLSON, (Seal.)
H. J. GRANNIS, (Seal.)

Signed, Sealed and Delivered
in Presence of
M. M. GRAMS,
ROLLO N. CHAFFEE.

State of Minnesota, County of St. Louis. —ss.

Be it known that on this 7th day of December, 1909, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, T. E. Cannon, H. O. Olson and H. J. Grannis, to me known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing Certificate of Incorporation, and they acknowledged that they executed the same as their free act and deed.

ROLLO N. CHAFFEE,
Notary Public, St. Louis County, Minnesota.
(Notarial Seal, St. Louis County, Minn.)
My Commission Expires Oct. 24, 1914.

State of Minnesota, Department of State.

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed for record in this office on the 9th day of December, A. D. 1909, at 11 o'clock A. M., and was duly recorded in Book S-3 of Incorporations, on page 236.

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,
Secretary of State.

OFFICE OF REGISTER OF DEEDS.
State of Minnesota, County of St. Louis. —ss.

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed in this office for record Dec. 10, 1909, at 10 A. M., and was duly recorded in Book 10 of Misc., page 186.

M. C. PALMER,
Register of Deeds.
By THOS. CLARK,
Deputy.

(Torrens No. 1122.)

SUMMONS IN APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF LAND—

State of Minnesota, County of St. Louis—ss.

District Court, Eleventh Judicial District.

In the matter of the application of Conservative Realty Company to register the title to the following described real estate situated in St. Louis County, Minnesota, namely: Lots Four (4), Five (5), Six (6), and Seven (7), in Block Twenty-four (24), West Duluth, First Division, according to the recorded plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said County.

Applicant.

vs.

William E. Tanner, Star Investment Company, and all other persons or parties unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the application herein.

Defendants.

The State of Minnesota to the above named Defendants:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the application of the applicant in the above entitled proceeding and to file your answer to the said application in the office of the Clerk of said Court, in said County, within twenty (20) days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the said application within the time aforesaid, the applicant in this proceeding will apply to the Court for the relief demanded therein.

Witness, J. P. Johnson, Clerk of said Court, and the seal thereof, at Duluth, in said County, this 27th day of November, A. D., 1909.

J. P. JOHNSON,
Clerk.
By R. E. JOHNSON,
Deputy.

(Seal, District Court St. Louis County, Minn.)

H. H. PHELPS,
Attorney for Applicant.

Duluth Evening Herald, Dec. 3, 10 and 17, 1909.

SHERIFF'S EXECUTION SALE—

Under and by virtue of an Execution issued out of and under the seal of the District Court of the State of Minnesota, in and for the Eleventh Judicial District, and County of St. Louis, on the 4th day of November, upon a Judgment rendered and docketed in said Court and County in an action therein, wherein the St. Louis County State Bank was Plaintiff and L. A. Arbogast was Defendant, in favor of said Plaintiff and against said Defendant, for the sum of Sixty-one and 75-100 Dollars, and 70 cents increased costs, which said execution has to me, as sheriff of said St. Louis County, been duly directed and delivered, I have levied upon and will sell at public auction, to the highest cash bidder, at the Sheriff's Office in the District Court House, in the City of Duluth, in said County of St. Louis, on Friday, the 24th day of December, 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, all the right, title and interest that the above named judgment debtor had in and to the real estate hereinafter described on the 29th day of March, 1909, that being the date of rendition of said judgment, or any interest therein which said judgment debtor may have since that day acquired. The description of the property being as follows, to-wit:

The South one-half of Northwest quarter of Section Twenty-one, and Southeast quarter of Southwest quarter, or Lot four in Section Eighteen, all in Township Fifty-nine North, Range Seventeen West of the 4th Principal Meridian (S½ of NW¼ Sec. 21, SE¼ of SW¼, or Lot 4, Sec. 18, Twp.59 N., R. 17 W.), in St. Louis County, Minnesota, according to the government survey thereof.

Dated Duluth, Minn., November 4th, 1909.

WM. J. BATES,
Sheriff St. Louis County, Minn.
By S. L. PIERCE,
Deputy.

F. C. ELSTON,
Attorney for Judgment Creditor,
501 Torrey Bldg., Duluth, Minn.

Duluth Evening Herald, Nov. 5, 12, 19, 26, Dec. 3 and 10, 1909.

(Torrens No. 1126.)

SUMMONS IN APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF LAND—

State of Minnesota, County of St. Louis—ss.

District Court, Eleventh Judicial District.

In the matter of the application of Conservative Realty Company to register the title to the following described real estate situated in St. Louis County, Minnesota, namely: Lot One Hundred Seventy (170) in Block Forty-Two (42) Duluth Proper, Third Division, according to the recorded plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said county.

Applicant.

vs.

E. R. Jefferson, Emily Sears, City of Duluth and all other persons or parties unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the application herein,

Defendants.

The State of Minnesota to the above named Defendants:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the application of the applicant in the above entitled proceeding and to file your answer to the said application in the office of the Clerk of said Court, in said County, within twenty (20) days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and, if you fail to answer the said application within the time aforesaid, the applicant in this proceeding will apply to the Court for the relief demanded therein.

Witness, J. P. Johnson, Clerk of said Court, and the seal thereof, at Duluth, in said County, this 27th day of November, A. D. 1909.

J. P. JOHNSON,
Clerk.
By R. E. JOHNSON,
Deputy.

(Seal, District Court, St. Louis County, Minn.)

H. H. PHELPS,
Attorney for Applicant.

Duluth Evening Herald, Dec. 3, 10 and 17, 1909.

SUMMONS IN APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF LAND—

State of Minnesota, County of St. Louis —ss.

District Court, Eleventh Judicial District.

In the matter of the application of Star Investment Company to register the title to the following described real estate situated in St. Louis County, Minnesota, namely: Lot Twelve (12), Block Thirty-five (35), Harrison's Division of Duluth, according to the recorded plat thereof,

Applicant,

vs.

City of Duluth, Libbie S. Wood and all other persons or parties unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the application herein,

Defendants.

The State of Minnesota to the above named Defendants:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the application of the applicant in the above entitled proceeding, and to file your answer to the said application in the office of the Clerk of said Court, in said County, within twenty (20) days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the said application within the time aforesaid, the applicant in this proceeding will apply to the Court for the relief demanded therein.

Witness, J. P. Johnson, Clerk of said Court, and the seal thereof, at Duluth, in said County, this 27th day of November, A. D. 1909.

J. P. JOHNSON,
Clerk.
By R. E. JOHNSON,
Deputy.

(Seal, District Court, St. Louis County, Minn.)

H. H. PHELPS,
Attorney for Applicant.

Duluth Evening Herald, Dec. 3, 10 and 17, 1909.

(Torrens No. 1128.)

SUMMONS IN APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF LAND—

State of Minnesota, County of St. Louis—ss.

District Court, Eleventh Judicial Court.

In the mater of the application of Star Investment Company to register the title to the following described real estate situated in St. Louis County, Minnesota, namely: Lot Nine (9), Block Forty-five (45) Harrison's Division of Duluth, according to the recorded plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds for said St. Louis County.

Applicant,

vs.

James Caskie, City of Duluth, and all other persons or parties unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the application herein.

Defendants.

The State of Minnesota to the above named Defendants:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the application of the applicant in the above entitled proceeding and to file your answer to the said application in the office of the Clerk of said Court, in said County, within twenty (20) days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and, if you fail to answer the said application within the time aforesaid, the applicant in this proceeding will apply to the Court for the relief demanded therein.

Witness, J. P. Johnson, Clerk of said Court, and the seal thereof, at Duluth, in said County, this 27th day of November, A. D., 1909.

J. P. JOHNSON,
Clerk.
By R. E. JOHNSON,
Deputy.

(Seal District Court St. Louis County, Minn.)

H. H. PHELPS,
Attorney for Applicant.

Duluth Evening Herald, Dec. 3, 10, and 17.

ORDER TO EXAMINE FINAL ACCOUNT—

State of Minnesota, County of St. Louis—ss.

In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of David Wheelihan, Decedent.

The Petition of Jno Irving, Jno D. Wheelihan and R. D. Cargill, as representatives of the above named decedent, together with their final account of the administration of said estate, having been filed in this Court, representing, among other things, that they have fully administered said estate, and praying that said final account of said administration be examined, adjusted and allowed by the Court, and that the Court make and enter its final decree of distribution of the residue of the estate of said decedent to the persons entitled thereto, and for the discharge of the representatives and the sureties on their bond.

It Is Ordered, That said petition be heard, and said final account examined, adjusted and allowed by the Court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Duluth, in said County, on Monday, the 27th day of December, 1909, at ten o'clock A. M., and all persons interested in said hearing and in said matter are hereby cited and required at said time and place to show cause, if any there be, why said petition should not be granted.

Ordered, Further, That this order be served by publication in the Duluth Evening Herald according to law.

Dated at Duluth, Minn., December 2nd, 1909.

By the Court.
J. B. MIDDLECOFF,
Judge of Probate.

(Seal, Probate Court, St. Louis County, Minn.)

(Duluth Evening Herald, Dec. 3, 10, 17, 1909.)

(Torrens No. 1121.)

SUMMONS IN APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF LAND—

State of Minnesota, County of St. Louis ss.

District Court, Eleventh Judicial District.

In the matter of the application of Star Investment Company and John G. Williams to register the title to the following described real estate situated in St. Louis County, Minnesota, namely: Lot Two Hundred Twenty-nine (229), Block Sixty (60), Duluth Proper, Second Division, according to the recorded plat thereof,

Applicant.

vs.

City of Duluth, Daniel G. Cash, T. A. Merritt, and all other persons or parties unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the application herein.

Defendants.

The State of Minnesota to the above named Defendants:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the application of the applicant in the above entitled proceeding, and to file your answer to the said application in the office of the Clerk of said Court, in said County, within twenty (20) days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the said application within the time aforesaid, the applicant in this proceeding will apply to the Court for the relief demanded therein.

Witness, J. P. Johnson, Clerk of said Court, and the seal thereof, at Duluth, in said County, this 27th day of November, A. D. 1909.

J. P. JOHNSON,
Clerk.
By R. E. JOHNSON,
Deputy.

(Seal District Court, St. Louis County, Minn.)

H. H. PHELPS,
Attorney for Applicant.

Duluth Evening Herald, Dec. 3, 10 and 17, 1909.

(Torrens No. 1124.)

SUMMONS IN APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF LAND—

State of Minnesota, County of St. Louis ss.

District Court, Eleventh Judicial District.

In the matter of the application of Star Investment Company to register the title to the following described real estate situated in St. Louis County, Minnesota, namely: Lot Fourteen (14), in Taussig's Rearrangement of the South Half (S½) of Block Forty-five (45), Harrison's Division of Duluth, according to the recorded plat thereof,

Applicant.

vs.

E. J. Hizar, Mary Ella Hizar, City of Duluth, Sarah E. Percival, and all other persons or parties unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the application herein,

Defendants.

The State of Minnesota to the above named Defendants:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the application of the applicant in the above entitled proceeding, and to file your answer to the said application in the office of the Clerk of said Court, in said County, within twenty (20) days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the said application within the time aforesaid, the applicant in this proceeding will apply to the Court for the relief demanded therein.

WITNESS, J. P. Johnson, Clerk of said Court, and the seal thereof, at Duluth, in said County, this 27th day of November, A. D. 1909.

J. P. JOHNSON,
Clerk.
By R. E. JOHNSON,
Deputy.

(Seal District Court, St. Louis County, Minn.)

H. H. PHELPS.
Attorney for Applicant.

Duluth Evening Herald, Dec. 3, 10 and 17, 1909.

(Torrens No. 1125.)

SUMMONS IN APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF LAND—

State of Minnesota, County of St. Louis —ss.

District Court, Eleventh Judicial District.

In the matter of the application of Conservative Realty Company to register the title to the following described real estate situated in St. Louis County, Minnesota, namely: Lots Thirty-one (31) and Thirty-two (32) in the Rearrangement of Block Twenty-four (24), Hunter's Grassy Point Addition to Duluth, according to the recorded plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said county.

Applicant,

vs.

Fielder B. Chew and all other persons or parties unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the application herein,

Defendants.

The State of Minnesota to the above named Defendants:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the application of the applicant in the above entitled proceeding and to file your answer to the said application in the office of the Clerk of said Court, in said County, within twenty (26) days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and, if you fail to answer the said application within the time aforesaid, the applicant in this proceeding will apply to the Court for the relief demanded therein.

Witness, J. P. Johnson, Clerk of said Court, and the seal thereof, at Duluth, in said County, this 27th day of November, A. D. 1909.

J. P. JOHNSON, Clerk.
By R. E. JOHNSON,
Deputy.

(Seal, District Court, St. Louis County, Minn.)

H. H. PHELPS,
Attorney for Applicant.

Duluth Evening Herald, Dec. 3, 10 and 17, 1909.

ORDER OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATION—

State of Minnesota County of St. Louis.—ss.

In Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of Vito Barbieri, Decedent.

THE PETITION OF Vincenzo Barbieri, having been filed in this Court, representing, among other things, that Vito Barbieri, then being a resident of the County of St. Louis State of Minnesota, died intestate, in the County of St. Louis, State of Minnesota, on the 11th day of October, 1909; leaving estate in the County of St. Louis, State of Minnesota, and that said petitioner is the father of said decedent, and praying that Letters of Administration of the estate of said decedent be granted to Peter Spina.

IT IS ORDERED, That said petition be heard before this Court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in Duluth, in said County, on Monday, the 27th day of December, 1909, at ten o'clock, A. M., and all persons interested in said hearing and in said matter are hereby cited and required at said time and place to show cause if any there be, why said petition should not be granted.

ORDERED FURTHER, That this Order be served by publication in The Duluth Evening Herald, according to law, and that a copy of this Order be served on the County Treasurer of St. Louis County not less than ten days prior to said day of hearing.

Dated at Duluth, Minn., December 1st, 1909.

By the Court,
J. B. MIDDLECOFF,
Judge of Probate.

(Seal, Probate Court, St. Louis County, Minn.)

Duluth Evening Herald, Dec. 3, 10, 17, 1909.

ASSESSMENT FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENT.
Office of the
BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

City of Duluth, Minn., Dec. 8, 1909.

Notice is hereby given, That the Board of Public Works of the city of Duluth has completed its assessment for Sixth avenue east improvement and that at ten o'clock A. M., on the Twenty-fourth day of December, A. D. 1909, said Board of Public Works will attend at the office of said Board in the City Hall building for the purpose of hearing objections thereto; that all objections made to said assessment must be filed in writing with said Board at least one day prior to the time above specified, and that unless sufficient cause is shown to the contrary, the said assessment so made as aforesaid will be confirmed.

Notice is hereby further given that the following is a copy of said assessment roll so completed as aforesaid:

ASSESSMENT ROLL.

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 3, 1909.

The Board of Public Works of the City of Duluth doth hereby assess and levy upon and against the several lots, parts of lots and parcels of land below described, the respective sums of money set opposite each lot, part of lot, or parcel of land. The assessment is levied to defray in part the expense of improving Sixth avenue east from First street to Fourth street, according to benefits:

Portland Division of Duluth.

Name of Owner so Far as Known to Board.	—Description— Lot.	Block.	Total Amount of Assessment.
Josiah D. Ensign	9	30	$50.00
Josiah D. Ensign	10	30	50.00
Melvin J. Forbes estate	11	30	50.00
Melvin J. Forbes estate	12	30	50.00
Melvin J. Forbes estate	13	30	60.00
Melvin J. Forbes estate	14	30	65.00
Melvin J. Forbes estate	15	30	75.00
Melvin J. Forbes estate	16	30	100.00
Mary Hugh Killorin	9	46	50.00
Mary Hugh Killorin	10	46	50.00
Melvin J. Forbes estate	11	46	50.00
Melvin J. Forbes estate	12	46	50.00
Melvin J. Forbes estate	13	46	60.00
Melvin J. Forbes estate	14	46	65.00
Melvin J. Forbes estate	15	46	75.00
Melvin J. Forbes estate	16	46	100.00
Sallie A. Dawson	9	50	17.02
Sallie A. Dawson	10	50	17.02
Percy S. Anneke	11	50	17.02
Percy S. Anneke	12	50	17.02
Laura M. Barnum	13	50	20.42
Laura M. Barnum	14	50	22.13
Laura M. Barnum	15	50	25.53
Laura M. Barnum	16	50	34.04
Francis P. Tims	9	68	17.02
Francis P. Tims	10	68	17.02
Nellie Colbroth	11	68	17.02
Nellie Colbroth	12	68	17.02
John D. Haley	13	68	20.42
Swedish Lutheran Evangelical church	14	68	22.13
Swedish Lutheran Evangelical church	15	68	25.53
Swedish Lutheran Evangelical church	16	68	34.04
George H. Cole	9	71	17.02
George H. Cole	10	71	17.02
Elizabeth E. Newcomb	11	71	17.02
Elizabeth E. Newcomb	12	71	17.02
Catherine K. Jones	13	71	20.42
Catherine K. Jones	14	71	22.13
David D. Jones	15	71	25.53
David D. Jones	16	71	34.04
Louis Grandy, including west half lot 90, East Fourth street, Duluth proper, First division	9	91	17.02
Louis Grandy, including east half lot 90, East Fourth street, Duluth proper, First division	10	91	17.02
Louis H. Wirth	11	91	17.02
Louis H. Wirth	12	91	17.02
A. W. Eiler	13	91	20.42
Anna Fitzpatrick	14	91	22.13
Anna Fitzpatrick	15	91	25.53
Anna Fitzpatrick	16	91	34.04
W. A. Sherwood	1	31	100.00
W. A. Sherwood	2	31	75.00
Ignatz Freimuth	3	31	65.00
Ignatz Freimuth	4	31	60.00
Ignatz Freimuth	5	31	50.00
Stryker, Manley & Buck	6	31	50.00
Carl A. Carlson	7	31	50.00
Margaret A. Hynes	8	31	50.00
Lillian M. Kelley	1	45	100.00
Lillian M. Kelley	2	45	75.00
Lillian M. Kelley	3	45	65.00
Lillian M. Kelley	4	45	60.00
Lillian M. Kelley	5	45	50.00
Lillian M. Kelley	6	45	50.00
Hilma M. Larson	7	45	50.00
Hilma M. Larson	8	45	50.00
St. Louis County	1	51	34.04
St. Louis County	2	51	25.53
St. Louis County	3	51	22.13
St. Louis County	4	51	20.42
St. Louis County	5	51	17.02
St. Louis County	6	51	17.02
St. Louis County	7	51	17.02
St. Louis County	8	51	17.02
St. Louis County	1	67	34.04
St. Louis County	2	67	25.53
St. Louis County	3	67	22.13
St. Louis County	4	67	20.42
St. Louis County	5	67	17.02
St. Louis County	6	67	17.02
St. Louis County	7	67	17.02
St. Louis County	8	67	17.02
Charles Espenschied	1	72	34.04
Charles Espenschied	2	72	25.53
Henry Schumann	3	72	22.13
Henry Schumann	4	72	20.42
Henry Schumann	5	72	17.02
William Schumann	6	72	17.02
Gustav Collatz	7	72	17.02
John L. Prosser	8	72	17.02
Amelia Sexton	1	90	34.04
Amelia Sexton	2	90	25.53
Amelia Sexton	3	90	22.13
Amelia Sexton	4	90	20.42
Amelia C. Sexton	5	90	17.02
Amelia C. Sexton	6	90	17.02
Amelia Sexton	7	90	17.02
Amelia Sexton	8	90	17.02
Total			$3,361.60

J. W. PRESTON, President.

Official: R. MURCHISON.
Clerk, Board Public Works.
(Seal.)
D. E. H., Dec. 10, 1909. D. 396.

ASSESSMENT FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENT.
Office of the
BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

City of Duluth, Minn., Dec. 8, 1909.

Notice is hereby given, That the Board of Public Works of the city of Duluth has completed its assessment for the sanitary sewer in Carlisle avenue and that at ten o'clock A. M., on the Twenty-fourth day of December, A. D. 1909, said Board of Public Works will attend at the office of said Board in the City Hall building for the purpose of hearing objections thereto; that all objections made to said assessment must be filed in writing with said Board at least one day prior to the time above specified, and that unless sufficient cause is shown to the contrary, the said assessment so made as aforesaid will be confirmed.

Notice is hereby further given that the following is a copy of said assessment roll so completed as aforesaid:

ASSESSMENT ROLL.

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 3, 1909.

The Board of Public Works of the City of Duluth doth hereby assess and levy upon and against the several lots, parts of lots and parcels of land below described, the respective sums of money set opposite each lot, part of lot, or parcel of land. The assessment is levied to defray in full the expense of constructing a sanitary sewer in Carlisle avenue from Lot 8, Block 1, Hunter's Park, First division, to a connection with the sewer in Woodland avenue, according to benefits:

Hunter's Park, First Division.

Name of Owner so Far as Known to Board.	—Description— Lot.	Block.	Total Amount of Assessment.
Duluth Cemetery Association	1	1	$33.58
Duluth Cemetery Association	2	1	53.73
Mrs. Minnie H. Strickland	3	1	69.08
Mrs. Minnie H. Strickland	4	1	81.55
Mrs. Minnie H. Strickland	5	1	89.22
Mike Ritato	6	1	95.94
Mike Ritato	7	1	71.00
Charley Lundgren	8	1	95.94
Total			$590.04

J. W. PRESTON, President.

Official: R. MURCHISON.
Clerk, Board Public Works.
(Seal.)
D. E. H., Dec. 10, 1909. D. 397.

ASSESSMENT FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENT.
Office of the
BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

City of Duluth, Minn., Dec. 8, 1909.

Notice is hereby given, That the Board of Public Works of the city of Duluth has completed its assessment for the Garfield avenue sewer and that at ten o'clock A. M., on the Twenty-fourth day of December, A. D., 1909, said Board of Public Works will attend at the office of said Board in the City Hall building for the purpose of hearing objections thereto; that all objections made to said assessment must be filed in writing with said Board at least one day prior to the time above specified, and that unless sufficient cause is shown to the contrary, the said assessment so made as aforesaid will be confirmed.

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North Albert Posey Tract, Third Street.

Name of Owner so Far as Known to Board.	—Description— Lot.	Block.	Total Amount of Assessment.
Chris Christianson	43		$13.77
Total			$13.77

J. W. PRESTON, President.

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Market Basket

Capitol Coffee, 40c; Successful Coffee, 30c. Atlas Coffee, 25c.

A STORE FOR EVERYBODY

Duluth Public Market

30 E. Superior St. The Low Price Store. Both Phones 1991.

Butter goes still higher, and as the season advances the difficulties of getting good Butter will greatly increase.

BUTTERINE remains the same; price and quality never varies—just a rich, sweet Butter flavor and aroma that is a revelation to those who have never used it. **TRY A ROLL.** Per lb. 25c

OUR FANCY LITTLE BERKSHIRE Pig Pork Roast, average weight, 6 to 8 lbs. per lb.... **14c**

SIRLOIN OR PORTERHOUSE STEAKS, per lb. **15c**

Lard is going sky high!. We have something to take its place called Snow Drift, per lb. **15c**

White Norway Mackerel,. reg. 10c special 3 for **25c**

Our Solid Meat Oysters, natural flavor and no water; 45c quart; per pint **23c**

Chickens, per lb. 20c and **18c**

Lutefisk, per lb. **7c**

Prime Steer Rib Boiling, 7c, 6c and.. **5c**

Prime Steer Family Steak, 12½c and. **10c**

Fancy Steer Pot Roast, 10c and..... **8c**

Hamburger Steak, per lb. ... **10c**

Fancy Rib Roast, 16c, 14c and ... **12½c**

Round Steak, per lb. 15c and **12½c**

Leg of Mutton per lb. ... **15c**

Our Manchester marvelously good, pure pig Pork Sausage, per lb. .... **18c** You eat it once, you eat it always.

Ducks, per lb. ... **20c**

Those good lean **Boston Style Pork Chops,** per lb. only...... **15c**

Fancy Veal Breasts, with pocket for dressing per lb. **12½c**

Shoulder Roasts of Veal, per lb. **12½c**

Veal Chop 15c and **12½c**

Mutton Chops, per lb. 15c and **12½c**

THE BEST BUTTER SOLD—OUR FRESH CHURNED ELGIN Brand Creamery Butter, per lb. **40c**

State Creamery, per lb. **35c**

Meadow Brook Dairy Butter is delicious, per lb **32c**

Juicy Grape Fruit, each, 10c and.... **8c**

Hot House Lettuce, tender, curly edges, per bunch **5c**

Malaga Grapes, per lb. **25c**

Celery, well bleached and tender, per bunch.... **10c**

Spinach, per peck. **25c**

New California Navel Oranges, per doz. up from. **25c**

Choice Apples, per pk. up from.... **35c**

Cranberries, extra fine per quart **10c**

20 lbs. Sugar, with 1 lb. Capitol Tea, **60¢**; all Flavors, **$1.00.**

3 lbs. **Best California Prunes** .. **25c**

1 lb. 50c value **Shelled Walnuts..** **35c**

3 full pound pkgs. **Raisins,** for **25c**

New Pumpkin, solid packed, best quality, 3 cans for....... **25c**

3 10c pkgs. **Popcorn,** for **25c**

3 12½c cans **Tomatoes,** for **25c**

1 lb. 25c value **Capital Baking Powder,** for **17c**

2 25c cans **Raspberries, Strawberries** or **Pitted Cherries** for **43c**

2 12½c pkgs. **Sally Gibson's Pancake Flour** ... **20c**

Fancy Japan Rice 8c grade, special 4 lbs. for **25c**

1 lb. **Capital Cooking Chocolate,** best quality, per half pound **15c**

Fresh Shredded Cocoanut, lb. 15c. 2 lbs..... **25c**

Peanut Butter, lb. 20c; 3 lbs. for. **50c**

1 bottle 25c value **My Wife's or Yacht Club Salad Dressing..** **22c**

3 **cans Dutch Cleanser,** for **25c**

6 **bars White Lily Soap** for **25c**

2 **15c cans Hominy** . **21c**

Eggs. Eggs. per doz. . **30c**

35c value qt. **Mason jar of Olives** ... **25c**

Small Tender String or Wax Beans, finest qualit, 15c grade, 2 cans.... **25c**

15 **Nutmegs** for **10c**

3 **10c cans Pure Spices,** for **25c**

6 **cans Premier Baked Beans** ... **30c**

USE WESSON COOKING OIL INSTEAD OF LARD—An Absolutely Pure Vegetable Oil, per quart can 25c

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LOWEST PRICES

STRAIGHT GOODS ONLY

Wholesale and Retail

Family Trade Supplied

We now have the best California Ports and Sherries we have been able to procure since the San Francisco disaster. Also the finest Imported Ports, Sherries and Table Wines.

'WANIGAS' THE BEST WHISKY—That Money Will Buy.

We make deliveries to residences, and our prices are even lower than others are charging for imitations.

WALL'S FAMILY LIQUOR STORE

310 West Superior Street, Duluth, Minn.

THE ZENITH CASH MARKET

14 West First Street. GEO. O. SMITH, Mgr.

The Prices of Meats Are Being Raised at Every Shop But This.

We give you the best quality at the same low prices.

Fancy Beef Pot Roast, lb..**8@10¢**
Fancy Beef Stew, per lb.......**6¢**
Fancy Rib Roasts, lb.**10@12½¢**
Fancy Mutton Roast, lb...**12½¢**
Fancy Veal Roast, per lb....**10¢**
Fancy Veal Stew, per lb.......**6¢**

Finest little Pig Sausages, lb.**15¢**
Sausage Meat, per lb.........**10¢**
Hams **13c**
Hamburger, per lb...........**10¢**
Bologna, 3 for...............**25¢**

Give us your order for Sunday dinner. You'll never regret it.

COX BROS.' MARKET,

101 EAST SUPERIOR STREET.

DO NOT WORRY BECAUSE OF THE STRIKE.

We still continue our Saturday special low price sale on best cuts of beef. A good juicy roast of beef will make you forget your troubles.

SPECIAL PRICES FOR CASH ONLY.

BEST RIB ROAST, per lb.........**12½¢**
BEST POT ROAST, per lb.........**10¢**
BEST ROLLED ROAST, per lb.........**15¢**
BEST SIRLOIN STEAK, per lb.........**15¢**
BEST RIB BOILING, per lb.........**5¢**

We have a nice lot of spring chickens, ducks and turkeys. Try our fresh oysters—they are delicious. If you wish to be pleased—telephone.

LESTER PARK GROCERY

We are offering some choice Western Box Apples at very reasonable prices.

We bought a full line of

Hiawatha Canned Fruits

and, in order to make room for the same, we are selling broken lines of high-grade California Canned Fruits at wholesole prices. This sale includes **Peaches, Plums, White and Black Cherries and Nectarines.**

M. R. BUSH

6002 E. Superior St.
Zenith Phone, 6037.
Old Phone, Lakeside, 28-L.

East Enders

Do You Want Prompt Delivery?

Then call us, whenever in a hurry for groceries. We make special deliveries to any part of the East End. Our groceries are the best brands. Our prices the lowest, for the quality, in the East end. We now handle Hiawatha canned goods and coffees.

F. J. FILES

926 EAST SECOND STREET.
Old Phone 2570.

WE ARE NOT

Worrying over the strike situation. There is no need of worrying about delayed shipments, as we have a large enough stock of staple and fancy groceries, canned goods, etc., to tide us over this strike trouble, even though it lasts a long time. You can always be sure of being able to obtain anything and everything you wish in the grocery line from us. Fresh green vegetables, fresh fruits received every day. Always a large supply of "Hiawatha" canned goods on hand.

LUNDMARK-FRANSON Co

1002-1004 East Second Street.

With better cooking greet Saint Nick,
"White Loaf" B. P. will do the trick.
Go—borrow, buy or get on "tick."

"White Loaf"

"White Loaf" Baking Powder, besides being made in Duluth, is the purest and best baking powder made—hence when you "Do It For Duluth" you also "Do It For Yourself."

YOU NEVER TASTED BETTER BUTTER

We know all there is to know about butter making, and with all our knowledge we simply cannot make sweeter, purer, better butter than—

PRIMUS BUTTER

If it could be done, we could do it.. Only fresh rich cream is used. The butter is packed fresh from the churn in the package you buy it in. PRIMUS butter costs no more than common butter.

BRIDGEMAN-RUSSELL CO.

16 West First Street. Both Phones 352.

DULUTH UNIVERSAL MILLING CO.
USE
DULUTH
UNIVERSAL
FLOUR
DULUTH, MINN.

Love Me, Love My Bread

In order to keep peace in the family and to be able to praise your wife's cooking, see that she is supplied with a sack of

Duluth Universal Flour

The goodness of this flour is not a matter of speculation. It's a fact, absolutely. It is of quality that cannot be surpassed.

MADE IN DULUTH—THE "PITTSBURG OF THE WEST."

—DO IT FOR DULUTH—

Duluth Universal Milling Co.

"THE FLOUR THE BEST COOKS USE."

C. B. NUNAN

1826 West Superior Street.
Old Phone, Melrose, 455;
New Phone, 325.

WEST END GROCERY

Saturday Specials

Grape Fruit, 3 for........25c
Navel Oranges, dozen—.......25c, 30c, 35c and 40c
Cooking Apples, per peck..30c
Cooking Apples, per bus, $1.00
2½-lb can Spinach.........15c
SeededRaisins, 3 pkgs.....25c
Loose Raisins, per lb......5c

WE KEEP A FULL STOCK OF THE HIAWATHA CANNED GOODS.

Phone Us

For anything is the vegetable line; if it comes from us, you can be assured it will always be fresh. We have some extra quality butter, and nice, fresh eggs. Our grocery line is complete. Our delivery decidedly prompt.

If you like Hiawatha canned goods, order from us. We carry nearly every one of the 100 different brands.

McKENZIE & McGHIE

301-303 EAST SUPERIOR ST.
Both Phones 997.

We Satisfy Our Customers

And satisfied customers not only come back to this store, but they bring others. **"Price lowness and quality highness"** is our motto, whether it be the Dainty Nibbles for Food Lovers, or the staple and more substantial things in the eatable line.

OURS ARE ALWAYS GOOD.

Fancy Groceries.
Complete line canned goods.
Choice teas and coffees.
Wholesome bakery products.
Fresh country butter and eggs.

F. J. FILES,

926 East Second Street.
Old 'Phone, 2570.

You Do Not Need==

To quit eating green vegetables just because cold weather has come and fresh vegetables gone out of market, or become a luxury, to be enjoyed by a few rich people only. You can buy almost any kind of

Green Vegetables in Cans

Almost as cheap as you could buy them fresh during the summer, and equally as good, some even better. There is now put up in cans, spinach, asparagus, corn, peas, rhubarb, beets, wax beans, string beans, lima beans and many other tempting eatables. Try some of these goods, if you have not already. You may have some pleasant surprises in store for you. Be sure to buy a good brand of canned goods. Ask for **HIAWATHA** and you will get the best.

Have you tried our **HOME** bakery yet? If not, you ought to.

Erickson-Kjall Co.

2031 West Third Street.
Zen. 'Phone 756. Dul. 'Phone 421-K.

The retail stores go to the wholesaler to buy their groceries. You have the same opportunity.

Come to Barthe-Martin's Wholesale Grocery House and Buy at Wholesale.

Do not continue to pay the retailer an extra profit. $15 to $20 on every $1.00 is worth saving!

Barthe-Martin Co.

102-104 WEST MICHIGAN STREET.

Folz Grocery Co.

117 EAST SUPERIOR STREET.
Phones: Old, 234; New, 234-48.

Fancy Patent Flour, special for Saturday only...... **$1.50**
Potatoes, special for Saturday only, per bu........ **50c**
Sugar, special, with your order, ten lbs. for........ **55c**
Fancy box Apples, special any variety, per box........ **$2**
Can Vegetables and Fruits, special, in dozen lots, 10 per cent off.
Preserves in glass, special, 30c to 40c value, to close out line each........ **20c**

Fresh Vegetables

Fresh Mushrooms,
Brussel Sprouts,
Cauliflower,
Wax Beans,
String Beans,
Fresh Tomatoes,
Cucumbers,
Green Peppers,
New Beets,
New Carrots,
Sweet Potatoes,
Pumpkins,
Egg Plant,
Romaine,
Spinach,
Celery,
Lettuce,
Parsley,
Mint,
Oyster Plant,
Head Lettuce,
Radishes,
Green Onions,
Squash,
Turnips,
Water Cress.

Baking Department Specials

FRUIT CAKE, LAYER CAKE—Iced to order.
MINCE PIES — Pumpkin, Apple, Lemon, Cocoanut.
CUP CAKES—Iced with chocolate, cream, caramel, cocoanut and chopped nuts.
HOME-MADE BREAD—We have no competitors in our quality of bread.
Rolls, Doughnuts, Salads, Baked Beans, Brown Bread, Assorted Cookies.

Highest Quality

Is our aim in every line. Get prices on our grade of goods and you will have the secret of our rapidly increasing business.

Try a can of **Hiawatha Pineapple** in thick slices for your **Fruit Salad.** It is delicious with an after-dinner cup of **Hiawatha Special Blend Coffee.**

John Moir

GROCER

2017 West Superior Street.
New Phone, 728; Old, 781-L.

You can always be sure of the newest and the choicest things in the market when you supply your wants at this store. Our purchases in the produce market are made early, only the best being selected for our trade. See our window display for seasonable goods in the food line.

We sell the **HIAWATHA** Pure Foods.

WE CAN PLEASE YOUR APPETITE

If you "just dote" on dainty and delicious Fancy Cakes, we are sure you will be interested to learn that we are making cakes that we think excel any cakes we have yet seen. Those who tried them came back. Won't you give them a trial?

BON TON

25 West Superior street.

FRED KRAUSE

826 East Fifth Street.
Old Phone, 782-L. New, 2096.

FRESH COUNTRY BUTTER AND EGGS A SPECIALTY.

"HIAWATHA" Canned Goods and Coffee.

PROMPT DELIVERIES.

Wallin Grocery

112 West Fifth Street.
New Phone, 1520-D.

Fancy and Staple Groceries, Fresh Canned Goods and Green Vegetables—full line of Fresh Fruits.

"Nokomis" Coffee.

J. Gilman & Bros.

331 West Fourth Street.

Fourth Street Grocers

Full line of Fancy and Staple Groceries, Fruits and Green Vegetables.

Don't forget "Hiawatha" Brand Goods when ordering.

NOT HOW CHEAP BUT HOW GOOD

We don't make a howl about how cheap we can sell meats by giving you a poor grade.

With us it is to give the highest quality meats for the lowest possible money, and when you buy from us you get the best without paying a high price. First-class cuts of Meats, Fresh Sealshipt Oysters, Fish, Poultry and Home-made Sausage.

F. E. GUYETT

107 WEST FOURTH ST.
New Phone 451 Old Phone 1188-M.

B. F. Neff

302-4 WEST FOURTH STREET.
Old 'phone 1405. Zenith 297.

Headquarters for Pure Food Goods.

Fresh Klondike creamery butter always on hand. Full line of holiday goods such as layer raisins, currants, candied fruits, fresh nuts, fancy apples, oranges, pineapples, grape fruit, etc.

In our Meat Dept.—Fine spring chickens, ducks, geese and turkeys. **Fresh shipment of Sealshipt Oysters.**

Home Trade Grocery

1608 West Superior St.
W. F. HUMERICHOUS, Prop.

We carry a first-class stock of all staple and fancy groceries and give our customers prompt delivery. Fresh butter and eggs, fruits and vegetables.

Ask for the Hiawatha Canned Goods.

Carlson & Johnson,

West End Grocers.

1801 West Superior St.
New Phone 219.

A clean, fresh stock of fancy and staple groceries, right prices and prompt, courteous treatment of customers has long established the reputation of our store. You cannot do your Saturday marketing elsewhere to any better advantage.

WE SELL NOKOMIS COFFEES

FANCY AND STAPLE

GROCERIES

NEW STOCKS—
FAIR PRICES.

We sell the celebrated **NOKOMIS** goods—the pure food brands.

P. A. SJOSELIUS,

1016 WEST FIRST ST.
Zenith Phone 887.
Bell Phone 1675-K.

Call Up

THATCHER'S GROCERY

312 West Fourth St.,

For your Nokomis and Hiawatha canned goods—coffees and teas. Country eggs and honey.

New 'phone, 1907.

We trust till pay day.

AMERICA IMPORTING FLAX FROM ARGENTINE

Price Highest in the History of the Duluth Board.

December Option Touches $1.95 1-2---Wheat Is Also Higher.

Duluth Board of Trade, Dec. 10.—All record prices for flax were broken again today in a session characterized by sharp movements of December and May options in both directions, the upturn being brisk in the forenoon, reaching the record price of $1.95½ for December and $1.95 for May. The recession was sharp, prices falling below opening quotations, which were ¾c over yesterday's close, both options selling at $1.89¼ yesterday. On selling by longs December declined to $1.90¾ and May bumped against $1.89½.

The mills were buyers of flax to some extent, but the professional element was the most obtrusive feature. Scattered buying of flax came from every side until toward noon, when the longs began to feed out stocks, taking profits which have accrued within the last few days sufficiently to satisfy almost any long. With support at a minimum the market tumbled to the opening level, but was firm with a strong undertone, and was buoyant at the close.

The record-breaking prices of flax have turned imports in this direction for the first time in the history of the country, or at least since the Civil war, with the exception of a few small receipts last year. Shipments which were due to leave the Argentine republic yesterday for the United States were not dispatched, the sellers abrogating their contracts and demanding an advance of 30 cents over current quotations. This unusual procedure has been indulged in a few times on flax, owing to the speculative possibilities of flax options, but this is the first time, so far as is known, that the United States has been subjected to such action. This procedure is of especial interest at this time, in view of the recent statements of that apostle of pessimism, James J. Hill, who declared that the United States must maintain its position as food supplier for the world or be tumbled from its trade eminence and see its favorable balances wiped out.

Two dollars for flax is predicted by the bull element and as supplies are decreasing the bulls say there is only one side to the market and that is the long end. The wreck of the W. C. Richardson off Buffalo with a cargo of nearly 200,000 bu of flax cannot be saved and the cargo is a total loss.

Stocks of flax at the Head of the Lakes at the close of the present week are estimated at 316,000 bu, a decrease of 75,000 bu, compared with stocks last year of 1,018,000 bu. Minneapolis bought flax here today and some of the crushers were forced to protect contracts by heavy buying.

Argentina reports helped wheat today, and the market was bullish, trading being brisk. Wheat selling was quickly absorbed. The mills picked up cash wheat, and the shorts in December were placed in a more precarious predicament. Their position is a factor of considerable influence. It was reported that Argentina rumors of crop damage have been confirmed, although the loss will not be as large as previously estimated. The damage is considered serious, however. In the northern part of the republic harvesting is proceeding under favorable conditions.

Winter wheat here was benefited by the recent change in weather, the cold checking the plant's growth and the snow providing protection for the crop. Shipments have been checked by the switchmen's strike as railroads are not inclined to let cars pile up at terminals even if they could get shipments started away toward their destination. Cables were strong, Liverpool closing ⅛@¼d higher, the Argentina situation exercising a potent influence in forcing an upward trend of prices.

December wheat opened unchanged at $1.07 and advanced on good but rather late buying to $1.08½, declining to $1.08 and advancing to $1.08⅝ at which price bid the option closed. May opened unchanged at $1.08⅝ and went to $1.09½, losing ¼c and advancing again to $1.09⅝, closing $1.09½@1.09⅝. Wheat supplies at the Head of the Lakes, it is estimated, are 920,000 bu, a decrease for the week of 985,000 bu. The stocks this time last year amounted to 5,058,000 bu.

Illustrating the rapid advance of flax options this week the following are the closes: December—Monday, $1.80¼; Tuesday, $1.82; Wednesday, $1.84; Thursday, $1.89¼; today, $1.92, bid. May—Monday, $1.81¾ bid; Tuesday, $1.82⅞ bid; Wednesday, $1.84¾; Thursday, $1.89¼; today, $1.90.

Oats closed ¾c up. Cash durum at the close was ¾c up. Rye closed 1c up, and barley unchanged. Cash wheat closed 2c over December.

Car receipts at Duluth were 60 against 90 last year, and at Minneapolis 103 against 304 last year, a total of 163 for the Northwest against 394 last year. Chicago received 10 cars against 10 last year. Winnipeg received 133 against 384 last year.

Primary receipts of wheat were 282,000 bu, last year 638,000 bu. Shipments 165,000 bu, last year 153,000 bu. Clearances 392,000 bu. Oats, 34,000 bu; wheat and flour, 482,000 bu; flour, 20,000 bbls.

Primary receipts of corn were 345,000 bu, last year 793,000 bu. Shipments 271,000 bu, last year 224,000 bu. Clearances 20,000 bu.

Broomhall cabled from Liverpool—"Wheat and flour shipments Monday will be, exclusive of North America, 5,200,000 bu against 7,656,000 bu last week actual shipments. Of this quantity Europe will take about 4,800,000. Total world's shipments last week, 11,224,000 bu, and last year, 7,712,000.

"The easier American cables yesterday toward the close were offset here by the estimate by our Argentina agent regarding the damage there from results of recent frost and the market at opening was firm and ⅛d higher. During early trading the nearby months advanced an additional ¼d. Later and during the morning there was some pressure with realizing induced by larger offerings of La Plata parcels and the freer Manitoba offerings and the decline of ½d in No. 1 Manitoba here on spot. At mid-day the general market was dull, but steady and unchanged to ⅛d lower.

"Corn was featureless, with prices unchanged. Argentina—The weather throughout the harvest districts continues hot. The damage to corn is general and heavy."

"Weekly Argentine cable: Shipments—Wheat, 200,000 bu, last week, 400,000 bu, last year, 304,000 bu; corn 1,268,000 bu, last week, 1,316,000 bu, last year, 691,000 bu.

"Visible—Wheat, 560,000 bu, last week, 360,000 bu, last year, 160,000 bu; corn, 2,056,000 bu, last week, 2,397,000 bu, last year, 804,000 bu.

"The wheat market is active under favorable crop news. There is a good demand; arrivals from interior very light. The corn market is strong and active, with a good demand. Arrivals from the interior are liberal, and the quality satisfactory. Advices received on corn report much damage done, and the outlook for the new crop is bad."

The Chicago Inter-Ocean said today: "Traders predict a bull market. Traders looked upon the Argentina news as bullish, and it was understood that there were several cables here from that country which were very bullish, but the parties having them were too modest to put them in circulation. It was said that the short interest in December wheat has been greatly cut down because of the advance of 1⅞c over May, while it was a fractional discount two days ago. Brokers say that it is difficult to execute orders in December, and the price went up 1c on the buying of 100,000 bu."

Chicago wired Barell, sending out as follows: Le Count cables—The frost has done some little damage, but is not important. Weather fine, harvest is going on splendidly.

"Lots of realizing in corn on the bulge which seems to be a scare of shorts more than a change in conditions. Bartlett-Patten responsible for bulge. Corn strong and extremely bullish, popular sentiment. Market is developing an increasing scarcity of supplies on each advance. Believed Bartlett-Patten have been large secret buyers. Scattered commission houses and brokers buying in all parts of the pit."

AMERICAN WHEAT MARKETS, DEC. 10.

December—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Dec. 9.
Duluth	$1.07b	$1.08½b	$1.07	$1.08⅝b	$1.07
Minneapolis	1.08⅜-½	1.09⅝	1.08⅜	1.09⅝b	1.08½
Chicago	1.10¼	1.10½	1.09⅝	1.10	1.09¾
New York	......	......	......	1.21¾	1.20
Winnipeg	......	......	......	.96¾	.96⅝
Kansas City	......	......	......	1.04¼	1.03¼
St. Louis	......	......	......	1.10¾	1.09¾
May—					
Duluth	1.08⅝	1.09⅝	1.08⅝	1.09½-⅝b	1.08⅝
Minneapolis	1.08¾-⅝-¾	1.09¾	1.08⅝	1.09⅝a	1.08¾-⅞
Chicago	1.08⅛-¼-⅜	1.09	1.08⅛	1.08⅞-1.09	1.08¼
New York	1.15⅛	......	......	1.16a	1.15⅛
Winnipeg	......	......	......	1.00⅞	1.00⅝
Kansas City	......	......	......	1.03⅞-1.04	1.03¼
St. Louis	......	......	......	1.09⅛	1.08½

DULUTH FLAX MARKET.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Dec. 9.
December	$1.90	$1.95½b	$1.90	$1.90b	$1.89¼
May	$1.90	1.95	1.89½	1.90	1.89¼b

Duluth close: Wheat—No. 1 hard on track, $1.10⅞; No. 1 northern, $1.10⅝; No. 2 northern, $1.08⅝. To arrive: No. 1 northern, $1.10⅝; No. 2 northern, $1.08⅝; velvet chaff, $1.07⅝; December, $1.08⅝ bid; May, $1.09½@1.09⅝ bid. Durum on track: No. 1, 95¼c; No. 2, 93¼c. To arrive: No. 1, 95¼c; No. 2, 93¼c. In store: No. 1, 93¼c; No. 2, 91¼c; December, 93¼c bid; May, 94¾c bid. Flax in store, $1.92; on track, $1.94; to arrive, $1.94; December, $1.92 bid; May, $1.90. Oats on track, 42c; oats to arrive, 42c. Rye, 69-72½c. Barley, 55-63c.

Cars inspected: Wheat, 60, last year, 90; oats, 12; barley, 9; rye, 2; flax, 15, last year, 21.

Receipts: Wheat, 104,621 bu, last year, 104,851 bu; barley, 18,182 bu; flax, 15,978 bu, last year, 54,686 bu; rye, 405 bu.

Shipments: Flax, 80,205 bu, last year, 89,141 bu.

Minneapolis wired—"According to the posting of shipments, there was a good outward movement of flour from here yesterday. All told the shipments were 50,980 bbls. The Minneapolis & St. Louis got out 12,000 bbls, the Omaha 9,600 bbls, Great Western 7,438 bbls and Wisconsin Central 5,400 bbls. The Great Northern and Northern Pacific seem to be the heaviest handicapped."

World's estimate, exclusive of North America, 5,200,000 bu.

Liverpool wheat closed ⅛d to ¼d higher; corn unchanged.

Liverpool opening — Wheat ¼d higher; corn unchanged to ⅛d higher.

Cash Sales Friday.

No. 1 hard, 563 bu 40 lbs	$1.09½
No. 1 hard, 2 cars	1.10½
No. 1 hard, 1 car	1.10
No. 1 northern, 287 bu	1.09
No. 1 northern, 500 bu to arrive	1.10
No. 1 northern, 3 cars	1.09
No. 1 durum, 1,600 bu	.95¼
No. 1 durum, 1 car	.96
Oats, 1 car No. 3 white	.41¾
Oats, 1 car No. 4 white	.41¼
Barley, 1 car	.61
Flax, 1,030 bu	1.92
Flax, 1,000 bu to arrive January	1.92
Flax, 525 bu to arrive	1.94

Duluth Car Inspection.

Wheat—No. 1 hard, 5; No. 1 northern, 18; No. 2 northern, 11; No. 3 northern, 5; No. 1 durum, 2; No. 2 durum, 13; No. 3 durum, 1. Total of durum, 16; western red, 2. Total of wheat, 60; last year, 90. Flax—No. 1, 15. Total of flax, 15; last year, 21. Oats, 12; rye, 2; barley, 9; last year, 4. Total of all cars, 98. Cars on track today, 42.

THE CHICAGO MARKET.

Wheat Shows Strength at Opening, But Turns Weaker.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Wheat displayed moderate strength during the first few minutes of trading today, but prices soon settled back to about the opening level, which was a shade lower to ½c above the final figures of the previous session. Although Argentine news was of a bullish nature, foreign grain markets showed little response, notwithstanding fresh reports of frost damage to the crop in the South American country. The price of December wheat here was quite erratic. This fact was due partly to talk of an impending "squeeze" in the option at Minneapolis. After opening here at $1.10@1.10¼, December advanced to $1.10½, but soon dropped back to $1.09⅝. May opened at $1.08⅛@1.08¼ to $1.08⅜, and sold up to $1.08½.

The market, however, gained fresh strength before midday owing to a further advance in corn. Sentiment continued bullish the remainder of the session. The high point for May was reached at $1.09. The close was strong with May up ⅝@¾c at $1.08⅞@1.09. December closed ¼c higher at $1.10.

Corn early was strong, advancing about 1c, compared with yesterday's closing figures. Commission houses were active bidders. Offerings were light. Damage reports from Argentina, light receipts and predictions of unsettled weather were the chief factors. May opened unchanged to ¼c higher at 62½@62¾c, and advanced to 63¼c within the first hour.

Trading continued on an enormous scale all day and the price of May advanced to 64⅛c, the highest point on the crop. The market closed strong with May up 1-½c at 64c.

A bulge of nearly 1c in December was the feature in oats.

The upturn was due to urgent demand by cash interests. The strength of the current month imparted firmness to the distant deliveries. The market was also affected by the upturn in corn. May opened unchanged to ¼c higher at 43¾@44c and advanced to 44¼c.

Provisions were strong on general demand based on continued light receipts of light hogs and on the bulge in coarse grains.

Prices at the start were 5c to 10c higher.

Articles—	Repts.	Shpts.
Flour, bbls	14,000	28,900
Wheat, bu	10,800	44,400
Corn, bu	1,720,000	134,100
Oats, bu	1,116,000	288,200
Rye, bu	5,000	1,000
Barley, bu	51,000	8,000

Car lot receipts: Wheat, 10 cars; Corn, 135 cars, with 4 of contract grade; oats, 87 cars. Total receipts of wheat at Chicago, Minneapolis and Duluth today were 173 cars, compared with 309 cars last week, and 470 cars the corresponding day a year ago.

Close: Wheat—December $1.10; May, $1.08⅞@1.09; July, 99c. Corn—December, 60c; May, 64c; July, 63½@63⅝c. Oats—December, 43⅛c; May, 44⅜c; July, 42c. Barley—Cash, 56@68c. Rye—Cash, 75@76c; December, 73c; May, 76½c. Clover—March, $15.25. Timothy—March, $3.95. Pork—January, $21.55; May, $21.15; July, $20.90. Lard—December, $13.30; January, $12.65; May, $11.80@11.82½; July, $11.72½. Ribs—January, $11.85; May, $11.07½@11.10; July, $11.07½. Cash wheat—No. 2 red, $1.23@1.24; No. 3 red, $1.15@1.20; No. 2 hard, $1.11½@1.12½; No. 3 hard, $1.06@1.10; No. 1 northern, $1.12@1.13; No. 2 northern, $1.09@1.12; No. 3 spring, $1.06@1.10½. Corn—No. 2 yellow (old), 66½c; No. 3, 58¾c; No. 3 white, 58½@59c; No. 3 yellow, 58½@59c; No. 4, 56@56¾c; No. 4 yellow, 56@57½c. Oats—No. 3 white, 44@45c; No. 4 white, 43¾c; standard, 44¾@45c.

Liverpool Grain.

Liverpool, Dec. 10.—Closing: Wheat—Spot quiet; No. 2 red western winter, 8s 1¾d; futures quiet; December, 8s 1⅜d; March, 7s 9⅜d; May, 7s 7⅝d. Corn—Spot quiet; new American mixed, via Galveston, 5s 10d; futures firm; January mixed, 5s 4⅛d; January plate, 5s 5⅜d.

South St. Paul Livestock.

South St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 200; market 10@25c lower; quotations unchanged. Hogs—Receipts, 3,200; market 5c higher; range, $8.05@8.25; bulk, $8.10@8.15. Sheep—Receipts, 1,000; market weak to 10c lower at $1.00@6.00; lambs, $4.50@7.75.

THE MINNEAPOLIS MARKET.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 10.—The wheat market was firmer today and new high prices were reached for all options. December was strongest relatively, and at times the near option sold for the same price as May. Local elevator stocks of wheat decreased 275,000 bu for the week, making the total amount in store in Minneapolis only 2,862,946 bu. Argentina cables were bearish, but the market acted independent of the South American situatino. Minneapolis today received 103 cars of wheat, as compared with 304 cars a year ago. Duluth 60 cars against 90, and Winnipeg 137, against 388. December, open, $1.08¾; high, $1.09⅝; low, $1.08⅜; close, $1.09⅝. May opened $1.08¾; high, $1.09¾; low, $1.08⅝. July opened $1.09; high, $1.09½@⅝; low, $1.08⅞; close, $1.08⅞.

Cash wheat was in strong demand, and the market about steady. Offerings were light and met a ready disposal. No. 1 northern sold for 2¾@3c above the December option, and No. 2 northern for ¾@1c above. Closing prices on track: No. 1 northern, $1.11⅝@1.11⅞; to arrive, $1.10⅝@1.10⅝; No. 2 northern, $1.09⅝@1.09⅞; to arrive, $1.08⅜@1.08⅝; No. 3 wheat, $1.07@1.08⅞. No. 3 yellow corn, 59¾@61¾c. No. 3 white oats, 40⅞@41⅞c. No. 2 rye, 70¾@71¾c.

Millstuffs — Shipments, 1,545 tons. Shipments today were near the normal amount. Demand was fair and prices unchanged. Bran in 100-pound sacks, $19.50.

Shipments of flour today were nearer the normal amount than at any time since the beginning of the strike. Demand showed a slight improvement and prices held firm. Shipments, 50,986 barrels. First patents, in wood f. o. b., Minneapolis, $5.40@5.60; second patents, $5.20@5.40; first clears, $4.35@4.45; second clears, $3.20@3.30.

Flax—Receipts, 2 cars; year ago, 28; shipments, 3. A car of spot sold today for $1.97½. Demand was strong for both cash and to arrive at 1c under the Duluth December option. Closing price, $1.91¾.

Barley—Receipts, 9 cars; year ago, 53; shipments, 21. Continued light receipts and a steady demand made prices on all grades 1c firmer today. Closing range, 54@64c.

New York Grain.

New York, Dec. 10.—Wheat—December, $1.21¾; May, $1.16. Corn—December, 70c; May, 70⅞c.

The Cotton Market.

New York, Dec. 10.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of 10 points to a decline of 3 points, near months being relatively firmer on covering, while later positions felt the influence of scattering liquidation. After selling off to about last night's finals on near positions, and to a net loss of 5 to 8 points on the later months, with May touching 15.30, or 24 points below yesterday's higher record, the market steadied, and during the middle of the morning was about net unchanged.

The market became wildly excited immediately after the publication of the government report estimating the crop at 10,088,000 bales. There was a jump of approximately 40 points within a few minutes. May cotton went to 15.80, or within 20 points of the 16-cent mark predicted to be reached before Christmas.

There was tremendous realizing on the advance, but the government estimate proved so much under previously held views as to suggest the possibility of a cotton famine before the end of the season. Half an hour after the initial jump prices were not more than five points below the top figures. The market continued tremendously active, with business from all over the world pouring into the local exchange in vast volume.

Futures closed firm and excited. Closing bids: December, 14.88; January, 15.00; February, 15.15; March, 15.38; April, 15.45; May, 15.67; June, 15.55; July, 15.72; August, 15.33; September, 13.78; October, 13.20.

Spot closed quiet, 25 points higher. Middling uplands, 15.20; middling gulf, 15.45; sales, 1,350 bales.

Midway Horse Market.

Minnesota Transfer, St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 10.—Barrett & Zimmerman report: Market quiet in tone, a number of out-of-town buyers were looking through the stalls, but a number of them expressed themselves as not being ready to place their orders until after the first of the year, when he country orders are placed. Logging horses were not as active as yesterday. Wagon chunks for delivery purpose met with fair call.

Drafters, extra	$180@215
Drafters, choice	115@175
Drafters, common to good	75@115
Farm mares and horses, extra	145@185
Farm mares and horses, choice	110@140
Farm mares, common to good	70@110
Delivery	135@190
Drivers and saddlers	130@185
Mules, according to size	150@235

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STOCKS ARE IRREGULAR

Opening Was Higher, With Large Trading in Pennsylvania.

New York, Dec. 10.—Prices of stocks started upwards on active opening dealings today. The large transactions in Pennsylvania were a feature of the market, that stock rising ¾. Norfolk & Western sold at an advance of ¾, and gained an additional point on the next transaction. New York Central sold at 122¾, with the subscription rights and the quarterly dividend deducted, compared with 129½ last night. Wabash preferred and Western Maryland rose 1 and American Smelting ¾.

Demand for stocks was very diversified, and there was a general improvement in values, with the standard railroad stocks making the best showing. Reading, United States Steel and Amalgamated Copper did not rise proportionately with the rest of the list, and when Reading fell back a point from its highest, the whole list yielded. Pacific Coast second preferred improved 2½, Pittsburg, C. C. & St. Louis 2¼, Western Maryland and Railway Steel Spring 2, and Northern Pacific, Southern Pacific, St. Paul, Delaware & Hudson, Northwestern, Pennsylvania, Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie stocks, American Sugar, General Electric, American Smelting, Great Northern ore certificates and Utah Copper 1@1?.

The general tone became reactionary after gains in additional specialties. Reading fell 1⅜ under last night, Atchison 1 and American Agricultural Chemical 1½. Wells-Fargo sold at 585, a record figure for 100-share lots, but previously paid for odd lots. South Porto Rico Sugar rose 3, Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic preferred 2⅜, International Paper preferred, North American 1¼ and Erie first preferred 1. Bonds were irregular.

The market closed irregular. The rally spent its force and gave place to some reaction, but the market fell into dullness. American Express advanced 5, Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie 3¾, North American 2½, Erie first preferred 2, the second preferred 1¾, Corn Products 1¼ and National Biscuit and Lake Erie & Western 2.

New York, stock quotations furnished The Herald by Piper, Johnson & Case.

STOCKS—	Open.	Close.
Amalgamated	87⅞	87
American Sugar	123¾	123⅞
*American Car Foundry	72¾	72½
American Locomotive	61⅞	61½
American Cotton Oil	68½	68⅝
American Smelters	100¼	100⅛
Anaconda	49⅛	49¼
Atchison	122½	121⅞
do pfd	104⅜	104¼
Baltimore & Ohio	117¾	117½
*Brooklyn Rapid Transit	80⅞	80⅝
Central Leather	46⅞	47
*Chesapeake & Ohoi	87¼	87
Chicago-Great Western common	20	20½
Chicago-Great Western A	35⅛	36
Chicago-Great Western B	26	26
C., M. & St. Paul	156½	157
Colorado Fuel & Iron	51	50⅞
Colorado Southern	56¾	56¾
Consolidated Gas	151¼	152
Canadian Pacific	181	180⅝
Delaware & Hudson	180⅞	180⅞
Denver, & Rio Grande	50¼	49½
D. S. S. & A	17½	17
Erie	33⅜	34⅜
do 1st pfd	49⅛	50⅜
do 2nd pfd	41	41½
Great Northern Ore	81½	81½
*Illinois Central	146½	146¾
Inter Metropolitan	25⅛	24⅞
Louisville & Nashville	152½	152¼
Mexican Central	24⅛	24¼
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	49⅞	49½
Missouri Pacific	71	70⅜
*National Lead	88	87⅝
*New York Central	122¾	123⅛
Norfolk & Western	101	100⅝
North American	84⅝	86⅞
Northern Pacific	144¾	144¼
Ontario & Western	49¾	49¼
Pennsylvania	134⅝	134
Peoples Gas	114¼	114¼
Pressed Steel Car	52½	52½
Republic Steel & Iron	41¾	46⅞
Rock Island	41	41⅛
do pfd	89¼	89¼
Reading	171½	170¼
Soo Line	136¼	139⅜
Southern Railway	31⅞	31⅝
do pfd	71	71
Southern Pacific	130⅝	131¼
Tennessee Copper	39	39
Texas Pacific	35⅝	35¾
Third Avenue	14½	14⅛
Twin City	112	......
Union Pacific	202⅝	202⅜
Utah Copper	59¾	60⅞
*U. S. Steel	90⅞	90½
do pfd	125	125
Wabash	21¼	21¼
do pfd	58½	57½
Westinghouse	84	84
Western Union	78½	78¼

*Ex-dividend.

THE COPPER STOCKS.

The following are the closing quotations of copper stocks at Boston today, reported by Paine, Webber & Co., 316 West Superior street:

STOCKS—	Bid.	Asked.
Amalgamated Copper	87¼	87½
Anaconda	49¼	sale
Adventure	6	6½
Ahmeek	210	225
Allouez	......	56
American Telephone	142⅜	142¾
American Zinc	38¼	sale
Atlantic	11	12
Arcadian	5¼	5½
Arizona Commercial	43½	43¾
Boston Cons	21½	21¾
Boston Corbin	21¾	22
Black Mountain	70c	75c
Butte Coalition	29	29½
Butte & London	25c	28c
Calumet & Arizona	101¾	102
Calumet & Hecla	645	650
Centennial	37½	38½
Consolidated Mercur	12c	15c
Copper Range	81	81½
Cumberland-Ely	9	9½
Daly West	8¼	9
Davis-Daly	4¾	4⅞
East Butte	11¾	12
Franklin	15½	15⅝
First National	6½	6⅝
Giroux	11⅛	11⅜
Granby	103	104
Greene Cananea	12	12⅛
Hancock	22¼	22½
Helvetia	6½	6¾
Isle Royale	25	25¼
Keweenaw	4	4½
Lake Copper	57⅝	58
La Salle	15¾	16
Mass. Consolidated	7	7½
Mass Gas	77¾	78¼
Mexico Mining	5	5⅛
Miami Copper	19⅛	19⅜
Michigan	6½	7
Mohawk	60½	......
Nevada Cons.	26¾	27
Nevada-Utah	1¼	1⅜
Newhouse	3½	3⅝
Nipissing	10⅝	11
North Butte	54¾	55
Ojibway	8½	8¾
Old Dominion	51	52
Osceola	156	157
Parrot	29½	30¼
Pneumatic Series	8¼	8½
Quincy	84	85
Raven	75c	77c
Santa Fe	2⅝	2¾
Shannon	15½	16
Shoe Michigan	68½	69
Superior & Boston	14½	15
Superior Copper	61½	62
Superior & Pittsburg	17	17¼
Tamarack	64	65
Trinity	10⅛	10¼
United Fruit	149	150
U. S. Mining	55⅜	55⅞
do. pfd.	52¾	53
U. S. Oil	37	37½
Utah Apex	4½	4¾
Utah Consolidated	44½	45
Utah Copper	60¼	61
Victoria	3¾	4¼
Winona	9¼	9½
Wolverine	145	148
Wyandot	2¼	2¾
Yukon Gold	5	......
Tuolumne	3 9-16	......
Arizona-Michigan	50c	62c
American-Saginaw	2½	......

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The Butte-Alex Scott issues are strong and hard to buy. Part paid is being taken as fast as offered by men who know the mine. We should have one of the biggest advances in this issue since North Butte was put on. If the 1,400 shows up real big, $35.00 for the shares would not be out of line. Remember this is a real mine on Butte hill, where mines are worth millions and in as much as the value of land on this hill always gets up to $1,000,000 an acre or more, you know what to expect. It is coming as sure as the sun rises tomorrow.

Look at Live Oak advancing from a few dollars up to $17 a share, for the simple reason that capitalization is small and the mine is developing in good shape. There is a vast difference when only a few shares participate in the earnings of the mine.

We recommend the purchase of Amazon - Montana Development stock. This one is bound to advance in price. It is backed by a strong crowd, who do not know what failure is.

Ballaklava looks very good, and we believe when the shaft is completed you should see much higher prices for the shares.

Butte & Superior looks good and is selling around $2.75. It seems that this stock should go through the $3 mark very soon.

We are especially bullish on the Scotts, for with only 100,000 shares to pay dividends on you certainly can expect big things when the property is a fair comparison to the Ballaklava and Tuolumne mines on Butte Hill, and no expert can tell you at the present time which is going to become the biggest mine.

MARTIN ROSENDAHL.

Begole	1¼	1¾
Boston-Ely	3	3⅛
Butte-Alex Scott, pt. pd	4⅞	......
do full paid	7⅞	sale
Butte & Superior	2⅝	2¾
Cactus	4 1-16	4⅛
Calumet & Corbin	50c	60c
Calumet & Sonora	12	12¾
Calumet & Montana	1½	1⅝
Carman	1¼	1½
Chemung	......	16
Cliff	......	2
Copper Queen	70c	75c
Chief Consolidated	1⅞	2
Cordova part paid	1¼	1⅜
do full paid	3⅜	4
Chino	10⅝	10⅞
Duluth-Moctezuma	7½	......
Denn-Arizona	4¼	4½
Elenita	7	7½
Ely Consolidated	79c	81c
Goldfield Consolidated	8	8⅛
Gila	8⅞	9⅛
North American Iron	......	2 9-16
Inspiration	7¼	......
Keating	1 1-16	1 3-16
Live Oak	17½	18
La Rose	4⅝	4¾
Mowitza	1⅛	1⅜
National Exploration	54c	56c
North Lake	8½	8¾
Ohio Copper	5 7-16	5 9-16
Ded Warrior	4⅜	4½
Rawhide Coalition	16c	18c
Ray Central	2 9-16	2¾
Ray Consolidated	22½	22⅝
Rawhide Royal	......	8c
Superior & Globe	99c	1 1-16
Shattuck	22⅝	23
St. Mary's	......	37c
San Antonio	9	9¾
Savanna part paid	......	2¾
Tonopah Nevada	6⅝	6¾
Warren	......	3
Wolverine & Arizona	92c	......
Yuma	1⅜	1½
Zenith Lead	......	1⅜
Savanna, full paid	......	4½
Sierra	......	5
Warrior Dev.	9⅞	10

New York Money.

New York, Dec. 10.—Money on call firm, 4@5 per cent; ruling rate, 4¾ per cent; closing bid, 4¾ per cent; offered at 4¾ per cent. Time loans rather dull and steady; 60 days, 4¾@5 per cent and 90 days, 4½@4¾ per cent; six months, 4½ per cent. Close: Prime mercantile paper, 5@5½ per cent; sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.84@4.84.30 for 60 day bills and at $4.87.75 for demand. Commercial bills, $4.83½@4.84. Bar silver, 52c. Mexican dollars, 44c. Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, irregular.

Treasury Statement.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The condition of the treasury at the beginning of business today was as follows: Trust funds—Gold coin, $873,106,869; silver dollars, $487,618,000; silver dollars of 1890, $3,971,000; silver certificates outstanding, $487,618,000. General fund—Standard silver dollars in general fund, $2,061,553, current liabilities, $111,802,112; working balance in treasury offices, $27,688,131; in banks to credit of treasurer of the United States, $36,191,543; subsidiary silver coin, $15,601,147; minor coin, $1,107,447; Total balance in general fund, $82,685,112.

Chicago Livestock.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 4,000; market weak; beeves, $4.00@8.75; Texas steers, $3.80@4.80; western steers, $4.25@7.00; stockers and feeders, $3.10@5.25; cows and heifers, $2.10@5.65; calves, $7.00@9.50. Hogs—Receipts estimated at 20,000; market strong to 5c higher; light, $8.00@8.50; mixed, $8.10@8.60; heavy, $8.20@8.65; rough, $8.20@8.35; good to choice heavy, $8.35@8.65; pigs, $6.90@7.85; bulk of sales, $8.40@8.55. Sheep—Receipts estimated at 10,000; market strong; native, $3.50@5.80; western, $3.75@5.80; yearlings, $6.25@7.65; lambs, native, $5.75@8.50; western, $5.75@8.50.

THE PRODUCE MARKETS.

ORANGES—	
Fancy California oranges, 96's to 250's	3.50
Fancy California navels, 200's to 216's	$3.75
Fancy California navels, 150's to 176's	3.25
Florida oranges, per box	3.50
TOMATOES—	
California tomatoes	1.75
GRAPES—	
Imported Malagas, keg	6.25
Tokays, California, 4-basket crates	1.75
Cornichon, per crate	1.75
Florida pineapples, extra fancy, 30's per crate	4.50
Florida pineapples, extra fancy, per dozen	2.00
GRAPE FRUIT—	
Florida, 64's	4.00
Florida, 80's	4.00
APPLES—	
New York Nonesuch, No. 1, per bbl	4.50
New York Kings, fancy, per bbl	5.00
Kansas Kings, No. 1 stock, per bbl	4.00
Missouri Ganos, extra fancy, per bbl	4.00
Missouri Winesaps, extra fancy, per bbl	4.00
Illinois Ben Davis, fancy stock, per bbl	3.75
Northern Spies, fancy, per bbl	4.50
New York Baldwins, No. 1, per bbl	4.25
New York Russets, No. 1, per bbl	4.25
Jonathans, fancy eating, per bbl	5.50
Jonathans, Colorado, extra fancy, per box	2.50
Ben Davies, Colorado, per bu box, extra fancy	2.00
Michigan Kiefer Pears, fancy, per bbl	6.00
LEMONS—	
California, extra fancy	6.50
Lemons, fancy	6.20
Lemons, 240's	5.00
Limes, per box	1.25
BANANAS—	
Bananas, per lb	.04
COCOANUTS—	
Cocoanuts, per sack	4.25
Cocoanuts, per dozen	.60
CRANBERRIES—	
Genuine Lingnon, bbl	8.00
Cranberries, per bbl	7.25@ 7.50
BUTTER—	
Fancy creamery, 1-lb prints	.33½
Fancy creamery, 1-lb jars	.33½
Fancy creamery, 10-lb tubs	.33½
Creamery, 60-lb tubs	.31½
Hand separator creamery, 60-lb tubs	.26
Fresh dairy, any size package	.26
CHEESE—	
Fancy full cream twins	.18
Block Swiss, per lb, No. 1	.19
Full cream cheese	.18
Primost cheese, per lb	.08
Wheel Swiss, per lb	.18¾
Limburger	.17@ .18
EGGS—	
Strictly fresh candled eggs	.32@ .33
Storage eggs, candled	.25
FIGS AND DATES—	
Cornet figs, 80 packages to case, per case	7.00
California figs, 10-lb box	.75
No 1, country, per doz	.26
No. 1, country, in cartons	.28
Imported figs, 6-crown, 25-lb box	.12
Imported figs, 7-crown, large boxes	.15
Fard dates, 12-lb boxes, per box	1.25
Sugared walnut dates, 10-lb boxes, box	1.25
Fard dates, 1-lb packages, 30 lbs to case	2.25
Hallowi dates, 70-lb boxes, box	5.00
NUTS—	
Walnuts, No. 1, soft shell, sack, per lb	.15
Imported walnuts, per lb	.17
Filberts, per lb	.14
Brazils, per lb., large	.12
Pecans	12½@ .14
Almonds, Taragonas, per lb	.17
California almonds, S. S.	.15
Mixed nuts	.12
PEANUTS—	
Roasted peanuts, sacks	.07½
Roasted peanuts, less than sacks	.08
SALTED PEANUTS—	
Salted peanuts, 30-lb pails, per pail	3.50
Salted peanuts, 10-lb boxes, per box	1.35
(Measuring glass included in each pkg.	
HONEY—	
Fancy Wisconsin white clover, 24's, per case	4.50
CIDER—	
Apple cider, clarified, per keg	3.25
Fruit cider, per 16-gal. keg	3.25
Blackberry cider, per keg	3.25
Raspberry cider, per keg	3.25
Cherry cider, per keg	3.25
POP CORN—	
Snowball pop corn, 40-pkg. box	2.25
Pop corn, shelled	.03¾
Pop corn, on the cob	.05½
POTATOES—	
Potatoes, per bu	.42
Jersey sweet potatoes, bbl	3.75
CABBAGES—	
Cabbage, per crate, large	1.25
Holland Seed cabbage, fancy, per ton	13.00
Holland Seed cabbage, per cwt	.75
ONIONS—	
Red onions, per cwt	1.50
Yellow onions, per cwt	1.60
White onions, per cwt	1.75
Spanish onions, per cwt	1.75
GREEN VEGETABLES—	
Beans, wax, per basket	.80
Beets, dozen	.45
Carrots, per dozen	.45
Cauliflower, per bu	2.75
Michigan celery, per doz	.30
Eastern celery, per bunch	.85
Corn, per sack	.75
Hothouse cucumbers, per doz	1.65
Head lettuce, per bu	1.75
Lettuce, per box	1.00
Mint, per bunch	.25
Parsley, per doz	.40
Peppers, per bu	1.50
Radishes, round, per doz	85
VEGETABLES—	
New Minnesota cabbages, medium crates	1.00
Bagas, per cwt	.90
Beets, per cwt	1.35
Carrots per cwt	1.40
Garlic, per lb	.12
Horse radish, per lb	.14
Horse radish, per barrel	7.00
Pumpkins, per dozen	1.50
Squash, per doz	1.50
Parsnips, per bu	.90
Egg plant, per doz	1.50
DRESSED POULTRY—	
Springs, per lb	16
Hens, per lb	14
Turkeys, per lb	20
Geese, per lb	14
Ducks, per lb	16
FISH—	
Pike, per lb	10
Perch, per lb	7 @ 8
Fresh salmon, per lb	11 @ 15
Pickerel, per lb	7
White, per lb	11 @ 12
Fresh lake trout, per lb	10
Herring, per lb	3 @ 4
HAY—	
Timothy, per ton	12 50
Uplands, No. 1, per ton	11 50
FEED—	
Shorts, per ton	22 50
Bran, per ton	22 50
Oats, per bu	42
MEAT—	
Beef, per lb	6½@ 11
Mutton, per lb	11
Pork loins, per lb	15
Veal, per lb	7 @ 11½
Lambs, per lb	14
Lard, per lb	16
HOLIDAY NOVELTIES—	
Evergreen wreathings, per coil	.85
Evergreen wreathings with flowers, per doz	1.35
Holly wreaths with flowers, per doz	1.35
Delaware holly, per case	5.50

New York.

New York, Dec. 10.—Butter—Market strong; receipts, 2,854 packages; creamery specials, 34½@35c; extras, 35½@34c; third to first, 27@32½c; creamery held, 28@32½c; state dairy, common to finest, 25@32c; process, 25½@28c; western factory, 23½@25c; western imitation creamery, 26@27c. Cheese—Market firm; receipts, 1,947 boxes; state new full cream specials 17½@18c; do, September fancy, 17c; do, October best, 16½c; do, late made best, 15½c; do, common to good, 13@15¼c; skims, full to special, 5@14½c. Eggs—Market firm; receipts, 4,962 cases; state, Pennsylvania and nearby hennery white, 45@52c; do, gathered white, 32@40c; do, hennery brown and mixed fancy, 38@42c; do, gathered brown, fair to prime, quiet, at 38c; western extra firsts, 33@35c; firsts, 31@32c; seconds, 27@30c; refrigerator, 20@24c.

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FRIDAY, DEC. 10, 1909.

The market today was a hummer from start to finish. Red Warrior, Live Oak, Black Warrior and the Scotts stocks were strong issues. All of the stocks were heavily bought for out of town accounts and are generally going into the hands of people who will hold them for three times what they are selling for today. We advise their purchase for much higher prices. The news on Red Warrior and Live Oak continues to be first class, and both of these issues are selling for far less than their intrinsic value. We have been advising their purchase for the last thirty days, and we can assure you with confidence that the present advance which they have had is just getting under way. They will be the cream of the Duluth market for the coming winter, and we advise their purchase at anything like going prices. Do not forget Calumet & Montana, Calumet & Corbin and Amazon-Montana. These three are all good and will sell much higher. There is a deal pending on Calumet & Corbin which will be completed undoubtedly in the next ten days, and when the details are finally announced you will find a movement in this issue which will carry it to twice its present price in a very short time. This market is a bull market and is just getting under way. The big advances are all in the future and the advance which these stocks have had, are only a starter. We are bullish on all of the Duluth stocks.

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DECEMBER 10, 1909.

Butte-Alex Scott was by all means the leader in today's market. The public are beginning to wake up to the fact that this stock is selling for about one-fourth of its intrinsic value on the showing at the property. Located as it is in the very heart of the Butte camp, with the shaft now down 1,370 feet, with the expectations of opening up the big ledges between this and the 1,400-foot level, and with instructions from the management to push the shaft down with all possible speed, and with the market practically bare of offerings, it presents one of the best speculations and investments offered on the boards today. There never has been a question regarding this property. It has gone through some hard knocks as it was entitled to under the old management, but now with a good clean management, plenty of money in the treasury and small capitalization, it certainly should be bought for double or treble the present price.

St. Mary's is taking a breathing spell. Market very firm and transactions are only limited to the amount of stock offered, and as these limits are raised from time to time the market must advance, as this stock cannot be bought cheaper, and as soon as the news comes of opening up the big ore bodies you will see this issue double in price.

Calumet & Montana is in about the same position as St. Mary's, transactions being limited by the amount of stock offered. The big interests that are absorbing this stock are naturally anxious to buy it as cheap as they can and are taking every share offered and will be compelled to raise their limits very materially, as the public is going into the market and is willing to take the stock at better than present quotations.

Duluth-Toroda is a comer. We think it one of the promising buys, and advise our clients to pick it up at going prices. The mine is making good, and this stock will be one of the big dividend payers of next year. It has low capitalization and the best of management.

Amazon-Montana, a development company with a small capitalization, only 10,000 shares issued, just commencing operations, backed up by one of the best crowds in the country, will sell at $10 per share inside of six months, as they will have by that time opened up the ore bodies in their shaft that have already been shown up in the upper levels by tunnel. Mr. Atwater, a mining engineer, well known in Duluth, says he considers this one of the best properties in the country. Mr. Barker, of the firm of Barker & Wilson, mining engineers of Butte, Montana, who has passed on the property, makes a like statement. Watch Amazon-Montana as soon as the development gets started, and you will see it double in a week.

The following letter regarding Calumet & Sonora explains itself:

"MR. JAMES W. NORTON, Duluth, Minn.:

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"FORBES McRAE, Supt."

P. S.—Vice President and General Manager Hugo will leave for Butte Saturday night, as he expects important developments at the Butte-Alex Scott during the coming week.

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Duluth, Minn., December 6th, 1909.

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF AMERICAN EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK OF DULUTH:

The regular annual meeting of the shareholders of American Exchange National Bank of Duluth, for the election of Directors, will be held at the office of said Bank in the Exchange Building, Duluth, Minn., on Tuesday, the 11th day of January, 1910, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 3 P. M. of said day.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

DULUTH, MISSABE & NORTHERN RAILWAY

Offices, 426 West Superior St.
'Phone, 969.

Leave.		Arrive.
*7.40 am	Hibbing, Virginia, Eveleth, Coleraine, †Mountain Iron, †Sparta and †Biwabik.	*3.21 pm
*3.50 pm	Hibbing, Virginia, Eveleth, Coleraine	*10.31 am
*7.10 pm	Virginia, Cook, Ranier, Fort Frances, Port Arthur, Baudette, Warroad, Winnipeg.	*7.31 am

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.
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THE DULUTH & IRON RANGE RAILROAD COMPANY
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Leave.	DULUTH.	Arrive.
*7.30 am †3.15 pm	Knife River, Two Harbors, Tower, Ely, Aurora, Biwabik, McKinley, Eveleth, Gilbert and Virginia.	†12.00 m *6.30 pm

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

Duluth & Northern Minnesota Railway

Offices, 510 Lonsdale Bldg., Duluth.

Trains leave Knife River, 20 miles out on the D. & I. R. R. every day, Sundays excepted, on arrival of the train leaving Union station, Duluth, at 7:30 a. m. Returning connections are made at Knife River with trains due in Duluth Union station at 6:30 p. m. Connections are made at Baptism River with stage line for Grand Marais and all North Shore points when operating.

NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD

Leave.		Arrive.
*4.00 pm	.......Ashland and East.......	*11.15 am
*8.00 am	.......Ashland and East.......	*6.40 pm
*7.30 pm	...Minn. and Dakota Express...	*8.15 am
*8.05 am	......North Coast Limited......	*8.25 pm
Leave.	"Duluth Short Line."	**Arrive.**
†9.00 am *1.55 pm *11.10 pm	ST. PAUL MINNEAPOLIS	*6.30 am †2.05 pm *7.00 pm

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. 'Phone, 214. Union Depot and 334 West Superior street.

NORTH-WESTERN LINE
C. ST. P. M. & O. RY.

Lv Duluth	a5 30pm	b5 15pm
Lv Superior	5 55pm	5 35pm
Ar Eau Claire	8 50pm	10 20pm
Ar Madison	3 15am	5 4 am
Ar Milwaukee	——	7 40am
Ar Janesville	4 25am	4 5 am
Ar Chicago	7 00am	7 30an

Lv Duluth	b8 35am	a4 35pm
Lv Superior	9 03am	4 55pm
Ar St. Paul	4 30pm	9 55pm
Ar M'polis	5 05pm	10 05pm

aDaily, bExcept Sunday.

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No. 6 A.M.	No. 8 P.M.		No. 7 A.M.	No. 3 P.M.
†7.45	*5.00	Lv...... Duluth ......Ar	*10.30	†8.55
†8.05	*5.15	...... Superior	*10.15	†6.40
P.M.	A.M.		P.M.	
†7.45	*5.40	Ar.... Houghton Lv	*10.30	
†8.35	*6.30	...... Calumet	*9.40	
			P.M.	A.M.
†6.55	*3.50	...... Ishpeming.	*12.25	†7.55
†7.45	*4.30	...... Marquette	*11.30	†6.45
	*10.15	....Sault Ste. Marie....	*5.30	
	*8.00	...... Montreal	*8.50	
	*8.15	...... Boston	*10.00	
A.M.	P.M.		A.M.	P.M.
†8.50	*7.10	Lv..... Montreal .....Ar	*7.30	†10.15
P.M.	A.M.		P.M.	A.M.
†8.00	*7.18	Ar......New York.....Lv	*7.00	†8.45

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. Dining car on Trains Nos. 7 and 8.

THE GREAT NORTHERN

Leave.	STATIONS.	Arrive.
†6.00 am *3.25 pm *11.10 pm	ST. PAUL and MINNEAPOLIS.	†10.15 pm *1.55 pm *8.30 am
*8.45 am	Crookston, Grand Forks,	*8.35 pm
*8.55 pm	Montana and Coast	*7.15 am
†2.20 pm	Swan River, Hibbing, Virginia.	†12.30 pm
†6.00 am	St. Cloud, Willmar, Sioux City.	†10.15 pm

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ASSESSMENT FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENT—
Office of the Board of Public Works,
City of Duluth, Minn., Dec. 8, 1909

Notice is hereby given, That the Board of Public Works of the city of Duluth has completed its assessment, amounting to $1,013.97, for the cost and expenses of sprinkling District No. 11, in said city, as established for the season of 1909, and that at ten o'clock A. M., on the Twentieth day of December, A. D. 1909, said Board of Public Works will attend at the office of said Board in the City Hall building for the purpose of hearing objections thereto; that all objections made to said assessment must be filed in writing with said Board at least one day prior to the time above specified, and that unless sufficient cause is shown to the contrary, the said assessment so made as aforesaid will be confirmed.

The following lands situated in said City, viz.: All lots, parts of lots and parcels of land abutting either side of Superior street, from Eighth avenue east to Thirteenth avenue east, Thirteenth avenue east from Superior street to Jefferson street, Jefferson street from Thirteenth avenue east to Twenty-second avenue east, Twenty-first avenue east from Jefferson street to the alley between Jefferson street and Dingwall street, and Fourteenth avenue east from Superior street to London road, are deemed benefited by said sprinkling and will be so assessed unless cause be shown why any of them should not be so assessed.

J. W. PRESTON,
President.
Official:
R. MURCHISON,
Clerk, Board of Public Works.
(Seal.)
D. E. H., Dec. 10, 1909. D 384½.

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MONEY TO LOAN.

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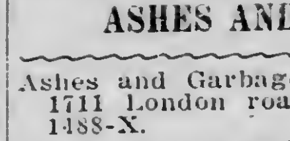

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ASSESSMENT FOR CEMENT SIDEWALKS, EAST OF TWELFTH AVENUE WEST—
Office of the Board of Public Works.
City of Duluth, Minn., Dec. 9, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that a contract has been completed for the construction of cement sidewalks in the city of Duluth, east of the east line of Twelfth Avenue West, and that under said contract, sidewalks have been built in Superior Street, First street, Second street, Third street, Fourth street, Fifth street, Lake avenue, Minnesota Avenue, First Avenue West, Fourth Avenue West, Fifth Avenue West, Mesaba Avenue, First Avenue East, Sixth Avenue East, Twelfth Avenue East, Twenty-first Avenue East, Sixtieth Avenue East, Oneida street and London Road, and that the Board of Public Works of said city will meet at their office in the city of Duluth, on Friday the Twenty-fourth day of December, A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock A. M. to make an assessment of the sum of Eleven Thousand Four Hundred Fifty-(11,450) dollars and Twenty-two (22) cents upon the real estate benefited by such sidewalk for the purpose of raising money to defray so much of the cost of such improvement as is assessable.

All lands situated in said city to which benefits result from said improvement will be assessed in proportion, as near as may be, to the benefits resulting thereto from said improvement. All persons interested in said proceeding shall have the right to be present and be heard at said time and place in relation to the making of said assessment.

J. W. PRESTON,
President.
Official:
R. MURCHISON,
Clerk, Board of Public Works.
(Seal.)
D. E. H., Dec. 10, 11 and 13, 1909. D. 399.

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WANTED—SEWING BY EXPERIenced seamstress, in privates families, children's clothes a specialty. B 196, Herald.

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SITUATION WANTED—LADY WITH girl, 14, wishes a position as housekeeper for a widower, or in a private family to work for her board, wages accordingly. X 437, Herald.

SITUATION WANTED—DRESSMAKER would like a few more engagements in private families. A. 23, Herald.

SITUATION WANTED—BY YOUNG lady stenographer and bookkeeper with experience; permanent position; salary less than $40 not considered. Address X 40, Herald.

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SITUATION WANTED—GIRL WOULD like position to assist in light housework. 519½ East Fifth street.

SITUATION WANTED—BY YOUNG lady in some store as clerk, speaks Scandinavian language. Address Y 42, Herald.

SITUATION WANTED — POSITION BY respectable lady, as housekeeper, competent and careful, widower or bachelor. Y 43, Herald.

SITUATION WANTED — BY ASSISTant office girl; assistant bookkeeper, has good education. C 375, Herald.

SITUATION WANTED—POSITION BY a young lady as cashier, bookkeeper, or general office work; can give references. Address A. M. D. 9, Herald.

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SITUATION WANTED — PRUDENCE Robert, public janitor and porter, windows washed, floors mopped, etc. Branch Bethel, 508 West Superior street. Zenith 391.

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION
—OF—
SAVANNAH IRON MINING COMPANY.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we whose names are hereunto subscribed, have agreed to and do hereby associate ourselves together under the constitution and laws of the State of Minnesota, and more particularly under the provisions of Chapter 58 of the Revised Laws of the said State for the year 1905, as a corporation under the name and for the purposes hereinafter set forth, and to that end do hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I.

The name of this corporation shall be SAVANNAH IRON MINING COMPANY, and the general nature of its business shall be the mining, smelting, reducing, refining and working of iron ore and other minerals, and the manufacture of iron, steel, copper and other metals, said business to be carried on in the State of Minnesota and elsewhere.

The principal place of transacting the business of said corporation shall be at Duluth, in the County of St. Louis and State of Minnesota, with such other offices and places of business, either within or without the State of Minnesota, as may from time to time be determined by the management of said corporation.

ARTICLE II.

The time of commencement of this corporation shall be the 11th day of December, A. D. 1909, and the period of its continuance shall be thirty (30) years.

ARTICLE III.

The names and places of residence of the persons forming this corporation for the purposes of incorporation are as follows: A. C. Gillette, L. I. Feetham and C. M. Van Norman, each and all residing at Duluth, St. Louis County, Minnesota.

ARTICLE IV.

The government of this corporation and conduct and management of its affairs is hereby vested in a board of three (3) directors, who shall all be stockholders, and, except as herein provided, shall be elected by the stockholders at their annual meeting, which shall be held on the second Tuesday of May of each year, and who shall within ten (10) days thereafter elect the following officers, namely: A President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. Any two of said offices may be held by the same person, with the exception of the offices of President and Vice President.

The first annual meeting of the corporation shall be held on the second Tuesday in May, 1910, but until such time and until the directors thereat elected shall be qualified, the following persons shall be and constitute the board of directors of this corporation, namely: A. C. Gillette, L. I. Feetham and C. M. Van Norman, and until such annual meeting is held, and until the directors thereat chosen shall have elected officers, and until such officers shall have qualified, the officers of this corporation shall be as follows:

A. C. Gillette, President;
L. I. Feetham, Vice President;
C. M. Van Norman, Secretary and Treasurer.

The officers and directors of this corporation, except those herein designated as such to act in the first instance, shall hold office for one year, or until their successors are elected and qualified, and in case any vacancy occurs in any of the offices or membership of the board of directors of this corporation, either before or after the first annual meeting, the same shall be filled by the board of directors until the next annual meeting and until such vacancy shall be filled by election held in accordance with these Articles and such by-laws as may be adopted providing for elections.

The Board of Directors of this corporation may adopt, and is hereby authorized to adopt such by-laws, rules and regulations for the corporation and the management of its business not inconsistent with these Articles, or with the constitution and laws of the State of Minnesota, as it may deem needful for the government of officers and the conduct of the affairs of the corporation, and may create such other offices in addition to those herein provided as may from time to time be deemed necessary and may fill such offices as it may so create, and may abolish and discontinue such offices at will. The Board of Directors shall also have power, when in its judgment cause exists, to remove any such officers of this corporation from their positions and declare the offices vacant.

ARTICLE V.

The amount of the capital stock of this corporation shall be Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000.00), and the same shall be divided into five hundred shares of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) each, and the said stock shall be sold either for cash or for property and things of value deemed by the Board of Directors to be equivalent thereto, such determination by the Board of Directors to be final and binding upon the parties in interest.

The stock of this corporation shall be paid for as called for by the Board of Directors, and no stock which has been subscribed for and upon which the payments have not been made as required by the Board of Directors, shall be entitled to vote or representation in any of the proceedings of this corporation.

ARTICLE VI.

The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which this corporation shall at any time be subject shall be the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000.00).

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, The undersigned parties have hereunto set their hands and seals this 7th day of December, A. D. 1909.

A. C. GILLETTE, (Seal.)
L. I. FEETHAM, (Seal.)
C. M. VAN NORMAN, (Seal.)

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in Presence of
F. M. EMANUELSON,
I. K. LEWIS.

State of Minnesota, County of St. Louis. —ss.

On this 7th day of December, A. D. 1909, before me, a Notary Public within and for said county, personally appeared A. C. Gillette, L. I. Feetham and C. M. Van Norman, to me known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that they executed the same as their free act and deed.

F. M. EMANUELSON,
Notary Public, St. Louis County, Minn.
(Notarial Seal, St. Louis County, Minn.)
My commission expires March 11, 1912.

State of Minnesota, Department of State.

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed for record in this office on the 8th day of December, A. D. 1909, at 11 o'clock A. M., and was duly recorded in Book S-3 of Incorporations on page 234.

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,
Secretary of State.

OFFICE OF REGISTER OF DEEDS.
State of Minnesota, County of St. Louis. —ss.

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed in this office for record Dec. 9, 1909, at 10:15 A. M., and was duly recorded in Book 10 of Misc., page 183.

M. C. PALMER,
Register of Deeds.
By THOS. CLARK,
Deputy.

(Torrens No. 1144.)
SUMMONS IN APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF LAND—
State of Minnesota, County of St. Louis —ss.
District Court, Eleventh Judicial District.

In the matter of the application of Minerva V. Jones to register the title to the following described real estate situated in St. Louis County, Minnesota, namely: Lots Seven (7), Eight (8) and Nine (9), in Block Fifty-eight (58), Portland Division of Duluth, according to the plat thereof of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of said St. Louis County,
Applicant,
vs.
City of Duluth and all other persons or parties unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the application herein,
Defendants.

The State of Minnesota to the above named Defendants:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the application of the applicant in the above entitled proceeding, and to file your answer to the said application in the office of the Clerk of said Court, in said County, within twenty (20) days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the said application within the time aforesaid, the applicant in this proceeding will apply to the Court for the relief demanded therein.

WITNESS, J. P. Johnson, Clerk of said Court, and the seal thereof, at Duluth, in said County, this 9th day of December, A. D. 1909.

J. P. JOHNSON,
Clerk.
By J. S. MOODY,
Deputy.
(Seal, District Court, St. Louis County, Minn.)
CRASSWELLER & CRASSWELLER,
Attorneys for Applicant.
Duluth Evening Herald, Dec. 10, 17 and 24, 1909.

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NOTICE
—OF—
School Election

Duluth, Minnesota, Dec. 9, 1909.
Office of the Board of Education of the City of Duluth.

Notice is hereby given of a special school election to be held on Tuesday, December 21, 1909, between the hours of six o'clock in the forenoon and seven o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of voting on a further issue of school bonds in accordance with the following resolution of the Board of Education of the City of Duluth, adopted December 8, 1909:

"Resolved, That, in the opinion of the Board of Education of the City of Duluth, it is expedient, and it is hereby so declared that additional bonds of the Independent School District of the City of Duluth in the sum of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars ($200,000.00) be issued and sold to provide funds for the following purposes: First, for the purpose of defraying in part the cost of the erection, construction and furnishing of a new school building to be known as the Washington Grade and Manual Training School, to be located upon Lots numbered One (1), Three (3) and Five (5), West Third Street, and Lots numbered Two (2), Four (4), Six (6) and Eight (8), West Fourth Street, Duluth Proper, First Division, according to the recorded plat thereof, said lots constituting a tract of land fronting upon Lake Avenue, West Third Street and West Fourth Street, in said City of Duluth; second, for the purpose of purchasing and paying for a site for a new grade school building within the following limits: Between Tenth and Fourteenth Avenues East and between Sixth and Tenth Streets, in said City of Duluth; third, for the purpose of purchasing and paying for a site for a new grade school building between Thirty-ninth and Forty-third Avenues West, above West Third Street, in said City of Duluth.

"That said bonds be sold as and when needed to provide funds for the said purposes; that they draw interest at the rate of four and one-half (4½) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, and that they run for thirty (30) years from their date, with the option reserved to this Board to redeem the same, or any part thereof, at the end of twenty (20) years from their date, or on any interest day thereafter! and

"Resolved Further, That a special election be ordered by this Board, and the same is hereby ordered to be held on Tuesday, the 21st day of December, 1909, at which special election there shall be submitted to the voters of the Independent School District of the City of Duluth the question whether or not the bonds heretofore referred to in this resolution shall be issued for the purposes aforesaid.

"Resolved Further, That the Clerk of this Board give notice of said special election in the manner required by law.

"Resolved Further, That a copy of this resolution be published in connection with the notice of said election."

Voters wishing to vote for the issuance of bonds in accordance with the foregoing resolution should indicate their wish by the use of the following words upon their ballots, namely: "Shall bonds be issued—Yes."

Voters wishing to vote against the issuance of bonds in accordance with the foregoing resolution should indicate their wish by the use of the following words upon their ballots, namely: "Shall bonds be issued—No."

POLLING PLACES.

The following polling places have been designated in each of the several voting precincts of the city of Duluth, to-wit:

FIRST WARD.
First precinct—Lester Park school building.
Second precinct — Lakeside school building.
Third precinct—Salter school building.
Fourth precinct — Washburn school building.
Fifth precinct—Endion school building.
Sixth precinct—118 Fourteenth avenue east.

SECOND WARD.
First precinct—Basement First Presbyterian church.
Second precinct — Jefferson school building.
Third precinct — 421 Ninth avenue east.
Fourth precinct — 703 East Fourth street.
Fifth precinct — Franklin school building.

THIRD WARD.
First precinct—29 Lake avenue north.
Second precinct—Basement St. Paul's Episcopal church.
Third precinct — 109 West Fourth street.
Fourth precinct — Nettleton school building.

FOURTH WARD.
First precinct — Whittier school building, Park point.
Second precinct — Webster school building.
Third precinct—The Bethel building, Lake avenue.
Fourth precinct—The Armory, East First street.
Fifth precinct — The Washington school building.

FIFTH WARD.
First precinct — Jackson school building.
Second precinct — 25 North Fifth avenue west.
Third precinct — 628 West Second street.
Fourth precinct — Emerson school building.
Fifth precinct—Lowell school building, Duluth Heights.

SIXTH WARD.
First precinct—1228 West Superior street.
Second precinct — Basement Second Presbyterian church.
Third precinct—Ensign school building.
Fourth precinct—Adams school building.
Fifth precinct—Madison school building.

SEVENTH WARD.
First precinct—Basement Grace M. E. church.
Second precinct — Monroe school building.
Third precinct—Bryant school building.
Fourth precinct — Oneota school building.
Fifth precinct—Vestry room, Congregational church, West Duluth.

EIGHTH WARD.
First precinct—Ely school building.
Second precinct—Longfellow school building.
Third precinct — Fairmount school building.
Fourth precinct — Irving school building.
Fifth precinct — Bay View Heights school building.
Sixth precinct — Smithville school building.
Seventh precinct — Stowe school building, New Duluth.
Eighth precinct—Fond du Lac school building.

The Board of Education of the City of Duluth.
CHARLES A. BRONSON,
Clerk.
(Seal.)
D. E. H., Dec. 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 20, 1909.

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Ed Ott	551-L	1997-Y
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FOR RENT—SEVEN-ROOM HOUSE, 209 South Seventeenth avenue east, $30; hardwood floors, porcelain bath; hot air furnace; water paid. Pulford, How & Co., 309 Exchange building.

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SECRET SOCIETIES.

MASONIC.
PALESTINE LODGE, NO. 79, A. F. & A. M.—Regular meetings first and third Monday evenings of each month, at 7:30 o'clock. Next meeting Dec. 6, 1909. Work—Annual meeting, election of officers. Andrew C. Volk, W. M.; H. Nesbit, secretary.

IONIC LODGE, NO. 186, A. F. & A. M.—Regular meetings second and fourth Monday evenings of each month at 7:30 o'clock. Next meeting Dec. 13, 1909. Work—Annual meeting, election of officers. Clarence B. Miller, W. M.; Hugh Burgo, secretary.

KEYSTONE CHAPTER, NO. 20, R. A. M.—Stated convocations second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month at 7:30 o'clock. Next meeting Wednesday, Dec. 8, 1909. Work—Annual meeting, election of officers. William D. Underhill, H. P.; Alfred Le Richeux, secretary.

DULUTH COUNCIL, NO. 6, R. & S. M. — Regular meetings first and third Friday evenings of each month at 7:30 o'clock. Next meeting Dec. 3, 1909. Work—Annual meeting, election of officers. Andalla W. Torrance, T. I. M.; Alfred Le Richeux, recorder.

DULUTH COMMANDERY NO. 18, K. T. — Stated conclave first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 o'clock. Next conclave will be held Tuesday, Dec. 14, 1909. Work—Annual inspection. Dinner at 6:30 p. m. C. E. Peaslee, E. S.; Alfred Le Richeux, recorder.

SCOTTISH RITE—REGULAR meetings every Thursday evening at 8. Next meeting Dec. 9, 1909. Work—Twenty-fourth degree. J. E. Cooley, secretary.

ZENITH CHAPTER, NO. 25, Order of Eastern Star—Regular meetings second and fourth Friday evenings of each month at 7:30 o'clock. Next meeting Dec. 10, 1909. Work—Annual meeting, election of officers. Gertrude Bates, W. M.; Ella F. Gearhart, secretary.

EUCLID LODGE, NO. 198, A. F. & A. M.—Regular meetings second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month at 7:30 o'clock. Next meeting Dec. 8, 1909. Work—Annual meeting; election of officers. Martin J. Murray, W. M.; A. Dunleavy, secretary.

DULUTH CHAPTER, NO. 59, R. A. M.—Meets at West Duluth first and third Wednesdays of each month at 7:30 p. m. Next meeting Dec. 1, annual election. Work—Mark degree. W. B. Getchell, H. P.; A. Dunleavy, secretary.

DULUTH LODGE, NO. 28, I. O. O. F.—MEETS every Friday evening at Odd Fellows' hall, 18 Lake avenue north. Next meeting Dec. 3. Initiation. W. H. Konkler, noble grand; Edwin A. Bergstrom, Rec. Sec.; A. H. Paul, Fin. Sec.

K. O. T. M.
DULUTH TENT NO. 1 MEETS EVERY Wednesday, 8:15 p. m., at Maccabee hall, 224 West First street. Visiting members always welcome. A. J. Anderson, commander, 601 East Fourth street; J. H. Gelineau, record keeper, office in hall. Hours, 10 a. m. to 1 p. m., daily Zenith phone 991-X.

A. O. U. W.
FIDELITY LODGE NO. 105 — MEETS at Maccabee hall, 224 West First street, every Thursday at 8 p. m. Visiting members welcome. Gust Dahlin, M. W.; A. E. Piering, recorder; O. J. Murvold, financier, 217 East Fifth street.

I. O. F.
COURT COMMERCE, NO. 3283, INDEpendent Order of Foresters, meets first and third Friday evenings at 8 o'clock Rowley's hall, 112 West First street. Next regular meeting, Friday, Dec. 17, 1909. C. A. Carlson, C. R.; W. W. Hoopes, R. S.

MODERN SAMARITANS.
ALPHA COUNCIL NO 1 — MEETS AT Foresters' hall, First street and Fourth avenue west every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Beneficent degree first and third Thursdays. Samaritan degree second and fourth Thursdays. A. Nelson, G. S.; Lucy M. Purdy, L. G. S.; T. A. Gall, financial scribe, 501 First National Bank building; Wallace P. Welbanks, scribe. Dec. 9, election of officers. All Samaritans invited.

UNITED ORDER OF FORESTERS—North Star, No. 49, meets every second and fourth Mondays at U. O. F. hall, corner Fourth avenue west and First street. M. E. Bain, C. R., 2 Osborne block; E. M. Stewart, secretary, 222 Third avenue west; H. B. Young, treasurer, 4531 Regent street.

UNITED ORDER OF FORESTERS—Court Eastern Star, No. 86, meets every first and third Tuesdays at U. O. F. hall, corner Fourth avenue west and First street. A. L. Foster, C. R., 107 East Ninth street; C. E. Paul, secretary, 3 West Superior street; Harry Milnes, treasurer, Room 28, Winthrop block. Zenith phone 2078-Y.

M. W. A.
IMPERIAL CAMP NO. 2206 — MEETS at U. O. F. hall Fourth avenue west and First street, second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.
F. E. Doremus, consul.
C. P. Earl, clerk, Box 411.

NORTH STAR LODGE NO. 35, K. of P. —Meets every Tuesday evening at K. of P. hall, 118 West Superior street. Next meeting, Tuesday, Dec. 14. Work—Second rank. All knights cordially invited. Louis Dworshak, C. C.; L. L. Sparks, K. of R. & S.

K. of P.
DIAMOND LODGE NO. 45, K. of P.—Meets every Monday evening in Sloan's hall, corner Twentieth avenue west and Superior street. All knights cordially invited. S. L. Pierce, C. C.; Thomas A. Pinto, K. of R. & S.

CLAN STEWART, NO. 50, O. S. C.—Meets first and third Wednesdays each month, 8 p. m., at U. O. F. hall, corner Fourth avenue west and First street. Next regular meeting, Dec. 15. Alexander G. McKnight, chief; Don McLennan, secretary; John Burnett, financial secretary, 312 Torrey building.

ROYAL LEAGUE.
ZENITH COUNCIL, NO. 161, ROYAL League—Meets in K. P. hall first and third Monday evenings at 8 o'clock. G. L. Hargraves, scribe, care of Northern Shoe company; W. W. Booth, archon, care of Marshall-Wells.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.
ZENITH CITY CAMP, NO. 5.—MEETS every second and fourth Wednesdays at the old Masonic temple, fifth floor. MacAuley, C. C., 102 West Michigan street; J. H. Larkin, banker, 122 East Superior street; Robert Forsyth, clerk, 817 East Second street.

ZENITH CITY TENT NO. 1044, KNIGHTS of the Modern Maccabees—Meets every second and fourth Friday evenings of each month in Maccabee hall, 224 West First street. C. R. Fossett, commander; C. R. Loomis, R. K., 1030 West First street, Zenith phone 2243-Y.

ROYAL ARCANUM, Duluth Council, No. 1183—Meets first and third Friday evenings, Knights of Pythias hall. Clinton Brooks, secretary, 401 Columbia building. Mesaba Council, No 1943—Meets first and third Wednesday evenings, Columbia hall, West end. A. M. Johnson, secretary, 117 North Twentieth avenue west.

ORDER OF OWLS, DULUTH Nest, No. 1200, will meet every Friday, Eagles' hall. Joseph E. Feaks, secretary, 22 East Superior street.

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MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

FIFTY-NINE LIVES LOST IN THE STORM ON LAKE ERIE

INDIAN SCANDAL AT WHITE EARTH AND ITS ORIGIN

Due to Senator Clapp's Amendment to the Morris Bill.

Governor John Lind, When in Congress, Stopped Its Passage.

When He Retired From Office, Clapp Put Amendment Through.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 11.—(Special to The Herald.)—Had John Lind remained in congress there would have been no scandal involving the disposition of the Indian lands on the White Earth Indian reservation. During the closing hours of the 1905 session of congress Mr. Lind defeated legislation which, later enacted, made this scandal possible. The people of Minnesota owe Mr. Lind a good many things and it will not surprise them that his efforts defeated, if only until he should have left congress, plans to defraud these poor wards of the government of their rightful heritage.

The senate through Senator Clapp of Minnesota had adopted an amendment to the Indian appropriation bill, originating in the house, which nullified

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HAS BEEN MADE ONE OF KNOX'S ASSISTANTS

BENJAMIN S. CABLE.

Benjamin S. Cable, who has been made assistant secretary of state, is a Chicago lawyer. He was at one time attorney for the Rock Island road. He is a nephew of Benjamin Cable, who was a leader in the Democratic party. He is a graduate of Yale and a member of Skull and Bones.

LITTLE GIRL IS FIEND'S VICTIM

Child of 13 Murdered and Body Found Frozen in Yard in Detroit.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 11.—The murder of Helen Brown, 13 years old, of 271 Third avenue, was revealed today by the finding of the child's body lying half frozen in a truck yard at 10 Jones street. The child's face and head were frightfully cut and battered, and there was evidence that she had been cruelly mistreated. Her hat lay fifteen feet away from the body, and it was evident that she had made a desperate fight for her life.

Footprints in the snow along the east side of the yard showed where the murderer had led his little victim to her fate.

The girl's mother sent her last evening to visit an aunt on Fifth street, and Mrs. Brown appealed to the police early today, when she learned that her daughter had started home from the visit.

Upon the finding of the body, the police started, practically without clues, to hunt the murderer.

ARMY OFFICERS OPPOSE TESTS

Gen. Bell Wants Them Modified---Also Suggests Provisions for Volunteer Force.

Washington, Dec. 11.—How determined army officers are to procure modifications of the Roosevelt physical tests was shown today in the annual report of Gen. J. Franklin Bell, chief of staff.

"Riding tests and physical training should not be abolished," says he, "but conditions connected therewith can undoubtedly be improved."

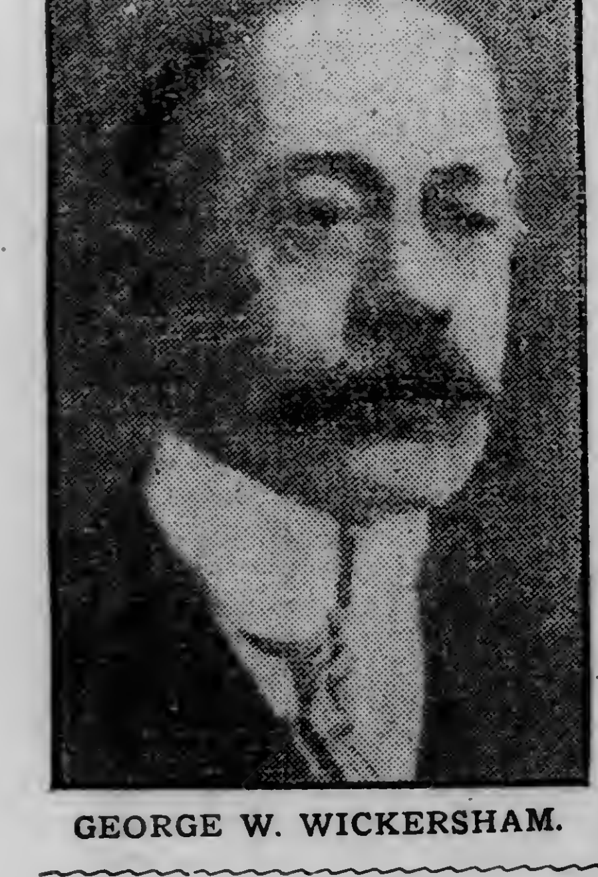
He announces that modifications of the system "suggested by experience" will shortly be made to the secretary of war. Although Gen. Bell does not outline what these modifications will be, it is believed they will provide that officers serving in the tropics and officers about to retire on account of age shall be excused from taking the tests.

Wants War Provision.

No increase in the strength of the army is recommended at this time. Gen. Bell, however, asks for extra officers to take the place of the 709 now on detail and absent from their commands.

A most important matter for the general welfare of the country, Gen. Bell says, is the passage of a comprehensive measure for the organization of a volunteer army, to be raised only after congress has made a declaration of war.

WICKERSHAM ASKS FOR $50,000 FOR SUGAR CASES



GEORGE W. WICKERSHAM.

Tells Congress Network of Corruption Has Been Discovered.

Attorney General Also Wants General Immunity Law Passed.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Efforts to recover all moneys due and to punish the persons involved in the sugar frauds at New York are to be vigorously pushed, according to Attorney General Wickersham whose annual report was laid before congress today. The evidence he says, has disclosed a network of corruption not confined to the American Sugar Refining company, and extending over a period of years, affecting both importers and officers of the government. He asks for a special appropriation of $50,000 so that the prosecutions may effectively proceed.

An important announcement is that questions not determined by the supreme court in what are known as the "commodities clause cases" arising under the law, relating to interstate commerce are to be presented hereafter for judicial determination.

In the public land frauds prosecutions, the attorney general makes it clear that he is determined in no respects to abate the effort to conclude them successfully.

Recommendation is made for a general immunity statute to meet the conditions which arise in the endeavor to procure testimony for the government.

SCHWAB GIVES BIG PARK FOR CHILDREN.

New York, Dec. 11.—Charles M. Schwab, the steel millionaire, has presented 100 acres of shore park on Staten Island to an organization of nuns here to be used "for the benefit of the poor children of New York." The property, which is equipped with waterworks, sewerage system, macadamized roads and the necessary buildings, is valued at about $300,000.

ZELAYA HAS THE REBELS SCARED

Nicaraguan President Springs Coup That Gives Him Advantage.

United States Marines May Be Drawn Into Action in That Country.

Bluefields, Nicaragua, Dec. 11.—This city, the headquarters of the provisional government, has been thrown into alarm by a sudden realization of the strength of the government army against which Gen Estrada the leader of the insurgents, has been supposed to be making irresistible headway. Estrada apparently had been hoodwinked by Zelaya, and no one would be surprised if the latter's troops should appear before the city at any hour. Estrada is hoping for timely aid from the United States.

A staff correspondent of the Associated Press, who recently arrived here has canvassed the situation and finds it less hopeful for the insurgents than had been believed.

Asks for Marines.

Gen. Estrada is greatly disturbed, and has appealed to United States Consul Moffat for marines from the cruiser Des Moines to protect Americans. It is known, however, that what he really wishes is intervention by the United States to save the insurgent cause.

While Gen. Vasquez at the head of a handful of loyal troops was parleying with Estrada's envoys before Rama,

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IS KILLED WITH CLUB

Drunken Indian Slays Another Redskin on Fort Totten Reservation.

Strikes Victim With Club, Fracturing His Skull in Five Places.

Grand Forks, N. D., Dec. 1.—(Special to The Herald.)—Peter Adams was murdered by Isadore Mazakahomni in the latter's home, on Fort Totten reservation, yesterday.

Adams was visiting at Mazakahomni's home and the latter, who had been drinking, became angered over some trivial matter. Going outside he secured a heavy club, and returning indoors knocked Adams down. Adams died several hours later and the murderer is now in jail at Minnewaukan.

The murderer and his victim are Indians. The fatal blow was so heavy that Adams' skull was fractured in five places.

BIG INCREASE IN NOVEMBER TRADE

Exports Are $17,000,000 Above Last Year, But Year's Total Is Lower.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Exports of domestic products during November show an increase of $17,000,000 over the corresponding month in 1908, according to a statement issued today by the department of commerce and labor. A decrease of $51,000,000, however, is shown for the eleven months of 1909.

For the month of November exports of wheat, corn and mineral oil show the leading increases. Wheat, flour, meat and dairy products, cattle, hogs and sheep, show slight decreases.

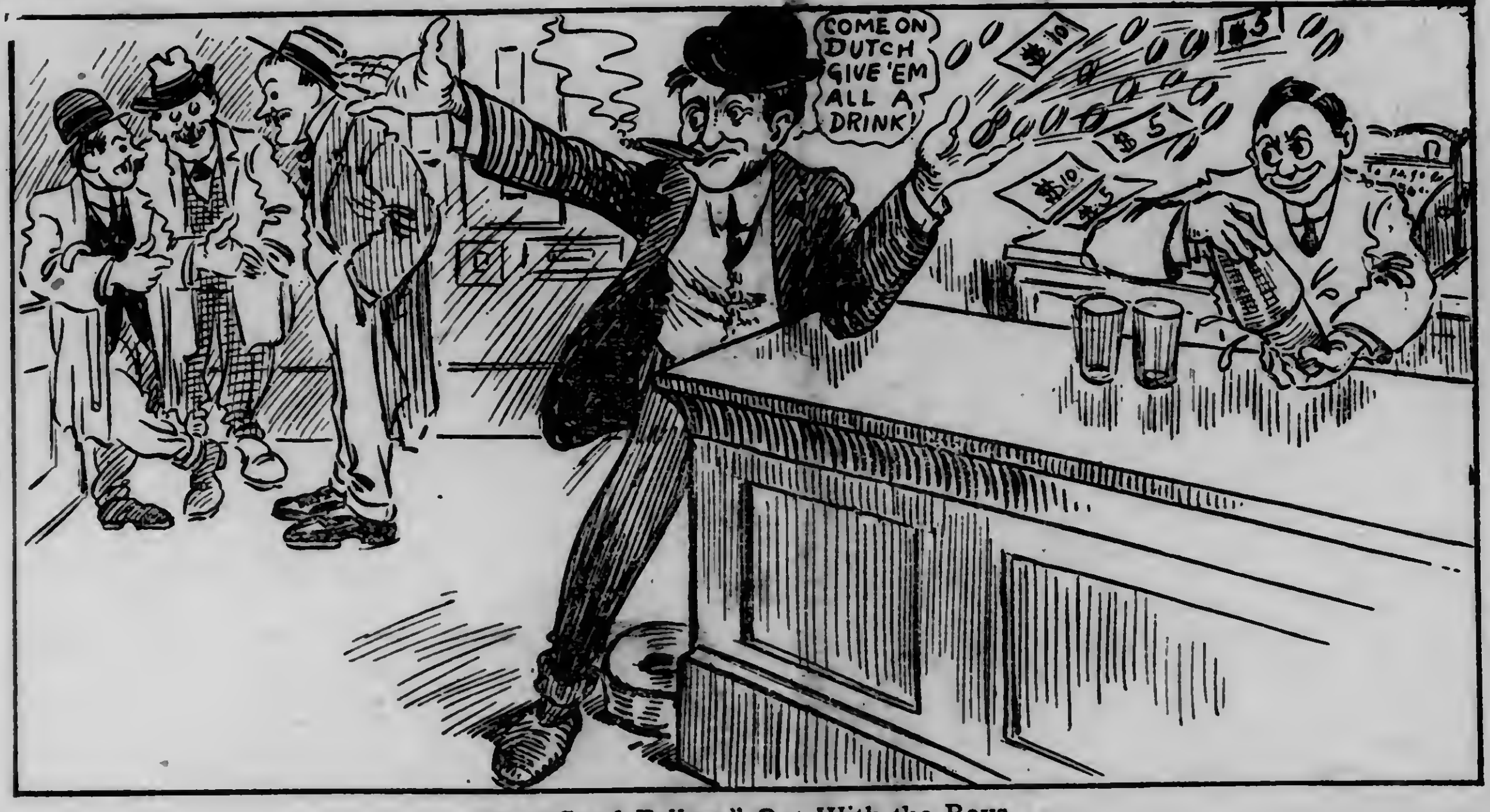
COPPER MERGER STATEMENT SOON

Indications Are That Official Notice Will Be Given Out Shortly.

New York, Dec. 11.—Indications today are that official announcement of the first step in the proposed merger of Amalgamated, Cole-Ryan and Guggenheim copper properties may be expected shortly. Negotiations for the consolidation of the Nevada Consolidated Copper company, the Utah Copper company and the Boston Consolidated Copper company are said to have been practically closed, and an official statement of the terms of the merger is expected early next week.

From present indications the terms provide for an absorption of the Boston Consolidated by the Utah on a basis of 2½ shares to 1, and the Nevada Consolidated on either 2¼ or 2 shares to 1 share of Utah stock.

ONE REASON WHY SOME WOMEN DO NOT SHOP EARLY.



COME ON DUTCH GIVE 'EM ALL A DRINK!
$10
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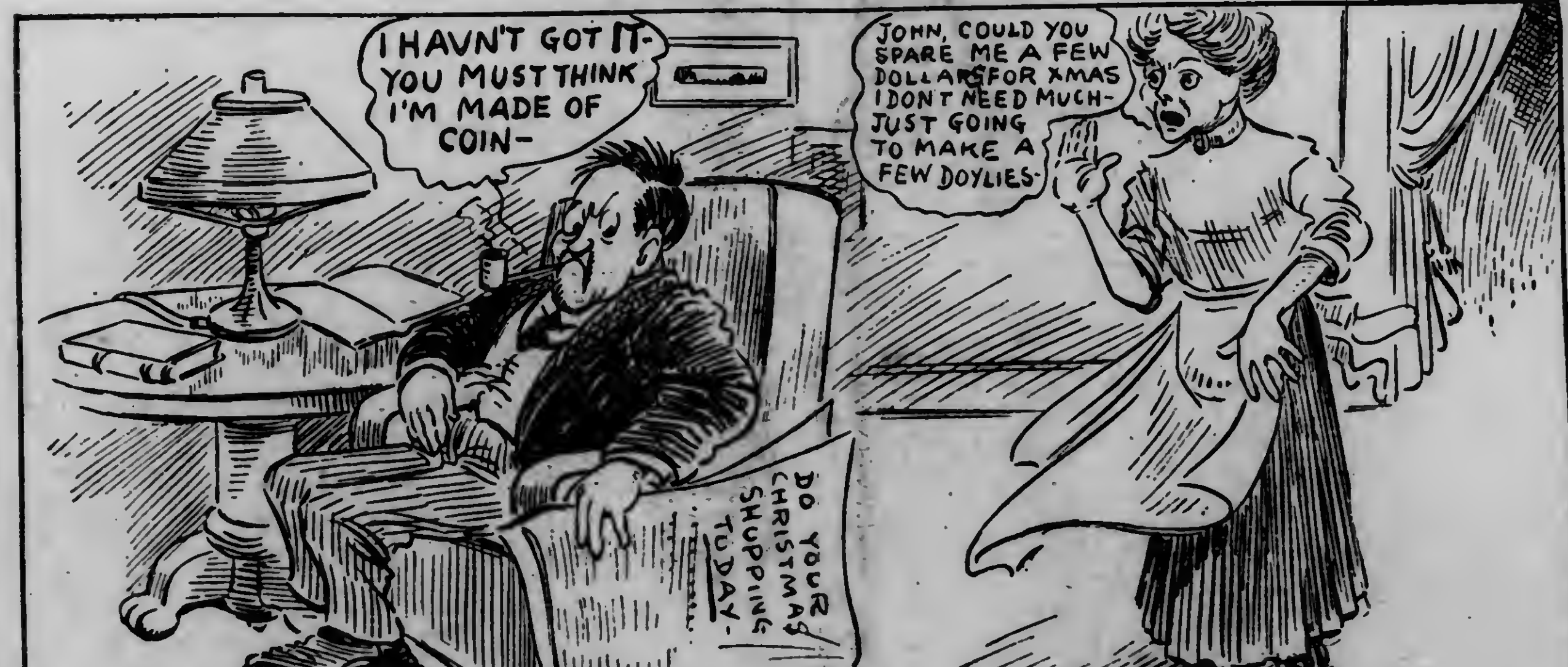
The "Good Fellow," Out With the Boys.



I HAVN'T GOT IT- YOU MUST THINK I'M MADE OF COIN-
JOHN, COULD YOU SPARE ME A FEW DOLLARS FOR XMAS I DON'T NEED MUCH- JUST GOING TO MAKE A FEW DOYLIES-
DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING TODAY-
B. NAUGHTON

The "Good Fellow," When at Home.

LABOR LEADERS TO MEET MONDAY

Question of Extending the Switchmen's Strike to Be Considered.

State Federation Council Will Meet in St. Paul Sunday Morning.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 11.—Whether the switchmen's strike in the Northwest will be extended to the Eastern and Southern railways will be considered at a meeting of the national trades union leaders in Pittsburg Monday.

At a conference here yesterday between President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, President Hawley of the national switchmen's union, and other labor leaders, the strike situation in the Northwest was fully discussed, but no definite action was decided upon, except to bring the matter before the Pittsburg conference. Both Gompers and Hawley left here last night.

The Pittsburg meeting was arranged for at the recent convention of the American Federation of Labor at Toronto Besides the switchmen's strike, the "open shop" strikes in the mills of the United States Steel corporation, the impending strike of the telegraph operators on the Big Four railroad and the long existing lockout of the glass bottle blowers are to be considered.

State Council to Meet.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 11.—(Special to

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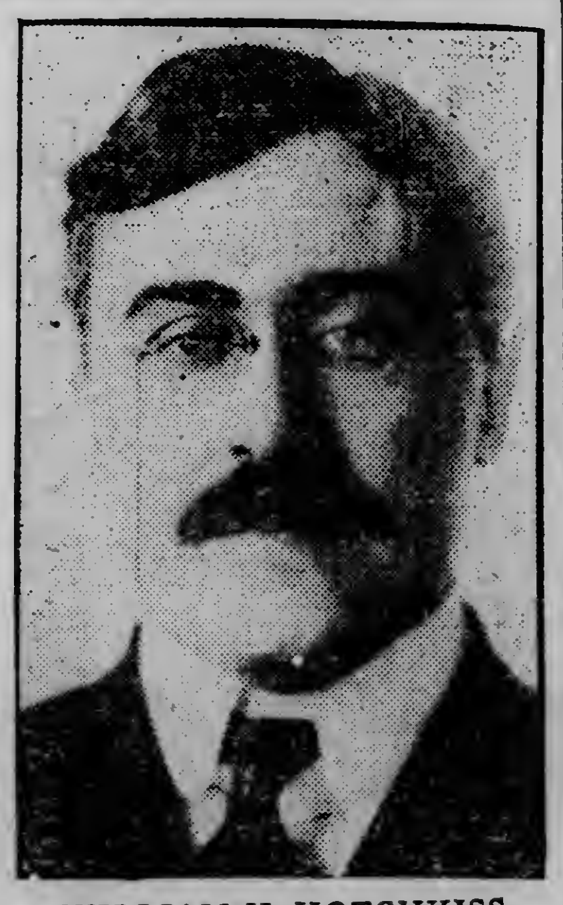
WRIGHT'S PUPIL HAS BAD FALL

German Army Officer Injured When Aeroplane Takes Plunge.

Berlin, Dec. 11.—A Wright aeroplane which Capt. Engelhardt was piloting over Johnnisthal field today lost its balance and plunged to the earth. Capt. Engelhardt was unconscious when picked up and was removed to a hospital. The extent of his injuries was not determined at once.

The captain, who is a former naval officer, was a pupil of Orville Wright, and accompanied the latter last September when the record in carrying a passenger by flying 1 hour and 30 minutes was broken. Engelhardt developed much skill, and on Oct. 29 he made a flight of 44 minutes and 30 seconds near Potsdam, establishing a distance for German aviators. Recently he has been taking passengers up with him.

IS WORKING THE FIRE INSURANCE SCANDAL



WILLIAM H. HOTCHKISS.

Superintendent of Insurance Hotchkiss of New York has unearthed a gigantic theft of insurance funds from the Phoenix Company of New York. Apparently $1,000,000 has been taken, but the policyholders are secured. The losses are attributable to George P. Sheldon, the president of the company. who is reported to be dying at his country home in Connecticut.

THREE MEN BOILED TO DEATH IN TAR

Fourth Victim Manages to Escape From the Blazing Mass.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 11.—Entrapped in a lake of flowing tar, four men were held fast today at the McClintock & Irvine company's roofing plant, in this city, and were compelled to watch the gradually approaching flames. Three of the men were burned to death, but the fourth, although seriously burned, managed to extricate himself and escape the horrible fate of his companions.

Patrick Moran was the one man who escaped. It is said the victims were not employed at the works, but since winter set in had been in the habit of sleeping there at night. In some unknown manner, the valve of a tar vat opened and before the sleeping men knew their danger they were engulfed.

BIG FOUR OPERATORS IN FAVOR OF STRIKE.

Cincinnati, Dec. 11.—The committee of seven representing the telegraphers of the Big Four railroad reports that 99 per cent of the telegraph operators of that company who have sent in their ballots on the question of a strike for higher wages, if their demands are refused, have voted in favor of a strike. In Cincinnati, Toledo and Dayton the vote is unanimous. The demand is for 20 per cent increase in wages and that telephone operators interlocking tower men and station agents be placed on the schedule.

AWFUL TOLL IS TAKEN BY STORM KING

Vessel Property Loss Is Estimated at More Than $1,000,000.

One Rescued Sailor Commits Suicide While Insane From Exposure.

Car Ferry, With Crew of 38 Men, Is Given Up for Lost.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 11.—The terrific storm which passed over Lake Erie Wednesday night and Thursday reaped a deadly harvest and laid waste more than $1,000,000 worth of vessel property.

Late reports show that fifty-nine lives were lost, that twenty sailors were rescued, that four boats were destroyed and that one is aground, heavily damaged. The summary shows:

Steamer Clarion burned, 15 lives lost, 6 saved.

Steamer W. C. Richardson sunk, 5 drowned, 14 saved.

Car ferry Marquette and Bessemer No. 2 wrecked, 38 lives lost.

Steamer Josiah G. Munro aground attempting to rescue sailors from the Clarion.

Tow barge sunk, no lives lost.

Sailor from Richardson, crazed by exposure, committed suicide.

No one now considers that there is

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TWO ST. PAUL MEN ARE LIKELY TO DIE

Explosion of Dynamite in Railroad Yard May Have Three Victims.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 11.—(Special to The Herald.)—Andrew Anderson and Charles Stitch, who were injured yesterday in an explosion which killed Kalus J. Larson, another freight handler, in the Midway transfer yards, probably will die.

Late word from Cobb hospital, where the two men are being cared for, said that their condition is extremely critical, and little hope is entertained for their recovery. Each man is badly mangled and disfigured and is suffering greatly from the nervous shock.

Is Being Investigated.

Supt. M. J. Dooley of the Minnesota Transfer company is making a thorough investigation of the accident, and is trying to determine who caused the explosion.

Employes of the yards say that if the dynamite which was in the cars had exploded the loss of life would have been terrible, as twenty or thirty men were working within what might be called the "danger zone." There was enough dynamite in the cars to wreck all the buildings within a radius of several blocks.

HAS ROUSED UNCLE SAM'S INTEREST IN THE GOPHER

Commander Eaton May Get $26,000 Spent on the Vessel.

Small Auxiliary Craft for the Minnesota Militia Boat Is Promised.

FROM THE HERALD WASHINGTON BUREAU.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Guy A. Eaton of Duluth has been elected vice president of the National Association of Naval malitia, an organization of naval militiamen from every section of the country, which has been in session here this week. The election of Commander Eaton is not only a distinct recognition of him as a sailor of the "great unsalted seas," but a proof of the efficiency of the naval militia of Minnesota, of which he is the commanding officer.

Though not in any sense seeking this recognition at the hands of the national association, Commander Eaton is quite proud of the distinction conferred upon him personally, and he is particularly pleased that the naval militia of Minnesota should be so prominently recognized.

Gopher to Be Overhauled.

During Commander Eaton's stay in

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COMMANDER GUY A. EATON.

KIDNAPING THEORY ADOPTED BY POLICE.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 11.—Police investigation of the disappearance of 3-year-old Alma Kellner proceeded upon a new track today. Chief Watson Lindsay decalred that the search has convinced him that theories of accident are untenable, and that the child undoubtedly is being held somewhere. Conferences with F. L. Kellner, the father of the missing girl, were held by the police officials today.

DEFECTIVE PAGE

WEATHER—Snow flurries tonight and probably Sunday afternoon or night; northeasterly winds shifting to westerly late Sunday—U. S. Forecast.

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HUNTERS WERE MORE NUMEROUS

More Hunting Licenses Issued This Year Than in 1908.

The complete figures in the county auditor's office show that 3,100 hunting licenses were issued this year, against 3,066 in 1908, a gain which indicates that the number of nimrods in St. Louis county is not diminishing from year to year.

The greatest number of licenses were issued in the county auditor's office here, of course, 1,637 being taken out. The deputy at Hibbing issued 350. Virginia took 321, Eveleth 143, Proctor 108, Ely 88, Chisholm 55 and Winton 50. There were twenty-six deputies in the different towns and villages of the county.

Old Cloquet Resident Is Dead.

Cloquet, Minn., Dec. 11.—(Special to The Herald.)—John Ultican, who has been hovering at death's door for the past two months, died at his home here Thursday night from a cancer of the lip, which has been troubling for years.

The deceased was 66 years of age, and leaves a wife and five grown-up children. Mr. Ultican was one of Cloquet's earliest residents. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon from the church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart.

Sam La Salle, another pioneer resident, of this city, died at Cour d'Alene Idaho, the fore part of the week. Mr. La Salle left here a few years ago for the West for the betterment of his health. Death was due to pneumonia.

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 11th, '09.—The equipment for the repair shops for the D. R. & P. Electric road is now being installed. The various machines are to be driven by electric motors, and will consist of lathes, circular saws, emery wheels, punch presses, drill presses, etc. A crew of workmen are now installing the electric motors, and wiring these shops, and it is expected that everything will be in operation and ready for business on Monday morning.

MARINE

SEASON IS AT AN END

The Last Boats Leave Duluth for Lower Lake Points.

Several Package Freighters Are on Their Way to This Port.

The last boats to leave the port of Duluth for lower lake ports the present season got on their way last night. So far as departures are concerned the navigation season at the Head of the Lakes is over. The boats to get away were the Rochester and Buffalo of the Western Transit company. Both boats took package freight with deck loads of shingles. The Stearn proceeded them out of the local harbor. She had grain.

With the departure of these boats, the season ends. The present season has been the greatest for post-season voyages ever seen on the lakes. Some of the boats have taken their own chances, but for the most part the owners have taken an extension on their insurance and paid the 1 per cent demanded by the insurance companies.

There are yet a number of boats to arrive at the port of Duluth. They all belong to the Mutual Transit company and are expected to be safe at anchor in the local bay by Monday noon. Those to come are: Gould, Northern Light, North Wind and Minneapolis. The steamer North Lake of this line arrived in port last night. This will make five of the Mutual boats to lay up in the local harbor for the winter months.

The steamers Ames, Wolvin and Reed arrived early this morning. They were well coated with ice and after discharging their cargoes will lay up for the winter.

Never before has the local harbor sheltered so many vessels during the winter months. Every nook and corner of the bay will be taken before all the boats have found resting places. Due to the loss of time near the end of the season, it made most of the captains rush to get in half a trip to Duluth, although the customs is to take the last load from Duluth and lay up at the other end.

The Hoyt will be repaired at the Superior shipyards and will be ready to go into commission when navigation opens in the spring. Her load is being lightered and she will go at once to drydock.

But little grain has been taken as yet for winter storage, but is expected that before the harbor is frozen solid and things are at a standstill for the winter, several cargoes will be contracted for, for spring delivery.

The season has been a strenuous one and all the boats are in need of repairs. The rush has been so great that unless the breakages endangered the ship, they were let go until the end of the season. The shipyards will have more repair work this winter than ever before.

There are stil many signs of activity about the local harbor. The boats are being towed to the docks where the cargoes are unloaded, and are then shifted to their winter quarters.

It is probable that "open shop" policy will be in vogue stronger than ever on the opening. Even the most optimistic of the union men admit that the steamship companies seemed to get along very well with non-union labor and it is probable that the old men will go back to work under the new conditions.

It has been a general prosperity year for all concerned and every one seems to be well satisfied.

Many of the men who have worked on the lakes during the season have secured positions in the South for the winter. In fact, it is becoming more and more the custom for marine men to work the entire year.

ICE HOLDS UP LAKE VESSELS

Thirty Boats Are at Anchor in the St. Clair River.

Algonac, Mich., Dec. 11.—About thirty vessels are anchored near the government canal at the mouth of the St. Clair river, unable to enter Lake St. Clair because of the ice which is four inches thick on the lake. The heavily laden ore boats were held because of the fear of injury to their hulls if an attempt was made to crush a way through the ice. It is feared some of the boats may have to stay where they are all winter.

COMMUNICATION VIA WIRELESS

Duluth and Grand Marais Exchange Greetings By Modern Methods.

Grand Marais is at last in communication with the outside world.

The wireless station is completed and last night the first message was received in this city.

The village has been in existence for nearly half a century and all that time has been without means of communication. The boats that made the port offered the only means of communication with the world at large.

Some time ago the United Wireless company announced its intention of installing a station at that point.

There was great rejoicing in the village last night when the first message was sent and an answer received.

Steamship Movements.

Liverpool, Dec. 11.—Arrived: Empress of Britain, St. John.

Hamburg, Dec. 11.—Arrived: Pennsylvania, New York.

Naples, Dec. 11.—Arrived: Caronia, New York.

Antwerp, Dec. 11.—Arrived: Vaderland, New York.

SEVEN MEN INJURED IN EXPLOSION OF GAS.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 11.—Seven men were injured, two probably fatally in an explosion which wrecked a saloon at Short and North Broadway streets early today. Escaping gas became ignited in some unknown manner and exploded. The new Broadway hotel was badly damaged. Every window near the scene of the explosion was broken.

PROCTOR BODIES HOLD ELECTIONS

Woodmen, Firemen and Other Organizations Select Guiding Hands.

Proctor, Minn., Dec. 11.—(Special to The Herald.)—Several local organizations held elections this week.

The Modern Woodmen of America have chosen the following: Honorable council, Frank Wagner; worthy advisor, Joe Clement; clerk, H. G. Gilderman; banker, August Wagner; escort, J. L. Gleason; watchman, J. J. Atkins; sentry, W. Morran; managers, . Carruthers, F. Paul and A. J. Blanchette; physicians, Dr. Speck and Dr. Graham.

The Proctor fire department has elected these officers: Chief, H. G. Gilderman; captain, Company No. 1, P. L. Ronayne; lieutenant captain, O. Ludke; captain, company No. 2, H. Noyse; lieutenant captain, A. J. Blanchette; captain Hook and Ladder No. 1, C. L. Ozar; lieutenant, Joe Clement; secretary, Henry Rivers.

The relief branch of the fire department has lately been incorporated under the state laws. The new officers are as follows:

President, John Murray; vice president, Leo Taillom; secretary, John Frazer; treasurer, R. P. Ronayne; board of trustees, Messrs. Golderman, Preston, Peyton, Ramshaw, Rivers, Eales and Clement.

The I. A. of M. has chosen these officers: Retiring president, Bert Eales; president, Thomas McCullum; vice president, Robert McMutrie; recording secretary, Gordon Wood; financial secretary, A. Valkhouse; treasurer, Bert Eales; conductor, Richard Cota; inside sentinel, Leo Taillon, trustee, Henry Rusiscka.

The Independent Order of Foresters have chosen as follows: Noble grand, C. W. Towner; vice grand, J. T. Sathers; recording secretary, W. J. Warren; financial secretary, J. Carruthers; treasurer, H. R. Zebott; trustee, J. J. White.

Roy Bennett, a brakeman on the Duluth, Missabe & Northern railway, was married Dec. 2 to Miss Allie Helsene Meyers at the home of the bride at Cambridge, Minn. After a short wedding trip the couple will return to Proctor, where they will make their home.

The Proctor Football club will give a dance at the hall on the evening of Dec. 17.

The Proctor baseball juniors have arranged to give a dance New Year's eve at the hall.

The Y. M. C. A. car is at Hemlock again this week.

The class in English for foreign speaking men at the Y. M. C. A. is growing each night and the men are making rapid progress in their studies.

Mr. Einen will leave next week for his home in the southern part of the state for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McWatty leave next week to spend the holidays with their people in Michigan.

The Ladies' Society of the B. of L. F. and E. entertained the members of the B. of L. F. and E. with their ladies at the hall Thursday evening. A pleasant evening was spent playing cards, in which Miss Marie Wombacher won the ladies' head prize and Miss Marie Sauter the foot prize. Mr. Oscar Halverson won the gentlemen's head prize and Mose Riley the foot prize. Luncheon was served and a social time enjoyed.

Mrs. M. L. Rappold has been on the sick list the past few days.

All bowlers are wanted at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium on Monday night, when arrangements will be made for the season's bowling and the teams will be selected. An old-fashioned Yuletide lunch will be served, and after the lunch a match between two picked teams will be pulled off.

The Kensington club will meet next with Mrs. E. S. Davis on Tuesday, Jan. 4.

John T. Preston, who has been ill at St. Mary's hospital the past two weeks returned home Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Ramshaw and children are expected to return this afternoon from Chicago where Mrs. Renshaw has been visiting the past two months. Mr. Ramshaw spent but a few days there this week.

Walter Ludke, who is employed by the Oliver people at Coleraine, visited a couple of days at the H. G. Gilderman residence.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cod moved into their residence Wednesday which they have had remodeled.

A Bible class was organized at the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday night. This class will take up "The Doctor's Story" for their first course.

CLOSING EXERCISES IN SCHOOLS OF VIRGINIA.

Virginia, Minn., Dec. 11.—(Special to The Herald.)—There will be closing exercises in the public schools Wednesday evening, Dec. 22, to which all parents and friends of the schools are invited. Following is the program:

Music—"A New Medley".....Atkinson Boys' Glee Club.
Patriotic Sentiments—"How America Is Made".......................
Second Grade (forty-two children), Edna Hill.
Little play—"Sunbonnet Babies and Overall Boys"....................
First Grade (twenty children), Fannie Strub.
Dialogue—"Oklahoma"...............
Fourth and Fifth Grades (twenty-five children), Helen Fryberger.
Concert recitation—"The Holidays' Carnival"..........................
First Grade (twenty-four children), Helen Houk.
Dialogue—"Santa and the Dragon"..
Second Grade (thirty-two children), Zora E. Flandt.
Dialogue—"Christmas Candles".....
Second Grade (twenty-four children), Estelle H. Page.
Concert recitation—"Seein' Things at Night".........................
Kindergarten (twenty-four children), Florence D. Garlock.
Recitation—"Mother Alphabet and Her Children"......................
Second Grade (twenty-seven children), Edna Richards.
Little play—"What Mother Goose Children Want for Christmas"....
Kindergarten (twenty-eight children), Kathleen E. Sackett.
Drill—"Thanksgiving March"......
Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Grades (fourteen children), Lianda E. Deach.
Drill—"The Christmas Star"........
Fifth Grade (thirty children), Nina L. Nichols.
Motion song and dance—"Down on the Ohio"..........................
Fourth and Fifth Grades (sixteen children), Lucile A. Deuel.
Cantata—"Voices of the Seasons"....
Sixth Grade (thirty-three children), Edna L. Cole.
Play—"A Pair of Gloves"..........
Anna Sullivan, Dagmar Dahl, James J. Quayle, Demgen W. Hayes and Merril C. Merrit.
Dialogue—"Scenes of the Revolution"
Seventh Grade (thirty-six children), Ida M. Flood.
Dialogue—"Christmas Secrets".....
Third and Fourth Grades (nineteen children), Edna L. Johnson.
Play—"Father Goose Convention"...
Sixth Grade (eighteen children), Leta F. Winter.
Dramatized story—"Red Shoes".....
Fourth Grade (eighteen children), Clara M. Waddick.
Chorus—"The Banner of the Free.Latta
Eighth Grade (sixty-eight children), Marion O. West and Mary C. Fitzpatrick.

The furnished rooms that are advertised today will find "takers." Do you imagine that yours will—unless it's advertised?

VICTORY FOR FIRST WIFE

New York Family of Antoine Paupore Wins Initial Skirmish.

May Seek to Annul Deed Conveying Property to Son.

The New York family of Antoine Paupore won the first skirmish in the legal battle for his estate when, after a hearing in probate court yesterday, Judge Middlecoff decided to recognize the rights of the New York family to be represented in the administration of the state. O. E. Knisley was this morning appointed general administrator, the petition of the Paupore Siding family for the appointment of John Stokke being denied.

The legal conflict promises to be a long and complicated one. On the face, Paupore's estate apears to be worth only about $3,000 in personal property. It is claimed by the New York heirs, however, that the real estate, valued at about $5,000, was deeded by Paupore to his son by the second marriage for the purpose of taking it out of the estate.

The first Mrs. Paupore joined in the deed to R. J. Paupore, the son by the second marriage, and it is said she was paid $500 for releasing her claim on the property, but it is said an action will now be brought to annual the deed.

The first Mrs. Paupore, who lives at Churubusco, N. Y., is 79 years old and the youngest of the five children, Paupore is said to have, left there is now 45 years old. The oldest child of the Minnesota family of eight children is 30 years old.

The determination of the heirs, when the estate comes on for hearing, will probably furnish some knotty problems. The two widows and thirteen children all claim an interest in the estate. The New York heirs have retained a local attorney to assert their rights and the Minnesota wife and children are also determined to have their proper status under the law determined at any cost.

Christian Science Lecture

The Lyceum, Sunday, Dec. 12, 3 p. m. Frank H. Leonard, C. S. B., member of the Christian Science Board of Lectureship of First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston Admission free. The public cordially invited.

SAUNDERS G. BROWN DIES

Had for Years Tended Railroad Crossing on London Road.

Saunders G. Brown, 67 years of age, for many years the attendant at the Iron Range railroad crossing at London road, died last night at St. Mary's hospital. The funeral will take place Monday afternoon, at 2 o'clock from the undertaking parlors of C. J. Stewart, 222 Third avenue west. Mr. Brown was an old-time railroad man. He was remarkable for his great size and at one time before leaving his old home in England, was accepted as a member of the queen's guards. The family later moved to New Brunswick and thence came to the United States.

Mrs S. Joyce, Claremont, N. H., writes: "About a year ago I bought two bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy. It cured me of a severe case of kidney trouble of several years' standing. It certainly is a grand, good medicine, and I heartily recommend it." For sale by all druggists.

A Card Party

Given by the
Women's Union Label League No. 230
In Hall A, Kalamazoo Block, on Monday evening, Dec. 13th. Admission 15c. Refreshments will be served.

SANDSTONE IS AFTER LAWLESS

Watchmen's Clocks to Be Installed in Business Part of Village.

Sandstone, Minn., Dec. 11.—(Special to The Herald.)—The village council this week ordered watchmen's clocks installed at different points in the business district, and henceforth it will be required of the night police force to make their rounds regularly and to ring up the invisible instruments, which are placed inside of business houses, with a wire connection to the outside, for registering the exact time the minion of the law patrols the beat.

The farmers and business men will meet here today to complete final arrangements for the erection of a creamery. Over 500 cows have been pledged to furnish the cream from the start and more will be added. A board of directors will be elected today and creamery stock will be sold at $25 per share.

H. Fredrickson had the misfortune yesterday forenoon to lose the tip of a finger of his left hand while planing a piece of wood in his blacksmithing and woodworking establishment.

Fuel Famine Threatens.

The severe cold days of the past week have raised havoc with the average citizen's coal bin and wood pile, and if the switchmen's strike continues much longer there will be a fuel famine here as the local dealers already report a shortage on both. The ground in the woods and swamps is in no condition for hauling cordwood and the railroads are hauling coal for their own consumption at present.

Presiding Elder Copper was here from Duluth yesterday to decide whether Rev. Mr. Shorts of the M. E. church will be transferred to Holyoke or remain in his charge here. Both towns were formerly supplied by one pastor, but the circuit was recently divided. The Methodist congregation here are unanimously in favor of retaining Rev. Shorts at this place.

The Junior Athletic club will soon have their ice rink in shape for skating. The enclosure has been flooded and with the present low temperature the surfgace of the rink will soon allow the skaters to try their skill of cutting the figure 8.

A masquerade on roller skates will be held at Larson Bros.' opera house this evening. Prizes for the best costumed couple, as well as the most comical, will be given.

Miss Adelaide Wilson of the Ortonville Herald-Star force came home this week to visit relatives and friends. Her father, A. F. Wilson, who has been critically ill for some time, is improving.

The stores of Sandstone are presenting a Christmas-like appearance and are stocked uup with toys of all kinds and for every one.

"FATHER WORKED IN THE HUSA MINES"

Great Interest Felt in the Husa Copper Mines—Touching Reference to Them in Scores of Letters—Famous Mines to Resume Output on Large Scale.

Heart-interest is the kind of interest successful men display in their successful ventures. The merchant king is such by virtue of the heart-interest he has in his business. The great successes in mining are made by people who have genuine heart-interest in what they are doing. And this is so with all successful ventures. Heart-interest, that is, interest that is heartfelt, is the only kind that counts, and wherever there is much of this, success must follow.

Inquiry at the offices of the Duluth-Husa Copper Mines company, 218 West Superior street, suggested the above paragraph. August Hagberg of this company, sits, with his face wreathed with smiles, before a desk literally swamped with letters pertaining to the Husa Copper Mines of Sweden, in all of which is displayed what he terms is the heart-interest in these mines. These letters come from all states between Maine and California, the Great Lakes and the Gulf, and they teem with interesting observations concerning this company's great mines. One man writes: "Father worked in the Husa mines for many years and I was born on the property." Another says: "It does my heart good to hear that your company is about to operate the Husa Copper mines along American lines, as past experience has convinced me that there is unlimited wealth in them." Another writes: "I recall when King Oscar visited the Husa mines, and I wish I could get the name of the country maiden who danced her way into his royal heart," and another one says: "I spent eight years at the Husa Copper mines, and I have always wished in my heart that American capital could get hold of them and work them on a large scale."

"I was at Husa with my father when the king was there, and remember standing by and watching my father shake hands with him, and I shall never forget the king patting me on the head," writes another man, and so on and so forth, the letters continue by the scores. Hundreds and thousands of Scandinavian-Americans seem to be acquainted with these mines, and the "heart-interest" they are displaying in them is something very human and very touching.

The Duluth-Husa Copper Mines company is preparing a book on the mineral resources of Scandinavia, and for the reason it will describe the Husa mines in detail, it will bear for its title the simple word "Husa." This word has come to have a very deep significance wherever Scandinavians are found, and requests for the book come with each mail. People all over the country want it, and, furthermore, they want to become identified with the above named company. It is understood that 20,000 shares of the treasury stock of this company will be placed on the market about the 15th of January, at $5.00 per share, $2.00 down and the balance in equal payments of thirty, sixty and ninety days, and many are sending in their subscriptions for some of this stock. As there is a general feeling that the allotment will be greatly over-subscribed, people are not waiting until the books open in January, and as was said before, with these requests and subscription come the outbursts of heart-interest felt by the people for this great enterprise.

NAME STREETS FOR POLAR EXPLORERS

The people of Eveleth are very much interested in polar exploration, but they are fair and impartial in the stand they take. They are willing to be shown, and, pending the settlement of the Cook-Peary controversy, they do not want to be arrayed with either of the explorers. Consequently, the plat of the North Side division of Eveleth, which was filed with the register of deeds this morning, bears the name of Cook on one street and Peary on another. There is also Kane street and Shackleton street, the latter being named after the English explorer who made an unsuccessful dash for the South Pole recently.

LUMBERJACK INJURED.

Is Badly Hurt Near Kelliher While Decking Logs.

Bemidji, Minn., Dec. 11.—(Special to The Herald.)—Sam Patneau, an employe in Logging Camp No. 11 of the Crookston Lumber company, near Kelliher, was brought to St. Anthony's hospital for treatment yesterday.

Patneau was "decking" some logs that were being unloaded and in some manner the skidway gave way, precipitating him to the ground. Patneau sustained a fractured skull and a broken leg and was otherwise disabled.

The fracture of the skull is not a dangerous one.

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HUNDREDS IN MAN HUNT

Frenzied Armed Mobs Seek Negro Who Murdered Georgia Women.

More Than 200 Blacks Are Held in County Jail at Savannah.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 11.—A statement by Mrs. Maggie Hunter, who was attacked and left for dead, that it was her husband, J. C. Hunter, who attacked her, led the police today to rearrest Hunter, and he is being held under strong guard. Mrs. Maggie Hunter was attacked at the same time that Mrs. Eliza Gribble and daughter, Mrs. Carrie Ohlander, were killed.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 11.—Although hundreds of armed men have assisted the police in searching for an unknown man who last night murdered an aged white woman named Mrs. Eliza Gribble and her daughter, Mrs. Carrie Ohlander, and fatally injured Mrs. Maggie Hunter, the fugitive is still at liberty.

So frenzied did the searchers become after learning that Mrs. Ohlander had been criminally assaulted before she was murdered, that a white man who by accident had scratched his face came near being torn to pieces when the crowd saw the blood.

Fences were torn down and doors burst in. Every obstruction which would afford a probable hiding place for the fugitive was levelled.

Over 200 Under Arrest.

The man wanted is said to be about 28 years old, of gingercake color and slender build. Practically every negro who answers this description has been sent to jail on suspicion, and there were more than 100 locked up this morning.

By noon there was in the city prisons more than 200 negroes, held either under suspicion that they may have guilty knowledge of the crime, or detained for protection. Not a few of the prisoners asked to be locked up until excitement has time to cool.

Several persons have said they saw such a negro entering and afterward leaving the Gribble home about the time the murder is supposed to have occurred. One man went so far as to state that he saw a man in the house, in the act of striking something with an ax. All of the victims had been cut or stabbed with a knife, and then their heads horribly crushed with some blunt instrument, presumably the flat of an ax.

Victim 72 Years Old.

Mrs. Gribble, the oldest of the victims, was a native of Cornwall, Eng., and was 72 years old. Mrs. Ohlander was 45 years old, and formerly lived in Montgomery, Ala., where she left her husband about three years ago. Mrs. Hunter is 35 years old, and also had left her husband several months ago.

MRS. BEN TEAL IS FREED OF CHARGE

Indictment Against Former St. Paul Woman Dismissed By the Court.

New York, Dec. 11.—The indictment against Mrs. Ben Teal, wife of the stage manager, for attempted subordination of perjury in connection with the suit of Mrs. Frank J. Gould against her husband for divorce, was formally dismissed in the courts here today.

The court of appeals recently reversed the conviction of Mrs. Teal and expressed the dictum that she never should have been indicted. The court of appeals ruled that Mrs. Teal could not have been guilty of the crime with which she was charged, for the reason that the evidence which she was alleged to have sought to secure was immaterial and was not admitted at the divorce trial.

Mrs. Teal already has spent ten months of her year's sentence in Blackwell's Island prison. She formerly was Mrs. W. C. Toomey of St. Paul, Minn.

BACKACHE MEANS DIRTY KIDNEYS

A Few Doses Clean and Regulate the Kidneys and You Feel Fine.

No man or woman here whose kidneys are out-of-order, or who suffers from backache or bladder misery, can afford to leave Pape's Diuretic untried.

After taking several doses, all pains in the back, sides or loins, rheumatic twinges, nervousness, headache, sleeplessness, inflamed or swollen eyelids, dizziness, tired or worn-out feeling and other symptoms of clogged, sluggish kidneys simply vanish.

Uncontrollable urination (especially at night), smarting, discolored water and all bladder misery ends.

The moment you suspect the slightest kidney or bladder disorder, or feel rheumatism pains, don't continue to be miserable or worried, but get a fifty-cent treatment of Pape's Diuretic from your druggist and start taking as directed, with the knowledge that there is no other medicine, at any price, made anywhere else in the world, which is so harmless or will effect so thorough and prompt a cure.

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16 Second Avenue West.

SECOND DITCH HEARING.

Judge Grindeland Hears Objections to Roseau County Ditch.

Roseau, Minn., Dec. 11.—(Special to The Herald.)—Wednesday afternoon Judge Grindeland held court to hear objections to benefit assessments in the matter of state ditch 69, town of Moose and Pohlitz. The state was represented by County Attorney Brown of Warren. Quite a number of owners of lands affected by the ditch were present and stated their objections to their respective lands being assessed for the construction of this ditch. This is the second hearing on this ditch a previous hearing having been declared abortive by the court. The court reserved decision.

Foley's Honey and Tar is the best and safest cough remedy for children. At the first symptoms of a cold, give as directed, and ward off danger of croup, bronchitis, sore throat, cold in the head, and stuffy breathing. It brings comfort and ease to the little ones. Contains no opiates or other harmful drugs. Keep always on hand and refuse substitutes. For sale by all druggists.

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We have received from the United States Mint, a shipment of New Gold Coins and Lincoln Pennies.
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It is on this strictly scientific principle that the method of administering medicine "By Wire" is founded.

The specialists of the Progressive Medical Association are the only ones in this country who have the means and knowledge to practice this treatment. The practice of this same method was announced in France some three or four months after the discovery of it by the Duluth specialists, and their announcement of it in the Duluth papers.

Without question it is the most marvelous step that science has taken for many years. It enables diseases that were formerly considered incurable to be handled simply and rapidly. It simplifies beyond expression the curing of all purely nervous diseases, and has increased the efficiency of all medicines, which can be used with it, 200 per cent.

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Consultation hours: 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. Sundays, 10 a. m. to 1 p. m.

Confidential treatment and advice given by mail in cases where the patients cannot call. No. 1 West Superior street, Duluth, Minn.

DEFECTIVE PAGE

OFFICER IS CENSURED

Mayor Says Patrolman Hood Went Too Far in Pulling Gun.

Hood Is New Man and Will Be Given Another Trial.

Patrolman H. E. Hood, recently appointed to the police force and stationed in the East end and Lakeside, was given a rebuke for his actions in dealing with Ole Solem at his shop at 543 East Superior street, in a letter addressed to Chief Troyer by Mayor R. D. Haven.

The mayor declares that the conduct of the patrolman was unbecoming an officer and only excusable by reason of the fact that he is a new man. The letter goes on to state that there was not the slightest occasion for Hood to pull his revolver on Solem and that the officer went altogether too far.

Mayor Haven asserts that Hood failed to exercise the good judgment which is one of the first requirements of a satisfactory policeman. He will not be discharged, as it is believed that he has learned his lesson and will be more careful in the future. Hood is expected to make good, but he must not repeat his actions of the Solem case if he wants to remain on the force.

Solem complained to the mayor and the chief that he had been abused by Hood. He said that one morning recently when he drove to his blacksmith shop the policeman told him his horse was sick and directed him to take it away. Solem protested that the animal was all right and only suffering from a cold. He claims that the officer then heaped abuse and profane language upon him and even went so far as to pull his gun to compel him to obey his orders.

He made a written complaint and the matter was investigated by Chief Troyer and Mayor Haven.

For a Lame Back.

When you have pains or lameness in the back bathe the parts with Chamberlain's Liniment twice a day, massaging with the palm of the hand for five minutes at each application. Then dampen a piece of flannel slightly with this liniment and bind it on over the seat of pain, and you may be surprised to see how quickly the lameness disappears. For sale by all druggists.

FROZEN HYDRANTS ARE ENCOUNTERED

Firemen of International Falls Hampered in Fighting Bad Fire.

International Falls, Minn., Dec. 11.—(Special to The Herald.)—By a fire that occurred here this morning, the Sullivan barbor shop and Goin's restaurant were very badly damaged. The fire started in the restaurant in some unknown way. For nearly thirty minutes the building burned and the firemen were unable to get water on acount of the hydrants being frozen. Big damage reuslted, but the amount not yet estimated.

QUIET DAYS IN RAILROAD WORLD

Christmas Passenger Travel the Only Sign of Activity.

The railroads have closed down for the holidays. From now until some time after the old year has ceased to be, with the exception of the passenger travel right around Christmas, there will be very little doing in railroad circles.

Locally ,the heavy season has come to a close for the time being. All of the big industrial shipments of the season have been made. The ore shipments are over: the big wheat movement for the present season is over, though there will be a gradual movement throughout the season. The wholesale shipments are light at the present time and will be until long after the holidays.

The dead level of dull times for the railroads has been struck. People will do little traveling until the tourist season opens and until the big houses have finished stock taking there will not be a very heavy movement of freight.

It is expected that the announcement of Christmas and New Year rates will be made by several of the railroads the coming week. A low rate will be placed in effect between Duluth and Chicago, and Duluth and the Copper country. Low Eastern rates will also be made for the holidays.

All of the traveling representatives of the railroads are scouting in Canada at the present time. They are up in the North country soliciting business for tourist travel. They are hustling, and the competition is so strong across the line that none of the boys have time to sneak home.

It is, indeed, a quiet time in the railroad world.

THE MINING STOCK NEWS REORGANIZED.

J. A. Monger, the well known Northwestern newspaper staff correspondent, has purchased 90 per cent of the $40,000 capital stock of the Mining Stock News company, and will publish the magazine as a monthly, commencing Jan. 1. Mr. Monger plans to make the publication unique in many respects, discarding routine matter that often characterizes such publications, and making it the exponent of money-making investments in its field, the mining world.

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Laxative Bromo Quinine
Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days
E. W. Grove on every box. 25c

A MODERN VERSION OF "THE COMEDY OF ERRORS"

Amusing complications attended the stop at the Hotel Spalding of two C. E. Larneds. The initials of the two men are exactly the same. One is from St. Paul and the other from Minneapolis. The C. E. Larned from St. Paul is in the insurance business; the other C. E. Larned is a traveling commercial man.

The C. E. Larned from St. Paul generally places "Jr." after his name. Yesterday he failed to do so. There was nothing, therefore, to distinguish the names of the two men.

The insurance Larned was the first man to register. He was assigned to a room on the first floor. The other Larned came soon after and he was given, or rented, to be more precise, a room on the second floor.

A letter came to the hotel addressed to C. E. Larned, care of the Hotel Spalding. The letter was not intended for the commercial C. E. Larned. His name being the last on the register, the clerk encountered the spencerian signature of the commercial C. E. Larned first, reading back from today's list of names. Commercial C. E. Larned got insurance C. E. Larned's letter.

The letter was important. It ordered insurance C. E. Larned to beat it right home—that an important event was liable to happen. The commercial C. E. Lerned read the letter, read the initials at the bottom without comprehending and packed his grip, though for the life of him he could not savvy the important event. Commercial C. E. Larned is not married.

The two C. E. Larneds met in front of the desk, not unlike the two Dromios meet in the last act of William Shakespeare's delightful "The Comedy of Errors." Clerk Shannon, who is Irish and has that Dublin subtle sense of humor, conceived the idea of introducing the two guests of the house. He has ideas of his own on introducing guests. Now Mr. Shannon—but that's another story.

"Mr. Larned I want you to meet Mr. Larned," said Mr. Shannon, in his most delightful, suave manner.

There was a firm handgrasp between the two men. Intently they gazed into each other's eyes.

"What are your initials," graciously asked the commercial C. E. Larned.

"C. E." replied the insurance C. E. Larned.

"So are mine," said the commercial C. E. Larned, and both of the men gave a boyish chuckle. So did the clerk.

Then suddenly the commercial C. E. Larned gave a think. He thought of the letter. He drew the insurance C. E. Larned aside. He whispered an interrogation into his pink ear. The insurance C. E. Larned gave a bashful nod. He is only a young man and even the insurance business did not prevent him from feeling fusses, as the dear girls have it.

"It belongs to you—I mean the letter," said the commercial C. E. Larned. He handed it to the insurance C. E. Larned.

Quickly the bright business eye of the insurance C. E. Larned ran over the single page of the epistle. Quickly he comprehended. He shook the hand of the commercial C. E. Larned. "I must catch the first train for St. Paul," said the insurance C. E. Larned. He did, too.

The commercial C. E. Larned unpacked his grip. He will "Sunday" in Duluth.

ADDITIONAL SOCIETY NEWS

The members of the board of managers of the Children's home acknowledge with thanks the following list of donations for November:

Jefferson school children—Apples, onions, carrots, cabbage, corn, tomatoes, nuts, coffee, biscuits.

Mrs. Marble—Turkey.

Big Duluth—Two turkeys.

A friend—Two turkeys.

Endion school children—Basket of grapes, potatoes, onions, turnips, oranges, celery, graham crackers, 4 cans fruit, beets, carrots, 1 dozen buns, 1 quart cranberries, 1 box rice flakes, 1 package cream of wheat, 3 cans sardines, 1 pound creamery butter.

Franklin school children — Nuts, cakes, cookies, 10 boxes corn flakes, potatoes, cornmeal, 1 can raspberries, 1 can blueberries, 1 can gooseberries, 2 pounds wafers, crackers, oranges, apples, rice, pickles, 2 bushels apples and 2 bushels potatoes.

Mrs. Stolze—Apples, 2 cans jelly.

Swedish Baptist Mission—4 nightgowns, 4 aprons.

Universal Milling company—2 sacks flour.

Mrs. J. N. McKindley—6 quarts cranberries.

Mrs. De Groat—6 pumpkin pies, 1 bushel popcorn.

Mrs. T. K. Hawkes, Jr.—2 gallons milk.

A. C. Le Richeux—$5.

Mrs. Van Loo—4½ dozen oranges.

Mrs. A. C. Hubbell—1 barrel apples.

Mrs. George Ross—6 cans fruit.

Mrs. T. K. Hawkes, Jr.—2 gallons milk.

Duluth Central High School—$10.

Mrs. Lowery—1 peck beets.

A friend—1 gallon mustard pickles.

King's Daughters—6 infants' nightgowns.

Home bakery—15 loaves of bread.

A friend—1 dozen glasses of jelly.

Mrs. Myers—30 cans grape jam.

Friend—2 gallons apple butter.

Mrs. St. Clair, 531 Second street—2 chairs, picture books, toys and table.

W. C. T. U., West Duluth—6 baskets grapes, cocoa, jelly and sugar cookies.

Mrs. H. Bevier—6 dozen cookies.

Stone-Ordean-Wells — 5 tickets for pure food show.

Mrs. Norquist—2 gallons tomato preserves.

Mrs. Agnew—5 yards scrim, 2 pillow tops.

Mrs. St. Clair, 20 Twelfth avenue east—Youth's companion, 1 year.

Mrs. Hawkes, 210 Sixteenth avenue east—2 gallons milk.

Fitger Brewing company—10 pounds malt meal.

George Munsey, 16 pounds mutton.

Mrs. Poehler, Twenty-fifth avenue east and Fifth street, 15 dresses and other clothing.

Marshall-Wells Hardware company, a check for $10.

Mrs. Hawkes, 210 Sixteenth avenue east, 2 gallons milk.

A friend, 8 glasses of jelly.

Mr. Dudley, 1 quarter venison and venison steak.

Mr. Knox, 5 turkeys.

Friend, 5 pounds chocolates.

Mrs. E. W. Getchell, 5622 West Eighth street, $5 to purchase barrel apples.

Stone-Ordean-Wells, 2 barrels canned goods, as follows: Tomatoes, pickles, jelly, corn, strawberries, raspberries, spices, breakfast foods, soap, crackers, gum, honey, matches, 25 kid dolls.

Mrs. Buck, 1621 East Superior street, 1 gallon maple syrup.

Mrs. Agnew, 1 peck apples.

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Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hartman were hosts last evening at a musicale at their home at 1801 East Superior street. In the living room decorations of pink roses were used and in the other rooms chrysanthemums were the decorations. The program was presented by the Misses Paloma and Karla Schramm. Fifty guests were entertained.

Mrs. H J. Weber was the guest of honor at a surprise party Tuesday afternoon at her home, 2221 West Eleventh street. A delightful afternoon was enjoyed by the following guests:

Mesdames—

Frank Dwyer,	K. Grube,
E. Mathews,	W. Garvey,
R. Stewart,	McAuley.
Rose.	

Miss Glashoff.

GOVERNOR WAS NOT IN THE GAME

Saw Others Were Being Fleeced and Notified Conductor.

Washington, Dec. 11.—While Governor Adolph O. Eberhart has little to say about the reported card sharpers' poker game on a Pennsylvania road fast train, friends of his who were on the same train explain the rumor given publication here by saying that instead of being fleeced the governor played detective and caused the arrest of one of the sharpers.

According to the statement made, Governor Eberhart was in a car where a game of poker was being played. Watching the play from his nearby seat, he perceived that two of the players were resorting to methods not according to Hoyle. Suspicious, he watched a little longer, and then went to the conductor of the train and demanded that the game be stopped.

Just what the conductor did on immediate receipt of the gubernatorial complaint is not stated, but members of the party say that when the train reached Fort Wayne, Ind., one of the men was arrested on Governor Eberhart's complaint. The story that the governor himself was fleeced is said to have arisen from the fact that he was the complainant.

A Fort Wayne dispatch says that the men were not arrested, as after the train left there the police wired asking if they should be arrested and a reply was received, saying that nothing should be done.

INCOME TAX IS DEBATE WINNER

Proposition Generally Carries in the College Discussions.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 11.—Minnesota tied Wisconsin last evening for the championship of the Central Debating League of America. The affirmative team of the University of Minnesota won the debate with the Badgers at Minneapolis, the question under discussion being "Resolved, That a graduated income tax with exemptions of income under $5,000 per annum would be a desirable feature of our federal taxation system."

The judges were divided two to one. Sigurd Peterson, Charles E. Carlson and Lambert Prigge represented the University of Minnesota, and A. F. Meyers, H. Martin and E. Witte defended the Badger honors. The debate was closely contested at every point. The visitors acquitted themselves well, Martin proving an able speaker. Minnesota's team was exceptionally strong.

F. Sedgewick, ex-chief justice of the Nebraska supreme court, Prof. E. N. Fling, head of the history department of the University of Nebraska, and Prof. E. H. Taylor of the economies department of the same institution, acted as judges. Ex-Governor John Lind presided at the meeting, which was held in the university chapel.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 11.—Debaters of the University of Minnesota last night defeated those of Nebraska university in their annual contest. The decision of the judges was two to one in favor of the visitors. Nebraska had the affirmative side of the question: "Resolved, That a graduated income tax with an exemption of incomes under $5,000 per annum would be a desirable modification of our system of federal taxation."

Governor Shallenberger presided.

Urbana, Ill., Dec. 11.—The Universities of Illinois and Iowa last night debated the question: "Resolved, That a federal graduated income tax with an exemption of incomes below $5,000 a year would be a desirable modification of the system of federal taxation." Iowa having the negative of the question won.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 11.—The University of Illinois last night defeated the University of Wisconsin in joint debate, the question being the income tax and its relation to low salaried people.

HOARD PRAISES CRAIG'S ADDRESS

Noted Dairyman Much Interested in Duluth's Battle for the Farmer.

C. P. Craig has been congratulated by W. D. Hoard of Fort Atkinson on his address made before the recent National Land congress at Chicago.

W. D. Hoard is editor of Hoard's Dairyman, a paper devoted to the interests of the farmers of the Northwest and particularly the rearing of blooded cattle and dairy stock. Mr. Hoard is one of the best authorities in the country on cattle and their care.

He is much interested in the fight being made in Duluth and Superior for the farmers, and congratulates the people of this section on the great strides made during the past year.

Mr. Hoard says:

"My dear Craig: I have your address before the first National Land congress at Chicago and I must say that I do not wonder the Arnold Land company of the Duluth & Iron Range Railroad company ordered 20,000 copies of it. It ought to have a circulation of at least 1,000,000 copies. Your boards of trade and commercial clubs should pay for its insertion in every agricultural paper in the land. They ought to put the matter in the hands of some strong advertising agency for an estimate of what it would cost to do this.

"Certainly no man has gone over the ground as scientifically and practically as you have, and in no other document have I seen as much that relates to the future welfare and commercial prosperity of Duluth and that region as is presented there. It is a fundamental proposition that the cities at the Head of the Lakes cannot thrive and grow unless they develop the soil about them and bring the production of fruits, vegetables, milk and cream right to their own door. They have the soil, none finer for this purpose. They must find the farmer. That done, you will see a mighty impulse imparted to the prosperity of all your other enterprises, for the head cannot say to the feet, "I have no need of thee."

"I have written an editorial for the Dairyman commending especially the spirit and purpose shown by the people of Duluth and Superior in the agricultural development of the lands about those cities. Yours sincerely,

"W. D. HOARD."

FORECAST OF COUNCIL

Warm Fight Expected Over Appropriation for Revaluation.

Water Bond Ordinance Is Expected to Be Adopted.

The city councilmen will have a fight Monday night over the appropriation of $6,000, recommended for the city assessor to enable him to make a revaluation of Duluth's real estate. It was talked over by the aldermen an hour and a half last Monday night and was laid over a week to get further information on the subject.

Alderman Getchell insisted at the last meeting that the appropriation of this amount is unnecessary. He received the support of several other aldermen, who said that they wanted to be shown where the city would derive any benefit by a revaluation. Both sides will probably have facts and figures to present Monday night.

The ordinance submitting the question of issuing $200,000 in bonds for the water and light department at the general election will likely be introduced. The matter was recently submitted to the city attorney to get the ordinance into proper shape.

ASH DAVIS
CARTOONIST
Young Men's Christian Association Tonight. Admission 35c

SPECTACULAR RESCUE CHEERED

Fireman and Woman Are Saved From Deadly Peril in New York City.

New York, Dec. 11.—A daring and spectacular rescue of a woman and a fireman who had tried to rescue her, gave several hundred people a thrill at a fire in the heart of the theatrical district early today.

The fire was in a seven-story building opposite the Metropolitan opera house on Broadway. The woman, Mrs. Caroline Rickmond, was in a fourth story window of the building when the firemen reached her with scaling ladders. Fireman Frank Clark had swung her over his shoulders and started down the ladder when a great volume of smoke and flame broke out of the windows directly under them and cut off their escape.

Lifted Ladder and Burden.

A larger ladder was thrown up to the fourth story and two firemen bravely managed to lift the little scaling ladder bodily free of the wall and carry it with the other fireman and his burden still clinging to it safely to the ground. The crowd gasped when it looked as if all of the four would fall, and sent up a cheer when the plucky men reached the street. The woman had fainted.

The fire damaged the building to the extent of about $20,000.

Hexamethylenetetramine.

The above is the name of a German chemical, which is one of the many valuable ingredients of Foley's Kidney Remedy. Hexamethylenetetramine is recognized by medical text books and authorities as a uric acid solvent and antiseptic for urine. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy as soon as you notice any irregularities and avoid a serious malady. For sale by all druggists.

Last Call

If you come in right away, we will get out your Gift Portrait in time for Christmas.

Dworshak

WERE GENEROUS TO ST. MARY'S

Sisters Express Gratitude to Those Who Contributed to Hospital.

The donation week at St. Mary's hospital was unusually successful this year, the Sisters receiving $450 in cash and large quantities of bed clothing, grocerios and other supplies. The donations came from many sources, and some of them were unprecedented in their generosity. The Sisters are very grateful to those who contributed.

COLORED MURDERER IS PRISON SUICIDE.

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 11.—Tying a rope around a pipe which carried electric light wires into his cell, John A. Beam, colored, serving a life sentence for the murder of a white woman, hanged himself today. Beam jumped off his bunk and broke his neck in the fall.

Wylie, Minn., House Burned.

Red Lake Falls, Minn., Dec. 11.—Special to The Herald.)—The house at Wylie owned by Theodore Garceau and George F. Hennings, and occupied by C. B. Cruzen, was destroyed by fire Wednesday morning. The fire was discovered in time so that all of Mr. Cruzen's household goods were saved, but the destruction of the building could not be prevented, though the people of the village made a hard fight. The loss is nearly $1,000, with insurance of $500.

Cass County Sells Bonds.

Walker, Minn., Dec. 11.—(Special to The Herald.)—The county commissioners, at their December session, approved the new bonds for $90,000 recently disposed of to an Eastern firm, and as soon as Auditor Byhre and Treasurer McKeown can get their books in shape the county commissioners' warrants will be payable, 100 cents on the dollar. The bonds will cost, including all expense connected therewith, not over 4¾ per cent.

COPS MUST NOT DRINK

Rigid Anti-Liquor Order Is Issued By Mayor Haven.

Some Officers Have Been Flirting With Liquor While on Duty.

Absolute orders prohibiting policemen from drinking intoxicating liquors while on duty were issued to the entire force today by Mayor Roland D. Haven. The first offense is made punishable by a suspension of fifteen days without pay, the second by a suspension of thirty days and the third time means discharge without further trial.

The orders are iron clad, being the strictest that have ever been issued to the blue coats in the city. Not a single drink of intoxicating liquor may the cop or his superior take without taking the risk of punishment if discovered.

The order is the result of recent complaints that have been made of policemen drinking while they were supposed to be walking their beats. In some instances the men have been drunk and in an unfit condition to attend properly to their duties. This has been far from common, but of too frequent an occurrence to be overlooked.

The last and most aggravating case is that of Sergeant P. J. Walsh, in charge of the West Duluth police station nights. Different people testified that upon several different nights he was so greatly under the influence of liquor that he talked incoherently. The mayor has not yet disposed of this case, but it is certain that the punishment that will be meted out will be severe.

In the past there have been orders against policemen drinking while on duty, but they have not been enforced to any extent. It has been generally understood that it was all right for policemen to "hoist" one or two occasionally during the day. Most of them do not drink at all, but several have been behaving badly.

The order does not displease some saloon keepers. They say that, while some policemen pay for their drinks, others expect to get them for nothing These latter, they explained, are "boozers." "They ride a free horse to death," is the way one saloon man expressed himself this morning when he learned of the issuance of the order.

The mayor is severe in his arraignment of the men who drink on duty. He can see no excuse for it, and states most emphatically that it will have to cease without further notice.

Similar orders are in force in most of the big cities of the country. In some of them it is equivalent to inviting a discharge to enter a saloon in uniform while on duty, unless called there on special business.

Complaints have been made to Mayor Haven by women who have been overseeing the welfare of the city's juveniles. They declare that it has been a terrible example for the youth of Duluth to see policemen walk in and out of saloons at all hours of the day. In some places they claim that the children have seen the policemen standing at the bar drinking. They assert that this has led some of the boys who have been brought before them for incorrigibility to think that it is all right to drink because they have seen policemen drink.

ADDITIONAL SPORTS

WARD LIKELY TO BE CHOICE

Will Probably Be Chosen President of the National League.

New York, Dec. 11.—Chances for the election of John M. Ward to the presidency of the National Baseball league appeared brighter today, although John A. Heydler's friends were fighting hard to keep him in the position and declared their confidence of winning out. Ward is not only energetically backed by Charles W. Murphy, president of the Chicago club, but President Charles H. Ebbetts of the Brooklyn club declares it is certain that five of the eight club presidents will vote for Ward on the first ballot.

Outside of the fight over the presidency, it is expected that there will be strong contention over a plan to change some of the rules governing the game. Altogether the annual meeting of the league next Tuesday promises to be one of the most interesting in recent years.

The American league will meet here Wednesday and the two organizations will be in session at the same time, considering the proposed changes in the rules. The question of governing the umpires and of considering appeals from their decisions will also be discussed.

EXHIBITION OF CANADIAN GAME

Hamilton Tigers and Ottawas Are Playing in New York.

New York, Dec. 11.—Football experts from many parts of the country arrived here today to witness the Rugby game between two representative Canadian teams, the Hamilton Tigers and the Ottawas, at Van Cortlandt park this afternoon. Chief interest in the struggle centers in the opportunity it will give to witness what is claimed to be a more humane form of football than that played by the American colleges. The deaths and injuries received in the recent series of intercollegiate games have added interest to this practical demonstration of the Rugby game.

The Canadian players are a sturdy looking lot of fellows, and were given a hearty reception when they arrived here today. They were accompanied by several members of the Canadian parliament as well as representative sporting men and editors from the dominion.

The game was scheduled to be called for 3 p. m.

Bright weather gave promise of a large attendance. Two hundred special policemen were assigned to the grounds and a crowd of 50,000 spectators was looked for.

For Christmas

Cigars

Buy Only Those Made
in Duluth, as He
Smokes Only Duluth
Made Cigars
Do It For Duluth!

OXFORD WINS FROM CAMBRIDGE

American Student Plays One of the Forward Positions for Oxford.

London, Dec. 11.—Oxford had matters all her own way in the annual inter-varsity rugby match at Queen's club today, defeating Cambridge by 4 goals and 5 tries to 1 try. Donald Grant Herring of Bloomsburg, Pa., a Rhodes scholar from Princeton university, was among the Oxford forwards. His presence attracted attention, as it was the first time that an American had played in a varsity match, English rugby being regarded generally by Americans as too tame a sport for them.

Still Lead By a Lap.

New York, Dec. 11.—The score at 11 a. m. was: Rutt-Clark, 2,453.5 miles; Root-Fogler, Walthour-Collins, Hill-Stein, 2,453.4; Halstead-Hehir, 2,453.3; Mitten-West, Lawson-Demara, 2,453.2; Georget-Georget, 2,453.1; Anderson-Vanoni, 2,452.3. The record for the 130th hour is 2,508.9 miles.

LOST HIS "ROLL;" DIDN'T CARE

John Peterson Robbed of $125---Says He Can Make More.

John Peterson was robbed of $125 in the saloon and restaurant of David Christopher, 228 Lake avenue south, last night, while eating at the lunch counter. The job is supposed to have been done by a man and woman arrested last night at Superior. Peterson was sitting on a stool, with the man on one side of him and the woman on the other. The police say that the man reached into Peterson's hip pocket and lifted his purse. He disappeared and the woman followed him. Peterson did not report the case to the police himself, but a man who had been in the place told one of the patrolman. Peterson was arrested for being drunk and said that he didn't care if he had lost his stake. He declared that he could make another. The couple arrested in Superior gave their names as August Suomi and Mrs. Esther Suomi. The woman admits that she was in Duluth yesterday, but denies the robbery. She is from one of the disorderly houses in Superior while the man is now out on bail on a larceny charge, on which he will soon be tried. Detectives Schulte and Irvine went to Superior to get them, but will probably not take them across the bay until they have been better identified.

NO POLLING PLACE.

Voters in Third of First May Be Left in Cold.

The third precinct of the First ward is without a polling place, and the most persistent efforts to secure one have thus far proved futile. The city tool house, which has been used for that purpose, has been removed. There is no available vacant store or building in the vicinity that can be used by the voters to help elect Bede or Wharton, who are opposing candidates for the Republican nomination for alderman.

Buy Elcora Cigars.

Duluth made, in boxes, 12, 25 and 50. Sold by all dealers.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS—ss.
District Court, Eleventh Judicial District.

In the Matter of the Voluntary Dissolution of Howe Lumber Company, a Minnesota Corporation.

An order and decree having been made and filed this day, adjudging said corporation, Howe Lumber Company, dissolved, and appointing Frank E. Woodard receiver to close its affairs, and said Frank E. Woodard having given and filed a bond approved by this court as in said order and decree provided, and whereas said decree contains the following order:

"It is Ordered, That the time in which creditors may present claims against said corporation be, and the same hereby is, limited to six months from and after the date of this order, and Saturday the 4th day of June, 1910, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., in one of the court rooms at the court house, in the city of Duluth, in said county and state, be, and the same hereby is, fixed as the time and place, when and where, this court will examine and adjust all claims presented within the time aforesaid."

Now, Therefore, It Is Ordered, That notice of such order of hearing be given by the publication of this order in the Duluth Evening Herald once each week for three consecutive weeks, according to law, and all creditors of said corporation are hereby required to present their claims against said corporation, by filing such claims, duly verified, in the office of the clerk of said District Court, in the court house, in the city of Duluth, in said county and state, within the time in said order limited, or be precluded from participation in any distribution of the property of said corporation that may hereafter be made.

Dated Nov. 26, 1909.

WM. A. CANT,
Judge of District Court.

(Duluth Evening Herald, Nov. 27; Dec. 4, 11, 1909.)

ORDER FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR DETERMINATION OF DESCENT OF LAND—

State of Minnesota, County of St. Louis.

In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Obed Emory, Decedent.

The Petition of Edward N. Merrill having been filed in this Court, representing, among other things, that the above named decedent died more than five years prior to the filing of said petition, and that no Will of decedent has been proved nor administation granted on the estate in this state; that deceased left a will; that said petitioner has, and claims to have, an interest in certain real estate of decedent lying and being in the County of St. Louis, State of Minnesota, described in said petition, and praying that said will be admitted to probate, the descent of said real estate be determined by this Court and the same assigned to the persons thereunto entitled.

It is Ordered, That said petition be heard before this Court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Duluth in said County on Monday, the 10th day of January, 1910, at ten o'clock, A. M., and all persons interested in said hearing and in said matter are hereby cited and required at said time and place to show cause, if any there be, why said petition should not be granted.

Ordered Further, That this order be served by publication in The Duluth Evening Herald according to law.

Dated at Duluth, Minn., December 11th, 1909.

By the Court,
J. B. MIDDLECOFF,
Judge of Probate.

(Seal. Probate Court, St. Louis County, Minn.)

Duluth Evening Herald, Dec. 11, 18, 25, 1909.

ASSESSMENT FOR CEMENT SIDEWALKS, EAST OF TWELFTH AVENUE WEST—

Office of the Board of Public Works.
City of Duluth, Minn., Dec. 9, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that a contract has been completed for the construction of cement sidewalks in the city of Duluth, east of the east line of Twelfth Avenue West, and that under said contract, sidewalks have been built in Superior Street, First street, Second street, Third street, Fourth street, Fifth street, Lake avenue, Minnesota Avenue, First Avenue West, Fourth Avenue West, Fifth Avenue West, Mesaba Avenue, First Avenue East, Sixth Avenue East, Twelfth Avenue East, Twenty-first Avenue East, Sixtieth Avenue East, Oneida street and London Road, and that the Board of Public Works of said city will meet at their office in the city of Duluth, on Friday the Twenty-fourth day of December, A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock A. M. to make an assessment of the sum of Eleven Thousand Four Hundred Fifty-(11,450) dollars and Twenty-two (22) cents upon the real estate benefited by such sidewalk for the purpose of raising money to defray so much of the cost of such improvement as is assessable.

All lands situated in said city to which benefits result from said improvement will be assessed in proportion, as near as may be, to the benefits resulting thereto from said improvement. All persons interested in said proceeding shall have the right to be present and be heard at said time and place in relation to the making of said assessment.

J. W. PRESTON,
President.

Official:
R. MURCHISON,
Clerk, Board of Public Works.
(Seal.)

D. E. H., Dec. 10, 11 and 13, 1909. D. 399.

ORDER OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL—

State of Minnesota, County of St. Louis.—ss.

In Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of James H. Holliday, Decedent:

A certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of James H. Holliday, having been presented to this court and the petition of Mary A. Holliday being duly filed herein, representing, among other things, that said decedent, then being a resident of the county of St. Louis, State of Minnesota, died testate in the county of St. Louis, State of Minnesota, on the 19th day of October, 1909, and that said petitioner is the surviving spouse of deceased, and that no executor is named, and praying that said instrument be allowed and admitted to probate as the last will and testament of said decedent, and that letters of administration with the will annexed be issued to Mary A. Holliday thereon.

IT IS ORDERED, That said petition be heard before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in Duluth, in said County, on Monday, the 27th day of December, 1909, at ten o'clock A. M., and all persons interested in said hearing and in said matter, are hereby cited and required at said time and place to show cause, if any there be, why said petition should not be granted.

ORDERED FURTHER, That this order be served by publication in The Duluth Evening Herald, according to law, and that a copy of this order be served on the County Treasurer of St. Louis County not less than ten days prior to said day of hearing.

Dated at Duluth, Minn., December 3rd, 1909.

By the Court,
J. B. MIDDLECOFF,
Judge of Probate.

(Seal, Probate Court, St. Louis County, Minn.)

Duluth Evening Herald, Dec. 4, 11, 18, 1909.

DEFECTIVE PAGE

TO THE CHILDREN OF DULUTH:

"I have started! At 6 o'clock this morning everything was ready, the reindeer were hitched to the sleigh, the packs were thrown on, and zip! Away we went through the cold, frosty air, twenty times as fast as the fastest express train you ever traveled in.

I will arrive in Duluth on Monday. Watch for me. I will come from the South this year—Peary has made the North Pole impossible, so keep your eyes fixed on the Southern sky when you get up on Monday morning, and if you see me, maybe I will give you a little ride in the reindeer sleigh.

I will open my headquarters at the Kelley Hardware Company's store on West Superior street, not only because they are very centrally located, but because they are the PARTICULAR friends of MY friends—the children.

I have made arrangements with BOTH TELEPHONE COMPANIES to place phones in my office, which will be in the window of the Kelley Hardware, where all my little friends can see and visit me. I want every child in Duluth to call me up and tell me what they want to find in their stockings this Christmas. It is SO difficult for me to guess right every time when I have so many millions of children to guess for. Just take down the receiver of whatever phone you have in the house or can get the use of, and ask Central to **"Give Me Santa Claus, Please."** If I am busy with some one else when first you call up, try again a little later, and **then** tell me yourself just what you have wanted. I will try my level best to see that you get it! Call me up any time between 11 a m. and 1 p. m. or 3 p. m. and 6 p. m.—those will be my office hours—the rest of the time I will be busy putting up the things you ask for, that they will be all ready for Christmas Day. **Here are some of the things I have in my pack—Just as a suggestion to you:**

Tool Kits, Hammers,
Saws, Bitts, Braces,
Scroll Saws, Drawing Sets,
Moccasins,
Boxing Gloves,
Striking Bags, Skiis,
Toboggans, Sleds,
Snow Shoes,
Paper Scissors,
Sewing Sets, Flash Lights,
Whistles, Mouth Organs,
Balls, Watches,
Water Pistols, Trains,
Gym. Shirts,
Dog Harness, Telescopes,
Magnets,
Set Knife, Fork, Spoon,
Pocket Knives,
Toy Chafing Dishes,
Afternoon Tea Sets,
Skates, Skating Shoes,
Air Guns, Leggings, Caps,
Hockey Sticks,
Kum-Bak Games, Sweaters,
Hockey Toques,
Hockey Pucks,
Mirroscopes, Foot Balls.

Now make a list of what you want from the above—add anything else that you can think of, call up "Santa Claus" on either phone and give it to him!

Here's hoping to see you all on Monday, Your Old Friend,

Santa Claus.

WEST END

GOOD TEMPLARS TO CELEBRATE

Will Unite in Christmas Program in the West End.

Yuletide will be observed in a fitting manner by the Scandinavian Good Templar lodges of Duluth.

Plans were made this week for a big Christmas entertainment to be held on New Year's eve at Sloan's hall, Twentieth avenue west and Superior street. Although the entertainment will be under the auspices of the North Star lodge of Good Templars of the West end, all of the other lodges of the city, including West Duluth, will attend the affair.

A program of musical numbers and appropriate recitations, two big Christmas trees, a Santa Claus for the children, tableaus and short plays will make up the entertainment planned for the night. The largest hall in the Sloan block will be used, and the attendance is expected to be large.

FRED EDLUND,
Who Is Arranging Program for the Good Templars.

Two short farces will be presented, "An Eventful Night" and "All About 10 Cents." The plays will be given in the Norwegian language by members of the North Star lodge. Those who are in the cast of the first sketch are Fred Edlund, Ole Cykvist, David Carlson, Esther Johnson, Hilda Lindgren and Lydia Nelson, while those who will take part in the latter play are Hilda Lindgren, Fred Edlund, Carl G. Carlson and Ole Cykvist.

Fred Edlund of 2113 West Third street is chairman of the committee on arranging for the big Christmas festival. He will take the leading part in both of the sketches given. A temporary stage will be put up in Sloan's hall for the affair.

The details of the program have not yet been announced.

COFFEE AT THE CHURCH SERVICE

West End Church Society Plans a New Departure.

Coffee will be served at church services this winter at the Swedish M. E. church, Twentieth avenue west and Third street, according to an announcement which was made today by the pastor, Rev. Edward Stromberg.

Beginning tomorrow evening the Epworth league, a society of young people of the church, will serve coffee and cake every Sunday evening just before the service.

Everyone attending will be extended the same hospitality at the expense of the young people of the church, who have agreed to foot the bill.

WILL PREACH FAREWELL.

Rev. Arthur Bauman Has Call to Fashionable New Jersey Suburb.

Rev. Arthur Bauman, a recent graduate of the North Park Theological seminary of Chicago, and a short time ago ordained as a minister of the Swedish Mission church, will preach his farewell sermon to his friends at the West end tomorrow at the Swedish Mission church.

The latter part of next week, he will leave for Montclair, N. J., where he has accepted his first call. Montclair is well known as one of the most fashionable residence districts of New Jersey

His parents are Mr. and Mrs. A. Maurice Bauman and reside at 2010 West Fourth street.

WILL NOT STOP AT EVERY CROSSING.

Notices have been placed on some of the street crossings by the street car company advising the public of a change which has been made in stopping the West Third street cars for the passengers.

Between Twenty-eighth and Thirty-second avenues west there are a number of street intersections with Third street and the company has decided not to stop the car at all of these.

The reason for this is that it requires more time for the double truck cars to get under way than it does the small ones. The average city block is 466 feet long, but many of the blocks on West Third street are much shorter than this.

John Wrez, Sr., Dies.

John Wrez, Sr., 69 years old, who has lived with his son John, of 2908 West Huron street for the past few years, died this morning at 6 o'clock at the family rsidence. No funeral arrangements have been made. The body is held at the undertaking parlors of Olson & Crawford, West end undertakers.

Will Give Cantata.

"Santa Claus' Guests" is the name of a cantata which fifty of the young people of the Second Presbyterian church will present on Christmas eve.

Rehearsals for the affair have already begun and there is every assurance that the little folks will make a good showing in the cantata.

The costuming will be a special feature. The program will be carried out under the direction of several of the young ladies of the Christian Endeavor society.

WILL HOLD POSTPONED EPWORTH LEAGUE RALLY.

The postponed rally of the Epworth league societies of the Norwegian Danish M. E. churches at the Head of the Lakes, which was to have been held at the First Norwegian-Danish church at Twenty-fourth avenue west and Third street last Sunday, will be held tomorrow afternoon.

Among the speakers will Rev. C. G. Gunderson, pastor of the Billings Park Norwegian-Danish M. E. church at Superior, and Rev. C. W. Schevenius, pastor of the Bethany Norwegian-Danish M. E. church of West Duluth. Rev. Edward Erickson, pastor of the West end church, will preside over the affair. A good program has been arranged.

Silver Wedding Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gustafson were guests of honor at an informal gathering at their home, 2026 West Eighth street, Monday evening, when they celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. A silver tea service and several other pretty gifts of silverware were presented the guests of honor.

Temperance Lecture.

Rev. O. J. Nerlund will give a temperance lecture tomorrow night in Columbia hall, Twentieth avenue west and Superior street. His lecture will be based upon biblical and scientific testimonies, and statistics regarding the liquor traffic and the fight carried on to stem its tide will be given. He lectures in the Swedish language.

Epworth League Election.

At a meeting of the Epworth League of the Swedish M. E. church held last evening at the home of John Sundeen of 2113 West Third street, the following officers for the ensuing year were elected: Ludwig Dennier, president; Esther Skagerburg, vice president; Louise Sundquist, secretary, and Herman Gustafson.

Will Elect Officers.

Greysolon camp, No. 627, Royal Neighbors of America, a West end lodge, will meet Monday evening in annual session at Columbia hall, Twentieth avenue west and Superior street. Besides the transaction of other business there will also be the annual election of officers.

Special Song Service.

The choir of the Grace M. E. church met last evening at the church parlors to rehearse for a special song service which will be held at the church during Christmas week. The program will probably be rendered on the Sunday following New Year's day.

Alumni Will Meet.

The Lincoln school alumni association will hold the second of the series of monthly literary entertainments next Tuesday evening at the school building. Several musical numbers and short talks will be on the program.

West End Shortrails.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Potter of Glyndon, Minn., are in the West end, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Jule of the United States block.

Mrs. W. Rathe has returned to her home at Fergus Falls, Minn., after a visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Chapman of 321 North Twenty-eighth avenue west.

Miss Inga Paulson of Fond du Lac, Minn., is the guest of friends and relatives in the West end.

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's Lutheran church gave a supper last evening at Sloan's hall.

Choir rehearsal was held last evening at the First Norwegian-Danish M. E. church, Twenty-fourth avenue west and Third street.

The annual election of the West End Hillside Improvement club, which was to have been held last evening, was postponed until the next meeting.

Millinery—Ladies, if in need of a hat, give me a call. All trimmed hats, including beavers and furs, at one-third and one-fourth off. Mrs. Davidson, 1814 Piedmont avenue.

N. E. Dye of Rockford, Wash., is visiting his brother, J. D. Dye, of 113 North Twentieth avenue west.

Mrs. J. Kenney of 727 West First street is in the Twin Cities.

Mrs. R. A. Wallim of 2131 West Third street has left for her claim at Espell, Beltrami county, Minn.

The Adams Athletic association gave another of the series of weekly dances last evening at Columbia hall.

Mrs. O. Kohlstad is visiting in Minneapolis.

Msr. E. G. Batte of the Osborn terrace is in Ashland.

Dr. L. Q. Greeley has changed his residence to 2210 West Third street. New 'phone 1998-Y; old 'phone 1755-L.

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RUSHING WORK ON THE SOO TERMINALS IN THE WEST END

—Photo by Landin.

THE SOO TERMINALS IN THE WEST END.

Although hampered somewhat by the cold weather of the past week, the work of constructing the new Soo roundhouse and terminals at the West end has been progressing well. The ground is frozen and excavation work has been carried on under difficulties.

The roundhouse will be a six-stall affair and will be located at the corner of Twenty-first avenue west and Michigan street. The turntable, the oil and sand houses, and a coal chute will all be built in the same block west of the roundhouse.

The company has had its tracks moved fifty feet south in order to make room for the roundhouse and other terminal improvements. The turntable will be half way between Twentieth and Twenty-first avenues west beside the main line.

It is expected now that it will take the better part of the winter to complete the roundhouse and the turntable. The coal shed and chute have been nearly completed. There are about thirty men employed on the job.

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NORMAL SCHOOL NOTES

The classes in domestic science were arranged during the week and met for their regular work. Miss Pettengill gave a lecture on "Foods," before the class in home economics, Thursday afternoon.

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The members of the manual training classes under Miss Balch, have begun to work with leather and many useful and artistic articles are being made.

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The members of the senior class began their practice teaching in the model school during the week. Following are the names of the students in the different grades:

Seventh and eighth grades—Ruby McMinn, Margaret Grogan, Mary O'Brien and Mary Fitzpatrick.

Fifth and sixth grades—Gladys Goldsmith, Hilda Olsen, Mabel Mueller, Lois Quinn and Laura Hamblin.

Third and fourth grade—Ruth Raleigh, Alice Berger, Anna Nelson, Pearl Elevitch, Freda Hanson and Winnifred Leonard.

First and second grades—Audie Foote, Mabel Fix, St. Clair Nisbet, Margaret Raleigh, Mildred Chisholm and Hattie Nelson.

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The senior kindergarten students are observing in the primary. They are: Hildegarde Snyder, Winnifred Wright, Elsie Overman, Vera Rockwell and Clara Randall.

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Florence Fuller of Washburn hall had as her guest during the week her mother from Park Rapids.

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Miss Quillard held a meeting for the mothers of the kindergarten children in the kindergarten room, Monday afternoon, to plan the work for th coming month.

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During the chapel exercises Monday morning, President Bohannon urged the students to be more careful in their spelling and writing, otherwise the classes in these branches would have to be increased. He said there was no such thing as being vaccinated from these classes, because a course in these subjects had been completed, for if work proves inefficient in these lines the students will be required to rejoin the classes.

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The Christmas play, "Eager Heart," is being worked upon earnestly and promises to be a great success. Solos will be sung during the play by Rae Potter and Maud Matteson. The glee club will render the other musical selection in the play.

The cast consists of the following persons:

Eager Heart	Maud Matteson
Eager Fame	Kata Ketcham
Eager Sense	Margaret Raleigh
Mary	Helen Coburn
Joseph	Elsie Overman
First Shepherd	Mary Myron
Second Shepherd	Ruth Hamblin
Third Shepherd	May Langford
Old Man	Winnifred Leonard
First King	Florence Ryan
Second King	Irene Anderson
Third King	Amy Gilberson
Prologue	Ruby Haigh

The play is under the direction of Miss Long, dramatic coach, and Miss Van Stone, the music coach. It will be presented the latter part of next week.

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During the chapel exercises Friday morning Maud Matteson rendered a vocal solo. Helen Coburn accompanied her.

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Laura Elberson spent the week end in Proctor.

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Hildegarde Snyder left Friday for Minneapolis to met her mother, who has been visiting in Wheeling, W. Va.

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Dr. Kline will return Monday from Rochester, where he has been the past two weeks. During his absence the class in history of education has been conducted by President Bohannon and the classes in psychology by Mrs. Kline.

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Mr. Washburn and Mr. S. H. Samsen, the resident director of the normal at Moorhead, visited the school on Friday.

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The new members residing at Washburn hall are: Grace Johnston, Marie Driscol and Maud Williams.

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Elsie Cayo has accepted a position at Deer River, Minn.

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The senior class held an important meeting Friday noon.

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Emmeline Higgins, a former graduate, is teaching in the Franklin school. Agnes Brackett is teaching in Pine county, and Irene Anderson will teach in Herman, Minn., after Christmas.

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Helen Gannon has gone to her home in Cass Lake.

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Lenora Blair spent several days in Cloquet the past week.

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"DONNIE" CLARK TAKES A BRIDE

Duluth Boy, Playing With Murray and Mack, Married in Chicago.

Donald ("Donnie") Clark of this city, well-known through his connections with amateur theatricals, will marry Miss Aneta Tredgen at Chicago.

Word was received in this city this morning to this effect.

Mr. Clark was associated with T. P. Getz in several amateur comic operas presented in this city some years ago, and since that time he has been on the road with different companies.

At present he is with Murray and Mack and is playing a part in the "Sunny Side of Broadway." They are playing in Chicago all this week, and the wedding will take place in that city.

Mr. Clark is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Clark of 412 Sixth avenue West.

HOLIDAY CHEER FOR ALL HOMES

If People Would Always Patronize Home Goods.

This being the season of the year when it is customary to show your love and appreciation of friendship to those who are dear to you by giving gifts of various kinds, a few suggestions at this time are in place, just to refresh the memory as to the duty and friendship we owe to our fellow-citizens.

We have in this city a number of cigarmakers who depend on making cigars as a means of livelihood. If all of those intending to give cigars as a Christmas gift would endeavor to purchase only home-made cigars, not only would the recipient of the gift be made happy, but all of our home cigarmakers, who would be thereby assisted in making a living, and simultaneously be so situated so as to bring good cheer and happiness to their homes and also to the ones love—their wives and children.

With a little thoughtfulness along these lines, much good can be accomplished. Not only in reference to cigars, but many other home-made articles. The fair sex would do well to bear this in mind when doing their Christmas shopping.

BREWERY'S REQUEST DENIED

Duluth Concern Loses Cass County Cancelled Saloon Licenses.

Walker, Minn., Dec. 11.—(Special to The Herald.)—The Fitger Brewing company of Duluth made to the board of county commissioners this week application for the refunding of the unused portion of liquor license money of saloons established along the route of the Soo, and later wiped out by government officials. The application was rejected.

When applications were made for these license the brewing company stood back in the dark and it was not known for a certainty that they had established men in business at these points at that time.

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Sunday Services in Duluth Churches

At the First Baptist church, Ninth avenue east and First street, the pastor, Rev. J. S. Kirtley, will preach at 10:30 on "Christ's Estimate of Himself" and at 7:30 p. m. on "John the Poet Among the Apostles." Sunday school will meet at noon; the brotherhood will be led by E. M. Morgan; Young Peoples' meeting will meet at 6:30 p. m..

The musical program follows:

MORNING.

Organ prelude—Andante con moto .... Calkin
Anthem—"Thy Hallowed Presence" .... Carter
Response—"Hear Our Prayer" Hanscom
Offertory solo—"The Virgins Lullaby" Miss Wright.
Postlude .... Lemmus

EVENING.

Organ prelude—Cantilene ..... Dubois
Anthem—"Ninety and Nine" .. Wheeler
Response—"Hear Our Prayer" Hanscom
Offertory solo—"One Sweetly, Solemn Thought" .... Ambrose
Mrs. Baldwin.
Postlude .... Ruick

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At the First Methodist church, Third avenue west and Third street, the pastor, M. S. Rice, will preach both morning and evening. The morning service will be at 10:30 o'clock; theme of the sermon, "Unconscious Goodness;" evening service, 7:45 p. m.; theme of sermon "No Excuse for Evil." Sunday school will be at 12:15 o'clock, Watson Moore, superintendent; Epworth league at 6:30 p. m.

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Services in Holy Apostles Episcopal (Anglican) church, Fifty-seventh avenue west and Elinor street tomorrow will be as follows: 10:45 a. m. holy communion, morning prayer and sermon; Sunday school at noon; evening song and sermon at 7:30. The subject of the morning address will be

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At Trinity Norwegian Lutheran church, Fourth avenue east and Fifth street, there will be no services tomorrow morning, but in the evening there will be communion at 8 o'clock. Sunday school will meet at 11:45 a. m.

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At First Church of Christ Scientist, Ninth avenue east and First street, services will be held tomorrow at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m., the subject being "God, the Preserver of Man." The regular Wednesday evening testimonial meetings are held at 8 o'clock.

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At the Plymouth Congregational church, Fifty-fourth avenue west and Bristol street, Rev. D. G. Cole, acting pastor, will preach as follows: Morning, "The Christian Warfare," 10:30 a. m.; "The Gift of Power," 7:30 p. m.. Bible school will meet at noon and Y. P. S. C. E., 6:45 p. m.

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At St. Stephen's Evangelical Lutheran church, Sixty-seventh avenu west and Raleigh street, there wil be services Sunday morning at 10:15 o'clock, conducted in the German language by the pastor, Rev. W. Sievers. Sunday school will meet at 11:30.

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At the St. Luke's hospital chapel services will be held tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. A. W. Ryan, chaplain. A musical program will be given as follows:

Hymns—
(a) "My Faith in Thee" .... Wesley Wells
(b) "The Day Is Ended" ..... Bartlett
Miss Cora Hilliard.
Hymn ....
Miss Margaret Pearson, accompanist.

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At Bethesda Norwegian Lutheran church, corner Sixth avenue east and Fifth street, the pastor, Rev. Theodore J. Ansatd, will conduct services Sunday at 10:30 and in the evening at 7:45, bolt times in the Norwegian language. Norwegian Sunday school will meet at 9 a. m., English Sunday school at noon. The ladies' aid society will meet with Mrs. Pedersen, 821 East Third street, Thursday afternoon, Dec. 16, at 2 o'clock.

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At the First Norwegian Lutheran church, First avenue east and Third street, the pastor, J. H. Stenberg, will preach in the morning on Matt. xi., 6, "Is There Any Reason for Taking Offense at Jesus?" At the evening service the theme of the sermon will be, "Another Hindrance on the Way to Strait Gate." Tse Sunday school, in both languages, meets at noon, the Bible lesson being Mark vi., 30-44

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At the Pilgrim Congregational church Rev. Alexander Milne, pastor, will preach in the morning on "God, the Creator," and in the evening on "The Subjection of the Body—a Temperance Sermon." The musical program follows:

MORNING.

Organ prelude .... Dvorak
Quartet—"The Earth is the Lord's" .... Brackett
Quartet—"Hear Us, O Savior" .... Hauptmann
Offertory .... Dvorak
Quartet—"O Lord, Most Holy" .. Franck
Organ postlude .... West

EVENING.

Organ prelude .... Greig
Quartet—"Jesus, the Very Thought" .... Weinberger
Offertory .... Thomas
Organ postlude .... Gounod

The choir consists of: Frances D. Woodbridge, soprano; Glenn Bartholemew; Roland R. Morton, tenor; Harry G. Gearhart, bass; Faith Helen Rogers, organist and choir director.

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Services at St. Paul's church, Rev. A. W. Ryan, rector, Rev. R. S. Read, assistant, will be as follows: At 8 a. m., holy communion; 10 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m., morning prayer, litany and sermon on "Wise Reticence;" 7:30 p. m., evening prayer and sermon.

Special musical services will be held at St. Luke's hospital chapel at 2:30 p. m.

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The musical program at the church tomorrow follows:

Processional—"O, Come, Emmanuel..
Canticles (chanted) ....
Benedicite, in A flat .... Jefferies
Litany hymn—"Lord, in this Thy Mercy's Day" ....
Hymn—"Thou Art Coming, O, My Savior" ....
Solo—"Thy Heart Ever Faithful .... Bach
Alice Sjoselius.
Anthem—"Blow Ye the Trumpet in Zion" .... Cruikshank
Recessional—"Thy Kingdom Come, O, Lord" ....
Evening—
Processional—"O, Come, Emmanuel"
Psalter (chanted) ....
Canticles (chanted) ....
Hymn—"Soldiers of Christ, Arise" ...
Anthem—"Fear Not, O, Land" ..... Goss
Orison—"Tarry With Me" ..... Custance
Recesional—"Thy Kingdom Come, O, Lord" ....
A. F. M. Custance, organist and choirmaster.

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At St. John's Episcopal church, Lakeside, there will be holy communion at 8 a. m.; Bible school at 10; morning prayer and sermon at 11, and evening prayer and sermon at 5. Rev. Albert R. Parker, rector; Miss Cora Hilliard, solist, and Miss Lillian Potter, organist.

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At the First Unitarian church, First street and Eighth avenue east, Rev. George R. Gebauer, minister, Sunday school will be held tomorrow at 9:45 a. m., and church service at 11 o'clock. Subject of the sermon, "Woman's Political Demands: A world movement." Mrs. Homer Collins will sing "Flee As a Bird to the Mountain," by Dana, and "There Is a Green Hill Far Away," by Gounod.

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At the Second Church of Christ, Scientist, Burgess hall, 310-312 West First street, services will be held tomorrow at 10:45 a. m., the subject being "God, the Preserver of Man." Regular Wednesday evening testimonial meetings are held at 8 o'clock.

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The regular services of the Independent church are held in the K. of P. hall, 118 West Superior street. The morning service tomorrow will be held at 10:45, and the evening service at 8. Sunday school will meet at noon; young people's prayer service at 7 p. m. Weekly lecture at the hall Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

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At St. Luke's Episcopal church, Nineteenth avenue west and First street, services will be held as follows: Sunday school at 10 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon at o'clock, the subject of the sermon being "Baptism." A. H. Decks is organist, and Rev. W. E. Harmann, rector.

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At St. Peter's Swedish Episcoopal church, Twenty-eighth avenue west and First street, services will be as follows: Morning service and sermon at 11 o'clock. Subject of sermon, "The Baptists' Message;" Sunday school at 12 o'clock. Miss Mable Thorstad is the organist, and W. E. Harmann, rector.

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At St. Mark's A. M. E. church, Fifth avenue east and Sixth street, there will be preaching by the pastor, Jonathan Brewer. At the morning service at 11 o'clock, the subject of "Humanity" will be continued, with the poem of "King Robert of Sicily." At the evening service at 7:45 o'clock, the subject will be: "What Christianity Has Done for Humanity." Sunday school will meet at 2:30 p. m., R. C. McCullough acting superintendent; Miss Helen Scott, organist. The choir will furnish music. Miss Ethel Block, organist, assisted by R. O. Gordon, trombone soloist; Harvey S. Pittman, director. Wednesday at 8 p. m., prayer and praise services will be held.

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At the Glen Avon Presbyterian church, Woodland avenue and Lewis street, the pastor, Rev. John Culbert Faries, will preach in the morning at 10:30 on "Rejecting Christ." The Bible school will meet at 12 o'clock. In the evening at 7 o'clock the illustrated series of lessons in the Old Testament will be continued by the pastor with stereopticon views.

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Services for Sunday, Dec. 12, at the Merritt Memorial M. E. church, Forty-sixth avenue west and Halifax street, will be as follows: 10 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m., preaching by Rev. E. K. Copper, followed by the communion; 3 p. m., Junior league; 6:45 p. m., Epworth league; 7:30 p. m., preaching by the pastor.

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At the Lakeside Presbyterian church, Forty-fifth avenue east and McCulloch street, Rev. H. B. Sutherland will preach at the morning service on the theme "Love the Fulfilment." At the evening service, commencing at 7 o'clock, Mrs. C. S. Prosser will review "The Call of the Waters," by Katharine R. Crowell.

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At the First Christian church the pulpit will be occupied Sunday morning at 10:45 and evening at 7:45 by the state evangelist, J. H. Bicknell. The morning subject will be "Rebuilding the Walls," and the evening subject, "The Aim and Plea of the Christian Church." Sunday school will meet at noon and Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting will be held Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

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At St. John's English Lutheran chudch, Lake avenue north and Third street, services will be held at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school will meet at noon. There will be no evening service.

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At Asbury Methodist Episcopal church, 6009 Raleigh street, at the morning service at 10:30 Rev. Mr. Peterson, returned missionary from the Philippines, will speak on "Foreign Missions." At the evening service at 7:30 the pastor will speak on "Watts, the Hymn Writer, and His Hymns." The Epworth league will meet at 6:45 p. m., leader, John Meldahl, and Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

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At the Westminster Presbyterian of West Duluth, Rev. J. G. Leitch, the pastor, will preach at 10:30 a. m. tomorrow. Sunday school will meet at noon and the Christian Endeavor society at 6:45 p. m.

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At the Bethel Swedish Baptist church, corner Ninth avenue east and Third street, morning service will be held at 10:30 o'clock and evening service at 7:30 o'clock, at which services Rev. Bennet Erickson, the pastor, will speak. The subject for the morning service will be "The Victor's Reward" and the evening subject will be "The Great Commission." Following the evening sermon there will be baptism. Sunday school will meet at 12 o'clock noon and Young People's society at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon. The choir will sing at the evening service.

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The song service of the First Presbyterian church tomorrow follows:

Organ prelude—Andante cin Moto.. .... Gaston de Lille
Anthem—"Welcome Sweet Day of Rest" .... West
Offertory—Adagio ...... Graham Moore
Soprano solo—"Charity" ..... McDermid
Miss Reynolds.
Postlude—Fanfare .... Dubois.

EVENING.

Organ prelude .... Wely
Anthem—"What Are These?" .... Stainer
Offertory—"Traumerei" ..... Schumann
Postlude—March .... Guilmant

The choir consists of Miss Gladys Reynolds, Miss Emily Clausen, John Koneczny, Phillip Gordon Brown, and Miss Isabel Pearson, organist.

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At Grace Methodist Episcopal church, corner Twenty-second avenue west and Third street, Rev. M. O. Stockland, pastor, services will be held as follows: Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. and Epworth league at 6:45 p. m. The subject for the morning sermon will be, "Jangling Voices," and in the evening, "A Partnership."

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At the Lester Park Methodist church, corner of Fifty-fourth avenue east and Superior street, the pastor, Rev. C. R. Oaten, will conduct the usual services tomorrow. At the morning service the theme of the sermon will be "The Higher Calling of God." In the evening, the Rev. Dr. Peterson, a returned missionary, will give an address on his personal experiences in the Philippines, where he has spent six years. Sunday school will meet at noon, and Epworth league at 6:30.

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The Theosophical society will hold its regular meeting at 8 p. m. Thursdays in the lodge room, 304 New Jersey building. The first Thursday of each month is open to any one interested. Public study class will be held Tuesday afternoon at 3.

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Rev. John Walker Powell will preach at the Endion Metrhodist Episcopal church at 11 a. m. on "Personality." The Bible school will meet at 10 o'clock. Services are held in the lecture room of the new church, avenue entrance.

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At the Second Presbyterian church, Rev. Ernest A. Ball will preach at 10:45 a. m. and Rev. J. A. McGaughey at 7:45 p. m. Sunday school will meet at noon, and Young People's society at 7 o'clock.

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At the Y. W. C. A. vesper services Sunday at 4 p. m., Ernest A. Bell will speak on the "White Slave Trade." There will be special music.

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At Trinity pro-cathedral, Twentieth avenue east and Superior street, Rev. Arthur H. Wurtele, dean and rector; services for the third Sunday in advent will be as follows: Holy communion at 8 a. m.; Sunday school and Bible class at 10 a. m.; morning prayer, litany and sermon at 11 a. m. The subject will be "The Wonderful Extension of Christ's Kingdom." Vesper service with illustrated address will be at 5 o'clock, the subject being "The Age of the Hero."

The musical program follows:

Prelude—"Romance" .... Tours
Processional 43—"Rejoice, Rejoice Believers" ....
Venite .... Mendelssohn
Te deum .... H. Woodward
Jubilate .... Robinson
Litany hymn 670—"Father, What e'er of Earthly Bliss" .... Mason
Hymn 602—"I Need Thee Every Hour" .... Lowry
Anthem—"Jerusalem! O Turn Thee to the Lord" .... Guonod
Mrs. Scully and Chorus.
Recessional 510—"Go Forward, Christian Soldier" .... Smart
Postlude .... Loret

Mrs. Henry K. Brearley is organist and chorister.

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At Park Point Mission, Twenty-eighth street, there will be Sunday school and Bible class at 3 p. m. with practice of Christmas music and lesson. In the evening there will be a service with an illustrated sermon at 8 p. m. The subject will be "The Story of Joshua and the Promised Land."

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The Bible Students' Millennial Dawn circle will meet in hall A, Kalamazoo building, Sunday at 3 p. m. for Bible study. The subject will be: Rom. 7, "The apostle speaking from the viewpoint of every true Jew, presents the perfection of the law, and the inability of the Jew to keep the law, on account of his imperfection; drawing the attention to the only perfect one, Jesus, who kept the law, and surrendered his legal rights, that Jew and Gentile might live."

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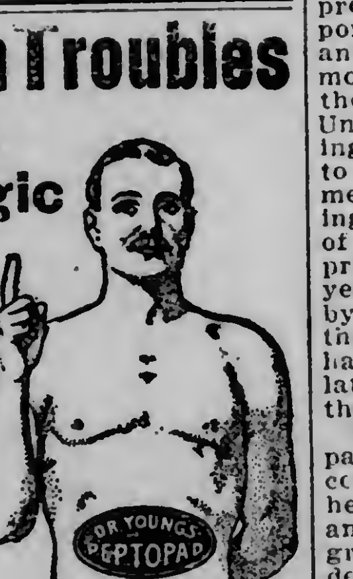

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INDIAN SCANDAL AT WHITE EARTH AND ITS ORIGIN

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the intent of the so-called Morris bill. The Morris bill, fathered by Judge Page Morris, then representative of the Duluth district, prohibited the sale or transfer of the lands of the Indians or mixed bloods for a period of twenty-five years from the passage of the bill. This was intended to prevent these valuable Indian lands being gobbled up by the greedy lumbermen for a song. The theory of the act was that when twenty-five years had elapsed the Indians would have so far advanced in civilization that they would be morally responsible and would insist on a consideration for the transfer of title to their lands. The Indian appropriations bill in 1905 came back to the house bearing the so-called Clapp amendment in the closing hours of the session and was promptly discovered by Congressman Lind. Congressmann Sherman of New York, then chairman of the house committee and now vice president of the United States asked unanimous consent that the house disagree, and for the appointment of a committee for further conference. Governor Lind promptly objected, and as the amendment was to a bill carrying an appropriation originating in the house, it would, if objection was made, have to be considered again in committee of the whole house. This would have been fatal to the purport of the entire bill, and when Congressman Sherman gave his personal pledge that the objectionable amendment to the Morris bill that had been put on as a rider to the Indian appropriation bill would be removed, Congressman Lind consented to the passage of the bill without the amendment. The house conferees not agreeing, the bill was passed without the amendment.

Mr. Lind, in support of his position, the Congressional Record shows, declared his belief that the amendment meant the creation of 2,000 paupers for Minnesota to care for. He insisted with much force that the half-bloods, under the proposed legislation, would speedily dispose of their allotments and would become public charges, while the full-bloods would follow suit later on. The Indians were saved.

The Amendment Put Through.

At the next session Lind's seat was filled by another Minnesota man, Clapp put his amendment through, nullifying the Morris bill, the breeds promptly, under the pressure of temporary want, the appetite for liquor and their child-like tendency to spend money for things they do not need, sold their property for a song, and the United States government is now spending thousands of dollars in attempting to undo the work so auspiciously commenced by virtue of that innocent looking little amendment. The civil courts of Becker and Mahnomen counties promise to be busy for the next ten years deciding the legislation started by the bloods who have deeded away their farms and timber, while the door has been opened for the same thing later when the Indians have secured the same rights under the act.

Governor Lind was asked by a newspaper reporter recently for a statement covering the history of the scandal, but he declined to go into the matter. "I am not in politics," he said. "The Congressional Record is, however, a public document. The story is there for any one who cares to read it."

Attached is the text of the famous Clapp amendment:

"That all restrictions as to sale, incumbrance, or taxation, for allotments within the White Earth reservation, in the state of Minnesota, now or hereafter held by adult mixed-blood Indians are hereby removed, and the trust deeds heretofore or hereafter executed by the department for such allotments are hereby declared to pass title in fee simple, or such mixed bloods upon application shall be entitled to receive a patent in fee simple for such allotments; and, as to full bloods, such restrictions shall be removed when the secretary of the interior is satisfied that said adult full-blood Indians are competent to manage their own affairs, and in such case the secretary of the interior shall issue to such Indian allotee a patent in fee simple upon application."—Part I, Volume 34, U. S. General Statutes at Large, pp. 353, 1906; 1034, 1907.

Strength of Mayor Haynes.

And now it is Mayor Haynes of Minneapolis who is receiving a share of the attention of the Democratic slatemakers. The men who weigh the points in favor of a candidate, and who usually don't overlook anything that may militate against him, have the Minneapolis mayor under scrutiny, and the concensus of opinion seems to be that the state convention might easily go further and fare worse in nominating Haynes. Aside from the important fact that Mr. Haynes has been thrice elected mayor of his city, in spite of its heavy Republican majorities, and can very possibly have another term, his fight with the gas and electric corporations in his city have placed him in an unusually strong position just now. "He has our city in the hollow of his hand," one of the big Democrats of Minneapolis said this week. "The mayor has again demonstrated that he is not only honest, but that he has a backbone that fear of political defeat, financial ruin or loss of social and professional friends cannot bend. Haynes has captured every heart in Minneapolis that isn't owned by the public service corporations, and he can have anything he wants from us. He is holding the threat of municipal ownership over these corporations, and is making them yield concessions to the city that will be of direct personal benefit not only to every taxpayer, but will be a boon to future generations." This is the kind of talk that makes governors, and the next Democratic state convention may hear more of it.

Shell for State Treasurer.

The presence in St. Paul this week of Daniel Shell of Worthington, following the announcement of State Treasurer Dinehart that he will not be a candidate for re-election, has started gossip that the former senator may become a candidate for the vacant berth in the statehouse. Shell represented his district in the house for three terms and followed this by two terms in the senate. Fourteen years' continuous service in the legislature gives a man of his disposition an acquaintance that should be valuable if one desires public office and he may decide to call it into action. With the retirement of Mr. Dinehart the only contender for a state job from the Second district will be Governor Eberhart, and in the event that he should not receive the nomination Shell's chances would be excellent. He is vice president of the Worthington National bank, is a man of fairly independent means and popular among the older Republicans of the state. Other candidates now openly in the field are M. S. Carl of Clara City, G. H. Mattson of Roseau, George E. Hanscom of Foley and Al Kayser of Bagley. It looks like an interesting fight for the treasurership.

Opposition to Lindbergh.

There is said to be an undercurrent of opposition to the renomination of Congressman C. A. Lindbergh in the Sixth district. Lindbergh is the original insurgent in the Minnesota delegation, and no less skilful an analysist than Frank M. Eddy, declares that he is so mentally constructed that he just can't help it. Before the others in the Minnesota delegation had heard from home they are said to have had no thought of bolting their party organization in the re-election of Speaker Cannon and the passage of the tariff bill. This statement may not apply to Congressman Davis of the Third district, who nurses a personal feud of some years' standing because of his enforced retirement from the agricultural committee. As to the others it may be accepted without serious qualification. But Lindbergh entered congress with the resolve that Cannon and his methods were constitutionally wrong and he made his position evident from the start. He was soon made, as a result of his position, to feel that he was a political Ishmael.

He tried to change the postmaster at Brainerd, one of the most considerable towns in his district. The old postmaster is still on the job, and his newspaper is not saying very kind things for the congressman. In other ways, including committee assignments, the congressman has been made to feel the weight of the Cannon hand. At home, however, he had no trouble in the last primaries, and he had reason to feel that he was to have none next year. Lately, however, the stalwarts in his district have begun to grow restless and are talking that the district is not being capably represented. They say that Lindbergh is manifestly out of tune with the congressional leaders and with the president. The charge is flatly made that he is not a Republican; others go so far as to say that he is not even a good Democrat, but that his principles are pronouncedly socialistic in tendency. They say that while elected as a Republican and is masquerading in that garb, he is, in fact, a political nondescript without home or habitation.

Nelson Estranged.

His appointment of E. E. McCrea of Alexandria as census enumerator has, it is said, estranged him in a degree with Senator Nelson, who cherishes no special love for the editor of his hometown newspaper. His recognition of the Wood faction in Todd county has angered the Lee-Jones following in that and the neigboring counties of Wadena and Hubbard. Because of the Brainerd postoffice incident he has implacable enemies in Crow Wing county. In Stearns it is not so much his appointments as a slumbering revolt among the kingmakers, because of his advanced political views. It will surprise no on, therefore, if a candidate should be found in Stearns about whom the malcontents will unite. Col. William Westerman, for many years a prominent figure in Sixth district politics, is picked by many as the man who will break spears with the Little Falls man. Westerman is an old-line Republican, a stalwart of the stalwarts. He has no patience, it is understood, with the man who now has the seat. He does not regard him as a Republican and points to Frank Day's recently published statement that the Democrats can scarcely be expected to make a fierce fight against Lindbergh as proof. of his belief. Westerman's friends say that Day's indorsement of their congressman is enough to condemn him before Republicans. Col. Westerman is a man of big business. For years he has been general agent for Northern Minnesota for the McCormick company and its successor, the International. He was for four years receiver of the United States land office at St. Cloud. He has a wide acquaintance in the territory comprising the district and could probably count on the support of a majority of the active Republican workers. Lindbergh's hold on the masses is believed to be strong, and should there be a conflict it is from the ordinary people that he must look for his support. Some of his postmasters are even said to be doubtful in the character of the support they would give him, but if the rank and file will come out to the primaries his friends claim he is invincible in his district. It is just possible that the opposition only lacks leadership to give him an interesting if not a decisive contest.

Tariff Chief Issue.

"Until the Payne-Aldrich bill is repealed in its entirety or so amended as to conform to the ideas of those who believe in protection simply as a means of raising the necessary revenues of the country, the tariff will be the paramount issue, so far as the Democratic party is concerned."

This was the declaration of Frederick B. Lynch of St. Paul, national Democratic committeeman, who has returned from an extended stay in the East, and who there met many of the leading Democrats of the nation. Mr. Lynch is one of the big business men of the Northwest, and his assumption of the management of the presidential boom of Governor Johnson in 1908 gave him an acquaintance which includes almost every Democrat of national importance. He has been in Washington, New York and Chicago and while the primary object of his trip was foreign to politics he discussed the future policy of the party with men from Maine to Texas.

"There is great regret among the leaders," he said, "that the Democratic party did not introduce as a party measure in the last congress a low-tariff bill. Such a measure would have attracted to its support Southern Democrats who, because of local conditions and the lack of a rallying point, voted at different times for the schedules in the Aldrich bill. They would have voted for a party measure, and it would have united our party as it has not been welded together for years. It would have saved the spectacle, too, of some of our senators and congressmen making terms with the Republican leaders. It is too late for vain regrets, however, and there is now plenty of time in which to prepare for the future. The tariff will be the overshadowing issue until it is adjusted to save the ultimate consumer from the greed of the monopolistic manufacturer. The Democratic party will have practically no other issue, and will press it to the front, for on its settlement along just lines depends the happiness and prosperity of the country.'

Harmon in the Lead.

"What do you hear as to the presidential situation?" was asked.

"Governor Harmon of Ohio has apparently succeeded in part to the preferment felt for Governor Johnson, so unfortunately cut off in his prime," was the answer. "The Ohio governor is undoubtedly in the lead so far as general sentiment is concerned, but there is considerable talk among the leaders favorable to the nomination of Senator Culbertson of Texas or Senator Johnstone of Alabama, with occasional complimentary references to Senator Daniels of Virginia. It is felt in some quarters that since the South remained so steadfast to Col. Bryan in his three candidacies, the Nebraska man and his large following will give the fullest measure of support to a Southern candidate, and anyway the South is coming to feel that the old animosities have passed away and Northern Democrats will cheerfully support a Southern Democrat of high personal character and conceded statesmanship. Col. Bryan? No, I do not find anywhere among the leaders sentiment for the Nebraska statesman, and in fact do not think that Col. Bryan has further presidential aspirations. The Democratic party is to be rejuvenated and will nominate its best man in 1912, while the tariff will be the distinctive and, in fact, the overshadowing issue in the campaign. Men with whom I talked are sure that the issue will be settled right and quite probably in the next presidential campaign."

HAS ROUSED UNCLE SAM'S INTEREST IN THE GOPHER

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Washington he has been far from idle. He has requested of the navy department certain repairs to the Gopher, and has secured tacit promises that all requests made for the thorough overhauling of this vessel would be granted. The Gopher needs a new boiler, and aside from that she requires practically a complete overhauling, in order to put her into prime condition for the summer cruise of the naval militia. The department is thoroughly interested and fell in readily with the suggestions of Commander Eaton.

"After consultation with the officials of the navy department," said Commander Eaton, "I am convinced that our boat, the Gopher, will be entirely refitted with new boilers and other necessary repairs made upon her, the total cost of which will be in the neighborhood of $26,000. If this amount is secured and judiciously expended, it will increase the life of the Gopher by at least twenty years."

Tender For the Gopher.

The navy department, at any rate, shows a disposition to put the Gopher in condition that she may compare favorably with similar craft assigned to the naval militia along the Great Lakes or elsewhere.

Another matter which Commander Eaton has accomplished during his visit is to secure the consent of the navy department to the assignment of a 30-foot motor boat to Duluth to serve as a tender to the Gopher. This boat was formerly an admiral's barge and is now at the New York navy yard. Originally it was a part of the boat equipment of one of the so-called "dreadnaught" type of battleships, but was put aside to be replaced by a steam launch. Since being put out of commission this small craft has been supplied with a gasoline engine and will be given to the Minnesota naval militia to be used as an auxiliary to the Gopher.

Commander Eaton left Washington today for New York, where he will spend several days prior to returning to Duluth.

LABOR LEADERS TO MEET MONDAY

(Continued from page 1.)

The Herald.)—There was no material change in the strike today, according to reports from railroad officials and strikers.

The executive council of the State Federation of Labor will hold a meeting tomorrow morning, when it is expected that resolutions will be adopted extending the moral and financial support of the federation to the striking switchmen.

President F. T. Hawley of the switchmen's union is expected back in strike headquarters here tomorrow morning. He will bring Mrs. Hawley with him, indicating an intention to remain in St. Paul for some time.

Backed By A. F. of L.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 11.—The American Federation of Labor will support the railroad switchmen's union, which is on strike in the Northwest, to the extent of its power.

This announcement was made by Samuel Gompers, president of the Federation, after an extended conference with Frank Hawley, president of the American Switchmen's union. It is understood to mean that if the railroad officials do not concede the demands of the strikers the trouble may spread until it involves other union organizations in the railway field.

Mr. Gompers asserted that after a full investigation he was satisfied that the demands of the strikers were just and reasonable and that they merited and would receive the support of all unions.

Hawley Jubilant.

Mr. Hawley was jubilant over the decision of Mr. Gompers. He ridiculed the published assertions of railroad officials that the strike was practically ended, and exclaimed:

"They cannot beat us now that the great Federation of Labor is behind us."

According to Mr. Hawley, a shortage in the coal supply in the Northwest is imminent on acount of the strike. He said that such a shortage already was apparent in Minneapolis, where he said the public schools are suffering from a lack of fuel.

"I am sorry," said the Switchmen's chief, "that a tie-up in business must result, but when we are fighting for our rights we cannot afford to consider these things."

Sets Engine Going.

Pueblo, Colo., Dec. 11.—J. A. Kirk, a yardman and supposed Switchmen's strike sympathizer, climbed upon a switch engine here yesterday, drove the engineer and fireman from the cab and started the engine. After the locomotive got well under way he jumped off and the engine was thrown from the rails by a switch.

Previously the big roundhouse and tool house had been set on fire and the switches on the main track spiked. Kirk escaped.

Embarrassing Uncle Sam.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The switchmen's strike in the Northwest is becoming embarrassing to the war department, and as a result the United States attorney at Seattle has been conferred with by army officers with a view to obtaining relief.

By reason of this strike, the government transport Dix, which was scheduled to sail from Seattle for Manila last Tuesday, stands about three-quarters loaded with forage and animals for the army in the Philippines. Thus, the army has been placed in an awkward position, not only as to needed supplies for the Philippine army, but also because of the fact that the Dix is greatly need at Manila, not later than Jan. 10, for the transportation of troops and animals in connection with the maneuvers on the Island of Luzon.

Army Supplies Sidetracked.

Many cars loaded with government supplies are now sidetracked in the Seattle yards, and while some little progress is being made in the way of unloading, yet the situation is altogether unsatisfactory.

United States Quartermaster Miller at that port has appealed to the United States for assistance in getting army supplies aboard and enabling the transport to meet engagements at Manila in January.

Whether the government will take more energetic steps to obtain relief will depend largely upon the nature of a full report which has been telegraphed for. It may be possible that government troops wil be utilized in moving this freight.

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ON THE IRON RANGES

McILLHARGEY CHOSEN CHIEF

Former Captain of Duluth Department Lands Hibbing Job.

Hibbing, Minn., Dec. 11.—(Special to The Herald.)—Charles E. McIllhargey, formerly captain of the Duluth fire department, was elected chief of the Hibbing department last night by the village board and his salary fixed at $125 a month. Chief McIllhargey will assume his new duties at once. He will succeed Chief O'Connor, who resigned recently to accept a similar position with the Chisholm department and will leave the local service Dec. 15.

The council approved the plans for a new fire hall to cost $5,000 and bids will be advertised at once for the contract to construct the proposed building.

EVELETH MINE HAS BAD FIRE

Warehouse, Engine House and Electrical Shops of Adams No. 2 Burn.

Eveleth, Minn., Dec. 11.—(Special to The Herald.)—One of the most disastrous fires in this section this year occurred early this morning when the engine house, warehouse, electrical shops and carpenters' shop at the No. 2 Adams-Spruce mine was destroyed, involving a loss of about $30,000. There was no loss of life, although two men, rooming over the warehouse, had narrow escapes.

Lack of water prevented prompt extinguishing of the fire. The fire was discovered in the warehouse, presumably from defective electrical wiring, about 1:30 a. m., by Frank Skaglund, who gave the alarm.

The Eveleth department responded and water was secured from the No. 4 Spruce until it was exhausted, and the department was helpless.

J. L. Murray and L. W. Dawson, employed in the offices of the Oliver Iron Mining company, who roomed over the warehouse, had a close call. They jumped from the windows, escaping with slight bruises.

GRAND RAPIDS BRIEFS.

Grand Rapids, Minn., Dec. 11.—(Special to The Herald.)—C. T. Lanman of McIntosh was a business visitor in the city Monday.

Roy and Hiram Brooks were here the first of the week from their claim south of Ballclub.

W. D. Dean of the Peyton Paper company of Duluth was calling on the trade here Monday.

B. D. Kelly was here from Feeley Tuesday. Mr. Kelly reports that he recently shot a big moose near his place.

L. Courtemanche was a Duluth visitor the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Roach of Eagle Bend are visiting at the home of Mr. Roach's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cook. They are very favorably impressed with the country, and may decide to remain here permanently.

George Blasing was here from Deer River Thursday as a witness on the Ferguson-McDonald case. Mrs. Blasing and little son were also here, and were guests of relatives and friends while in town.

Nap Miller, who was visiting relatives and friends at Red Lake Falls, returned home Thursday.

Mrs. M. Verboncer, who was visiting at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Nap Miller, left Tuesday for her home at Grand Forks, N. D.

M. E. Schleicher, president of the Twin City Loan & Realty company, was transacting business here this week.

George Rupley, a Duluth real estate man, was attending to some business matters here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Campbell of Thief River Falls left Friday last for their home, after spending a few days as guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Gunn.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bolter entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. George H. Spear, Judge B. F. Wright and Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Knapp were present.

NASHWAUK BRIEFS.

Nashwauk, Minn., Dec. 11.—(Special to The Herald.)—H. L. Bartlett & Co. of Virginia, the contractors building the sewer, have notified the village board of the completion of the sewer. An investigation will be made of the work by a special committee at once.

The ladies' aid society held a business meeting at the home of Mrs. C. Lippencot, Wednesday afternoon, to make plans for the sale and supper to be given Dec. 17.

Mrs. Larsen entertained at luncheon Thursday afternoon at her home.

W. A. Gordon was a Grand Rapids visitor the past week.

The ball given by the school board of District No. 9 in the Auditorium Thursday evening, was largely attended.

Hibbing Militia Improving.

Hibbing, Minn., Dec. 11.—(Special to The Herald.)—The regular meeting of Company H was held at the armory Thursday evening and, following the drill the members had a practice at basket ball. There seems to be great improvement in the work of the team, and it is probable that the first game of the season will be played next Monday with the Shirmer brothers of this city.

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HIBBING'S SPLENDID NEW SCHOOL BUILDING

THE WASHINGTON SCHOOL.

Hibbing, Minn., Dec. 11.—(Special to The Herald.)—Hibbing can boast of a conspicuous example of advanced school construction in the new Washington school building, just completed at a cost of $125,000. The building has all the modern equipment.

Fremont D. Orff of Minneapolis was the architect, and the Bailey-Marsh company of Minneapolis the general contractor. Schirmer Bros., Hibbing, did the plumbing, the Duluth Corrugated & Roofing company furnished the galvanized iron and sheet metal work, and the St. Paul Roofing, Cornice & Ornamental company, furnished the copper doors. The Menominee Hydraulic Press Brick company, Minneapolis, furnished the pressed brick and the Coon Creek brick. Johnson, Jackson & Corning of Minneapolis furnished the roof tile, Simonson Bros. of Minneapolis the mill work, and the Pittsburgh Plate Glass company, Minneapolis, the glass.

The upper sash of the windows are of sheet prism glass. The extension doors are of copper-wired glass and fitted with self-releasing fire latches.

CHARITY BALL IS A GREAT SUCCESS

Substantial Sum Netted at Coleraine for Cherry Mine Sufferers.

Coleraine, Minn., Dec. 11.—(Special to The Herald.)—Last evening a charity ball was given in the high school auditorium under the auspices of a joint citizens' committee of Coleraine and Bovey. There was a merry party of the young people of the twin towns present, who enjoyed the dance music furnished by the Western Mesaba orchestra, under the leadership of Prof. Charles Abel.

He and J. W. Daily, a member of the United Miners' association, were the prime movers in planning this event. The orchestra donated its services. There was no charge for the use of the auditorium, and the printing was free, so the entire proceeds of the ball will be sent to the sufferers of the Cherry mine disaster.

The children assisted in the sale of charity ball tickets, for which prizes were offered. Margaret Morgan of Coleraine received a pair of skates from the Coleraine Hardware company, and Christine Levine of Bovey received a sled from the Bovey Hardware company. About 100 tickets were sold at 50 cents each.

MANY LOGS COME TO DULUTH MILLS

Sixty Carloads at Present Over Duluth & Northern Minnesota Road.

Two Harbors, Minn., Dec. 11.—(Special to The Herald.)—About sixty carloads of logs per day are now being cut along the Duluth & Northern Minnesota railway for the Duluth mills, and the output will be doubled as soon as enough snow is had for hauling.

The same road is building forty logging cars for use in the log service which will be heavy this winter. The company has also leased three locomotives from the Virginia & Rainy Lake railway.

There are a couple of cases of diphtheria under quarantine at Knife River.

Harry K. Gillon contemplates going into the ice business this winter.

The Two Harbors Iron Post and the Lake County Advocate, the latter having been published at Lax Lake, have been consolidated under the name of the Two Harbors Iron Post-Advocate. Both papers were owned and edited by A. De Lacey Wood.

A meeting of the Y. M. C. A. directors with State Secretary E. W. Peck, Tuesday evening, will decide upon a successor to retiring Secretary N. W. Benning.

The Bachelors' club will give the first dancing party in their new quarters in the Nordby block Thursday evening, Dec. 16.

JACOBSON BOUND OVER.

Alleged to Have Given Liquor to Indians in Itasca County.

Grand Rapids, Minn., Dec. 11.—(Special to The Herald.)—When arraigned for a preliminary hearing, Charles Jackson of Jacobson, charged with giving liquor to Indians, waived examination and was held to answer to the charge before the grand jury at the next general term of the district court. In default of bail in the sum of $1,000 he was committed to the county jail.

QUEEN ESTHER CANTATA.

Biblical Story Reproduction to Be Given in Grand Rapids.

Grand Rapids, Minn., Dec. 11.—(Special to The Herald.)—The people of Grand Rapids are pleased to learn that the choral society under the direction of Madame Daix-Desprez, has been preparing for presentation the beautiful cantata, "Queen Esther," founded on the Bible story and that it will be given at the high school auditorium on the evening of Dec. 17. All of the vocalists who will take the prominent parts are well known local and semi-local people.

The following is the cast of characters: Esther, soprano, Miss Loretta Doran; Ahasuerus, bass, L. M. Bolter; Haman, baritone, Dr. C. C. Carpenter; Zeresh, contralto, Miss Mary Bossard; Mordecai's sister, soprano, Mrs. L. M. Bolter; prophetess, soprano, Miss Anna M. Becker; Median princess, alto, Mrs. W. C. Gilbert; Persian princess, soprano, Miss Ada Kremer; scribe, baritone, George M. Blasing; beggar, bass, W. A. Rossman; Haman's daughter, Muriel Meyer; Herald, tenor, Harold Luther; Harbonah, tenor, W. Guy Finch.

Beside the above characters, there will be a chorus of some seventy-five voices, many of them as fine and well cultured as those of the chief characters.

CAPT. JOHN COOK OF ELY CALLED

Old Resident of Ely Succumbs to Attack of Tuberculosis of Bowels.

Ely, Minn., Dec. 11.—(Special to The Herald.)—Capt. John Cook of the Chandler mine, one of the pioneer residents of Ely, died shortly before noon today of tuberculosis of the bowels. He was 47 and is survived by his widow and one daughter, Mrs. Edward Tolglaze of Hazel Green, Wis.

Capt. Cook was a native of Cornwall, Eng., and came to the United States when of age, locating first in Bessemer, Mich. He came to Ely twenty-one years ago, since which time he has been a prominent resident of this community.

His son-in-law, Edward Tolglaze, was at his bedside with his widow when the end came. If arrangements can be made, the funeral will be held Sunday afternoon.

FAREWELL PARTY.

Walter Whitburn Host at a Notable Virginia Function.

Virginia, Minn., Dec. 11.—Special to The Herald.)—A farewell party was given Mr. Walter Whitburn by Miss Irene Morneau at her home, 331 Hickory street, Monday evening, the guest of honor taking his departure the following day for Texas, to make his future home. Those present were the Misses Bertha Smith, Effie Rice, Laura Mattson, Alice Lamont, Miss Iverson, Joyce Mattson, Edith Morneau, Lillian Morneau, Hanson and Mrs. Montgomery, and Messrs. Charles Butler, Victor Lundgren, Johnson, Walter Whitburn and Homer Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. John Costin entertained the Tuesday Evening club. Mrs. A. C. Osborn and Mrs. W. J. Schulze were given the favors. The next meeting of the club will be with Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Grigge.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Episcopal church will meet next Wednesday afternoon at the church parlors. At this time a turkey dinner will be served.

St. Paul's Episcopal guild will meet with Mrs. W. H. Eaton next Wednesday afternoon.

The ladies of the Norwegian Methodist church will meet at the church tonight.

Mrs. D. E. Cuppernull and daughter Jane have returned from a visit with relatives at Minneapolis and Mankato.

Mesdames I. W. Stebbins, B. Levin and J. D. Lamont were Duluth visitors this week.

Mrs. C. B. Lenont and mother, Mrs. A. W. Shaw of Buhl, have returned from a visit in Duluth.

Postmistress Mrs. Mary H. James has returned from a visit among relatives and friends at Indianapolis, Ind.

E. T. Hurley, a former Virginia boy, but who has been traveling out of Duluth for some time, will soon leave for his old home at Conneaut, Ohio, out of which city he will travel in future.

John Dean and F. J. Hughes left yesterday for the north woods on a cruising tour, looking for lumber, pulpwood and tie timber.

MR. POWELL TO PREACH.

Duluth Minister to Address People of Coleraine Sunday Evening.

Coleraine, Minn., Dec. 11.—(Special to The Herald.)—Sunday evening Rev. John Walker Powell of Duluth will speak at the Methodist church. His subject will be "Bread and Lilies: A Chinese proverb." Rev. Mr. Powell has many friends here who have enjoyed his scholarly sermons at Endion church in Duluth. He comes at the invitation of his friend, Rev. George E. Silloway, the pastor of the Methodist church, both of whom are alumni of the University of Minnesota.

Eveleth Football Dance Success.

Eveleth, Minn., Dec. 11.—(Special to The Herald.) — The football dance given last evening, in the Walonlahde hall, by the high school football team to secure team sweaters, proved a success in every way, many attending from Hibbing, Duluth, Virginia, Gilbert, Biwabik and other range towns.

ELKS WILL BUILD.

Virginia Herd Expects to Put Up a Fine Building.

Virginia, Minn., Dec. 11.—(Special to The Herald.)—It is expected that in the early spring the Elks will begin the erection of a fine new home on lots 25 and 26, block 21, which the local lodge purchased some time ago. These lots are in a most desirable location, being located on West Chestnut street, opposite the proposed new Lyric opera house now in course of construction. The lots have a frontage of fifty feet by 120 feet deep, and it is the intention of the Elks to erect a home that will be a credit to the order and the city as well. At the regular semi-monthly meeting a committee composed of O. H. Griggs, W. B. Shavas and W. T. Irwin was selected to take charge of the preliminary building operations. At this meeting the lodge initiated four candidates in the mysteries of Elkdom, Messrs. Owen Gately, Emmett Butler, E. T. Hurley and Harry G. Belmont. The order is in splendid financial condition and has a large membership.

VIRGINIA RED MEN WILL HAVE POW-WOW.

Virginia, Minn., Dec. 11.—(Special to The Herald.)—The Red Men will give one of its annual "pow wows" at North Pole hall next Monday night. Officers will be elected to serve for the ensuing year and a splendid time is being planned. Red Men from other range towns are expected to be present to assist in the ceremonies.

VIRGINIA LECTURE SATURDAY EVENING.

Virginia, Minn., Dec. 11.—(Special to The Herald.)—Hon. L. B. Wickasham, a noted platform speaker, will lecture at the Roosevelt high school auditorium tonight. Mr. Wickasham comes under the auspices of the high school entertainment course committee and has the reputation of being one of the best and most entertaining of platform speakers in the country. The course is given for the benefit of the students, teachers and Virginians in general and it is hoped the attendance will be a large one.

GRAND RAPIDS BANK HAS NEW CASHIER.

Grand Rapids, Minn., Dec. 11.—(Special to The Herald.)—William R. Pohtilla, recently of New York Mills, has been engaged as assistant cashier in the First State bank. Mr. Pohtilla is an experienced man in the banking business. Mr. Pohtilla has been at Bovey most of the time since his appointment helping out in the First State bank of that place, which is a branch of the local bank.

MINE FOREMAN KILLED.

Hibbing, Minn., Dec. 11.—(Special to The Herald.)—Edward Phelps, for several years foreman at the Hull Rust mine, met almost instant death yesterday afternoon by being run over by a switch engine. He was standing on the track and did not see the engine approaching. He was badly mutilated and hurried to the hospital, where he died in a short time. The deceased was 38 years of age and leaves a widow and two children.

BRIEFS FROM HIBBING.

Hibbing, Minn., Dec. 11.—(Special to The Herald.)—A. J. Myers of Biwabik has returned home after a few days in this city on business.

Joe Zantz has returned home after spending a few days in Duluth on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Rev. Durant have returned home after spending the past ten days in Sioux Falls, S. D., where Rev. Mr. Durant delivered the annual address at the Elks lodge of sorrow.

Miss Mabel Brady left Friday for Chicago, where she will visit with friends for several days.

Miss Myrtle Favell has left for Chicago where she will visit with friends and relatives for the next ten days.

Arthur Folsom has returned after a short business trip to Duluth.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold a sale in Close's hall on Dec. 14. Refreshments will be served and beautiful samples of fancy work placed on sale.

The Woman's Saturday club will meet at the home of Mrs. Dr. Adams this afternoon. The program promises to be very interesting and the greater part of the afternoon will be devoted to a study of the folk songs of the old countries.

Factory Inspector Visits.

Grand Rapids, Minn., Dec. 11.—(Special to The Herald.)—N. P. Olson, state factory inspector in this district, was visiting the various industries in this vicinity this week. Mr. Olson, who until recently was publisher of the Anoka Free Press, is now located at Red Wing, where he is publishing the Red Wing Free Press.

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Eveleth Milk Depot.

Eveleth, Minn., Dec. 11.—(Special to The Herald.)—Max Newpert, an old resident, has opened up a milk and cream depot opposite the postoffice, on Jones street, which supplies a long felt and agitated want.

Eveleth High School Library.

Eveleth, Minn., Dec. 11.—(Special to The Herald.)—The high school library opened to the public yesterday afternoon and from now on all those desirous of securing library books can have same on application at any time. The high school pupils began drawing books yesterday afternoon, while the days on which the pupils of the grades can secure books is yet to be decided upon.

New Virginia Concern.

Virginia, Minn., Dec. 11.—(Special to The Herald.)—The Minnesota Real Estate & Investment company is the name of a new concern which will soon open for business in the Doyle building, on Chestnut street. William Rooney and W. J. Murphy, both pioneer residents of the city, are the promoters. The company has secured an option on a large number of the lots in the steel plant addition to Duluth.

Virginia Eagles Dance.

Virginia, Minn., Dec. 11.—(Special to The Herald.)—Invitations are being issued by the local order of Eagles for a grand ball, to be given at Finnish Temperance hall on the evening of Dec. 31.

Shenango's New Foreman.

Chisholm, Minn., Dec. 11.—(Special to The Herald.)—T. Holder, of Brainerd, Minn., has been appointed shop foreman for the Shenango Furnace company and has already assumed the position. His family will remain in Brainerd for the present.

Duluth Architect's Gift.

Two Harbors, Minn., Dec. 11.—(Special to The Herald.)—Austin Terryberry, a Duluth architect, has donated $200 to the library board to purchase additional books.

CHINESE STUDENT IS YALE'S BEST ORATOR.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 11.—For the first time in the history of Yale university, the Teneyck prize for speaking was won by a Chinese, when Yun Hsiang Tsao of Shanghai, China, a junior, was awarded the honor last night. The award carries with it the income of a fund of $2,600 established in 1888 in memory of Henry James Teneyck of the class of 1879. Tsao's subject was "America and the Far East."

Father Accidentally Shoots Daughter.

Bismarck, N. D., Dec. 11.—Miss Anna Neilson was brought to this city, suffering from a wound accidently inflicted by a shotgun in the hands of her father. It was another case of "didn't know it was loaded." The girl was taken to a hospital, where her right leg will be amputated.

ZELAYA HAS THE REBELS SCARED.

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it is said the main army of Zelaya was marching on Bluefields.

A disquieting report comes from Greytown, which is said to contain a government force sufficient to rout the besieging troops under Gen. Chamorro whenever the word is given.

It is possible that the provisionals are unduly alarmed, just as they appear to have been over-confident; but the situation is set forth as it is viewed from the insurgent standpoint.

Zelaya Springs Coup.

There has been a sudden and unpleasant realization here of government strength and insurgent weakness. President Zelaya has outwitted Gen. Estrada, and the latter's chief hope is in American intervention.

It turns out that the conference which was sought by Gen. Vasquez of the government troops, near Rama, and which the insurgents had interpreted as a sign of yielding on the part of Zelaya's troops, was a blind intended to secure a delay of the expected battle until the loyal army had obtained a decided advantage of position. It is learned also that while Zelaya had kept a scattered force before Rama, his real army of 3,000 men was hurrying by forced marches towards Bluefields.

Estrada is Alarmed.

The report that a descent upon this city from Rama was possible only by river is now known to be untrue.

Gen. Estrada endeavored to cover his alarm by informing the correspondents at the front that all was tranquil, with the prospect that Gen. Vasquez and Maj. Eva would surrender. Ten minutes after he had talked with the reporters the insurgent leader had his chief diplomatic aide, Adolfo Diaz, on the telephone and was telling him what was believed to be the true situation.

To the aide Gen. Estrada declared that the Americans should send more marines ashore, as Vasquez had apparently outflanked him. Estrada also expressed the opinion that a request should be made of the United States government for protection to the 150 Americans in Bluefields.

Rushed to U. S. Consul.

Diaz rushed to United States Consul Moffat with the new intelligence, and the consul assured him that Commander Shipley's marines from the United States cruiser Des Moines, with their six rapid-fire guns, would be able to control the situation here in the event that the loyal army should suddenly surprise the city.

It was recalled today that Maj. Eva, one of the government envoys at yesterday's conference, was the man who surveyed the telegraph line across the country, and that none knows better the hidden places through the forests, swamps and hills.

If President Taft is determined that Zelaya shall be deposed, it is believed here that the United States forces will find active participation in the struggle necessary.

The Americans here have been assured that the marines from the Des Moines are sufficient to cope with any situation, even with the 3,000 well-armed government soldiers; but the provisionals, who are unfamiliar with military discipline, wish more American marines here.

Apparently Gen. Estrada has reached a stage where he feels that the situation is critical unless the Americans are prepared to assume active and supreme control. At present Commander Shipley awaits further orders from Admiral Kimball.

Rama Is Safe.

All idea of the enemy's attacking fortified Rama has been abandoned. The truce, which covered the conference of the government envoys and which was said to have been arranged to further conceal the march of Zelaya's men through the hills towards Bluefields, is at an end.

At the conference yesterday Zelaya's representatives used every pretext to delay coming to the point, and when the conference finally came to an end it was with a demand that the insurgents in the vicinity of Rama surrender.

Further evidence of the alarm of the insurgents is shown in connection with movements of the Bluefields Steamship company's steamer Di Giorgio. This company, which derived a big revenue through a concession from President Zelaya, always has been believed to be in sympathy with the source of the company's revenue. The company's ships make a practice of ascending the river from Bluefields to Rama to load with fruit.

However, on Monday Gen. Estrada, fearing a plot through which the government troops, which were believed to have made a detour to Cama, would make a pretended seizure of the vessel, ordered the up-river trip abandoned. He rushed 300 troops toward Rama, and Thursday, convinced that these could control the situation, gave permission for the steamer to proceed to Rama.

Army in Good Trim.

That same night information was received to the effect that a large force of the government troops was stationed between Rama and Bluefields, and at once Gen. Estrada ordered the steamer to stop at Cama, which she did. Estrada evidently feared that if a trip was continued the steamer would be seized between Cama and Rama by the enemy.

Another cause for alarm among the insurgents is a report brought by the cruiser Des Moines that Zelaya's men at Greytown are far from the desperate condition which has been reported here. They are said to number 3,000 well fed and well paid soldiers, and are opposed only by Gen. Chamorro with 400 insurgents. The excellent condition of the army in Greytown is said to be the main reason why it does not leave its quarters and attack Chamorro. The soldiers are not enthusiastic over Zelaya and his cause, and prefer being fed to fighting.

Not Agent to Rebels.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 11.—Isidoro Hazera, who arrived here last night from Washington, where he went as the minister of President Zelaya and was not recognized by the state department, made an emphatic denial today that his purpose at New Orleans was to confer with revolutionary leaders here. One of the most prominent local sympathizers of Gen. Estrada called on Senor Hazera and remained with him for about an hour last night. It was declared that the visit was purely personal.

Ordered to the Buffalo.

Washington, Dec. 11.—When the 700 marines aboard the Dixie arrive at Colon, where they are expected this afternoon, they will find awaiting them orders to proceed immediately to Panama and go aboard the cruiser Buffalo at once. This seems to indicate that some movement of consequence on the Pacific coast of Nicaragua is in contemplation. Orders have not been issued as yet for the departure of the Buffalo, but it is believed the date of her sailing will be decided upon by the state department and naval officials before the close of the day.

FIFTY-NINE LIVES LOST IN THE STORM ON LAKE ERIE

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any chance that any of the missing thirteen members of the crew of the Clarion have survived.

No Crumb of Hope.

Two of the crew are known to have perished. Neither is any hope now held out for any of the members of the crew of thirty-eight of the car ferry Marquette & Bessemer No. 2, who have been missing four days.

At Conneaut, where all the members of the crew lived, their friends and relatives are crowding the docks for scraps of news, but there is not a crumb of comfort.

The crew of the Alva B., exhausted to the point of collapse from cold and fatigue, reported in harbor last night. They brought word that the steamer Josiah B. Munro, which went aground on Southeast shoal, did so in a daring attempt to save the crew of the burning Clarion.

Wrecked Trying to Give Help.

Capt. Hackett of the lightship at the shoal described to the men on the Alva how the Munroe, an unwieldly steam barge a tenth of a mile long, maneuvered in the roaring gale to reach the Clarion, and how, veering, she grounded with a jar on the shoal. His story was corroborated by Capt. Sayre of the Munro.

The movements of the Munroe in the heavy gloom that surrounded the burning boat are taken to explain the statements that several vessels passed them without giving aid.

"The men who left the Clarion on the lifeboat are dead," said Capt. Ryan of the Alva B.

Regarding the Car Ferry.

General Manager Leslie of the company said:

"It is my opinion that the heavy sea broke the key which held the cars in place, and weighed heavily with coal, they rolled to the stern of the boat, overcoming her keel. She probably turned turtle and sank without a minute's warning. This theory is born out by the fact that the men were splendidly drilled, and only a short time would have sufficed for them to launch the boats which with proper handling would ride almost any storm."

The Marquette & Bessemer No. 2 was a vessel of 2,514 gross tons, 1,484 net tons, 241 feet long and with a beam of 54 feet. She was valued at $350,000 and the cargo at upward of $40,000. She was built at Cleveland in 1905. The boat was operated by the Pere Marquette and the Bessemer & Lake Erie roads.

List of the Crew.

The list of the crew, as given out by Manager Leslie of the Marquette & Bessemer company, follows:

Captain, Robert McLeod; first mate, John McLeod; second mate, E. C. F. Stone; purser, R. C. Smith; wheelsman, J. Clancy; wheelsman, W. W. Wilson; watchman, F. Annis; watchman, F. Walker; chief engineer, E. Wood; first assistant engineer, E. Buchler; second assistant engineer, T. Kennedy; seamen, F. Barrett, E. Harvey, P. Hughes, M. Sharp, D. Ball; firemen, J. Olson, W. Wigglesworth, J. Cook, T. Steel; oilers, J. Wirtz, J. Hart, A. Snyder, Charles Allen; coal passers, R. Hine, J. King, C. Couptf; seward, G. R. Smith; second cook, H. Thomas; waiter, J. Swartz; porter, G. Larence, and one other.

It is believed that all of the crew lived most of the year in Conneaut. It is not definitely known whether there were any passengers on board.

Two Boats Are Safe.

Detroit, Dec. 11.—The steamer Henry W. Oliver, which was reported to have been lost on Lake Erie and which left Buffalo Tuesday afternoon, has passed up the Detroit river on her way to Milwaukee.

The steamer Captain Thomas Wilson, also reported missing, is tied up at Marine City, Mich.

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NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST

TURPENTINE FROM STUMPS

Michigan Concern Will Embark in Rather Novel Industry.

Stump Lands of Northern Wisconsin and Michigan to Be Cleared.

Menominee Mich., Dec. 11.—(Special to The Herald.)—A company to be known as the Turpentine Syndicate is being organized in Grand Rapids for the purpose of operating extensive plants in the upper peninsula. A representative of this syndicate has been in Menominee during the past few weeks and has secured an option on 150 acres of stumpage in this vicinity.

The business of the company is to manufacture turpentine from the stumps of the Norway pine and the project promises to be a great boom to agricultural development of Northern Wisconsin and the upper peninsula of Michigan.

Stumps Yield Fine Turpentine.

The Turpentine Syndicate will organize with a capital of $350,000 and will manufacture turpentine from the stumps of Norway pine on a scale never before attempted in this country. It is declared that a grade of turpentine can be made by a secret process which will command its own market. The superior quality is said to be due to the fact that the pine is cut during the winter months at a time when all the sap is in the roots. Something of the value of the product may be judged from the fact that in the state of Florida alone the trade in turpentine amounts to $16,000,000 yearly, the demand for it in many lines of manufacture, especially in paints and oils being very heavy.

Will Clear Stump Lands.

The company proposes to clear all lands having twenty-five percentage of Norway pine. The land will be cleared of all stumps, whether of pine or hard wood and will receive in payment the stumps which they pull, utilizing the Norway pine for turpentine and the other fuel.

The syndicate enters the field of the upper peninsula and Northern Wisconsin prepared to do business on an extensive scale. They will operate four destructive distillation plants and central refinery. The destructive distillation plants will be at Kells, Cedar and Pembine, and the refinery and one destructive distillation plant will be built in Menominee or Marinette.

Six Stump-Pulling Machines.

Six stump-pulling machines will be operated by the syndicate. These machines are constructed on an elaborate scale, and it is estimated that they will clear 4,000 acres each year. This is bound to prove a revolutionizing factor in the development of the farm lands of this district, as the soil is a fertile loam suitable for the cultivation of all kinds of crops, and particularly well adapted for vegetables and fruit. With this land cleared, as if by the wave of a magic wand, the upper peninsula and Northern Wisconsin will enter a new era of development and prosperity.

The method employed in securing turpentine and bi-products is that known as the destructive distillation process. The wood is broken up and carried to huge retorts where intense heat is employed to drive out the moisture, pitch and tar. It is carried through pipes to a copper worm, where it is condensed and flows into tanks. By a siphon process the water is removed and the turpentine is then ready for refining. Among the bi-products secured are acetic acid, formaldehyde, creosote and acetate of lime.

Many Men To Be Employed.

The turpentine syndicate have under consideration several sites in Menominee and Marinette, but has not yet made a definite selection. It is estimated that from eighty to 200 men will be employed in the central refinery and about sixty at each of the destructive distillation plants. While the operation of the turpentine plants will be a splendid industry for the upper peninsula, the benefit derived from this source is eclipsed by the great boon conferred on the district in improving the farm lands and transforming the pine barrens into a garden.

MOOSE LAKE TO HAVE INSTITUTE

One for Men and One for Women to Be Held Dec. 21.

Moose Lake, Minn., Dec. 11.—(Special to The Herald.)—The Moose Lake Commercial club has arranged with the state department to hold an institute here on Tuesday, Dec. 21, one for the men and one for the women. The women's institute is a new venture, and whether or not it will be continued depends on the attendance.

The men's meeting will be held in the center room of the Herried building and the women's meeting in the Lindmark hall. The Commercial club has engaged a man to look after the heating and cleaning of the halls and arranging for seats, so that every one can be made as comfortable as possible. The Commercial club will give to every one who attends these meetings a meal ticket that is good for one meal at any restaurant or hotel.

F. B. McLaren, a resident of this county, will tell how to clear land. He has had the experience and knows what he is talking about.

The state department has secured the services of Mrs. R. P. Boyington of Duluth, who will speak on household economics. She comes highly recommended as a speaker and one familiar with her subject.

C. E. Brown of Milk River will talk on potato raising.

AGED DESERTED WOMAN DIES AMONG STRANGERS.

St. Cloud, Minn., Dec. 11.—Deserted by her husband, a man 80 years of age, Mrs. Mary O'Day, aged 77, friendless and alone, died Thursday at a hospital here.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Day came to Foley, in Benton county, several weeks ago from some unknown place and took a room at a hotel. The morning after their arrival the man left, and has not been seen since. He took with him all the money the couple possessed. When it was found her husband had deserted her, she became ill and was brought to the hospital, where she lingered for three weeks.

According to the woman's story, she and her husband had owned a farm near Port Huron, Mich., and had prospered, but by going bail for a false friend, they lost most of their property. They battled against heavy odds for a long time and finally sold what little they had and left for a new home in the West.

A diligent search has been made all over the county, but nothing has been found of the missing husband.

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MAKING STARCH LARGE INDUSTRY

Two Concerns at North Branch Have Finished Prosperous Season.

North Branch, Minn., Dec. 11.—(Specila to The Herald.)—One of the most successful seasons in the history of the business in North Branch was experienced by the two starch companies of this village during the past fall. A two months' continuous run netted an enormous amount of starch and a big fortune in money paid out to the farmers of the vicinity for the potatoes which they furnished.

The total amount of starch manufactured by both companies during the season was 665,000 pounds or about 335 tons. Figuring in bushels, both companies received a total of 103,980, and together they paid out $19,384 to the farmers.

According to Secretary K. O. Warme, of the Farmers Co-operative company, that company bought a total of 38,980 bushels and the money paid for the same was $7,183. The amount of starch made was 237,600 pounds prime, and the approximate expense of manufacture was $980. None of the starch made by this company has yet been sold. Mr. Warme declares the run to have been one of the most successful in the company's history and expects that a neat profit will be realized for the stockholders. It is Mr. Warme's opinion that with a few more years like the past the company and its financial perplexities will be on easy street.

Manager Rystrom of the Farmers Starch company has furnished figures showing that a total of 65,000 bushels were taken in by this company and $12,200 distributed to the farmers for the same. Starch to the amount of 428,000 pounds was manufactured, an average of a little over six and one-half pounds having been obtained per bushel, which is a very good record. Of the starch manufactured all has been sold, eleven cars having been shipped to Chicago parties. The average price paid per bushel for the potatoes was 19 cents, which is considered pretty high for waste stock.

CHILDREN ON STAND.

Daughters of Murdered Man Testify for the State.

Mankato, Minn., Dec. 11.—Two daughters of the murdered farmer, Holley J. Ledbeter, went on the witness stand in the trial of the hired man, Frank Smith and testified for the state.

Hazel, 13 years old, testified that Smith went to bed first on the night of May 4 and that the four children followed between 9 and 10. She heard no disturbance or noise during the night. Their mother called them between 7 and 8 the next morning and the witness went into her mother's room and found everything as usual. The mother told them their father was missing and that Smith was out searcing for him.

On cross-examination she was asked whether her father and William Schwandt had quarreled when they were last at Redwood Falls, but the defense objected to this. She heard her father call Smith on the morning of May 5, between 4 and 5; she was awake then, but went to sleep. This was testimony that has never come out, and if true, will upset Smith's story of the murder the night before.

Mabel, 11 years old, testified much the same as her sister.

RAILROAD IS BLAMED.

Held Responsible for Death of Steenerson at Fertile.

Fertile, Minn., Dec. 11. — Coroner Stenshoel arrived here on Monday to investigate the accidental death of Henry Steenerson, killed last Saturday by being hit by a train. Several witnesses, mostly railroad men, were examined, and the jury returned a verdict that the deceased came to his death by being struck by a train running at unusual speed within the corporate limits of the village, and placing the blame of his death as the faul of the railroad company and its employes.

CLUB IS FORMED TO BOOM THE SOO MAN.

Marquette, Mich., Dec. 11.—(Special to The Herald.)—At a largely attended meeting held here the Upper Peninsula Osborn club was organized. Representative W. R. Oates of Calumet is the president and Thomas Conlin of Crystal Falls is secretary.

The purpose is to boom the gubernatorial candidacy of Chase S. Osborn of Sault Ste. Marie and get out the vote at the primaries. Subordinate clubs will be organized in each of the fifteen counties.

Among those who took part in the meeting were Representatives Oates, Burns, Monroe, Edwards, Sterling and Maxey and Senators Moriarty and Fowle. Other influential Republicans were present and much enthusiasm was shown.

WISCONSIN PEA PACKERS HOLD ANNUAL MEETING.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 11.—The Wisconsin Pea Packers' association closed its convention here by re-electing all of the officers as follows: President, W. C. Leitsch, Columbus; vice president, W. H. Ames, Madison; secretary, Charles Voight, Sheboygan; treasurer, Cornelius Madson, Manitowoc; executive committee, W. C. Leitsch of Columbus, M. S. Bailey of Chippewa Falls, Charles Voight of Sheboygan, Edward Reynolds of Sturgeon Bay and Ralph W. Crary of Sturgeon Bay.

Brewery Agent Fined.

Fairmont, Minn., Dec. 11.—The Blue Earth agent of the Hamm Brewing company, which has maintained a place for what is alleged to be the illegal sale of liquor at Fox Lake, was called before Justice Gamble this week and fined $50. This is the minimum fine in such cases.

HOUGHTON COUNTY DENTISTS' ELECTION.

Calumet, Mich., Dec. 11.—(Special to The Herald.)—The Houghton County Dental society has elected the following officers who will be installed next Monday evening: President, Dr. M. A. Thometz, Calumet; vice president, Dr. W. J. Spencer, Houghton; secretary, Dr. R. P. Neill; treasurer, Dr. F. C. Runge, Houghton.

This ceremony is to be preceded by a banquet, at which it is expected every member of the society in the county will be present. Invitations to the banquet and meeting are being accepted quite readily, and a banner attendance is predicted.

Following the banquet, Dr. R. H. Banks of Hancock will read a paper on "Anatomy of the Human Teeth," to be followed by a discussion, led by Dr. R. W. De Maas and Dr. N. B. Fox.

PENINSULA BRIEFS

Hancock—The United States lifesaving crew at the canal has completed its labors for the season, and the station closes for the year. While the season has been quieter than some of those past, it has not been entirely devoid of excitement, and the crew has answered ten calls.

Calumet—The directors of St. John's Croatioan church are still awaiting the appointment of a pastor to succeed Rev. Anton Zuvich, who departed last week for the Southwest. The appointment is in the hands of Rt. Rev. Bishop Eis at Marquette.

Lake Linden—Lincoln Lodge, No. 273, Sons of St. George of Lake Linden held its installation of officers on Wednesday evening. The installing officer was Joseph Hosking, D. P.

Hancock—Coffee, cake, sandwiches and other light refreshments will be served on the first floor of St. Joseph's hospital during the three days' bazar next week for the benefit of patrons. Mrs. John McGrath and Mrs. T. A. Payne will have charge of the commissary department, and a luncheon, which will appeal to the ladies, is assured.

Calumet—The funeral of Nicholas Spehar, the Tamarack tool-cage employe, who was accidentally killed Tuesday afternoon, was held Friday morning from St. Joseph's Austrian church. Burial was made at Lake View cemetery.

Hancock—The Finnish college will close for the Christmas holidays on Dec. 17, reopening on Jan. 3, giving fourteen days' vacation. The seminary students, numbering five, will be given an opportunity during the holidays to preach in various Finnish Lutheran churches throughout the country.

Calumet—Arrangements have been made by the Calumet M. E. church choir to give the annual special Christmas services on Sunday evening, Dec. 26, the day following Christmas. Special anthems, solos, etc., are being rehearsed for the occasion. The choir leader is Charles Briggs, and the organist, Stanley Martin.

Houghton—The annual election of officers of the South Range Aerie of Eagles was held in the Santori hall Tuesday evening of this week. Following the election a smoker and general good time was enjoyed.

Calumet—Henry Hendrickson, aged 60 of Pine street, died Wednesday at the Calumet public hospital, after a lingering illness. A complication of diseases was the cause. The decendent was a widower, and the only relative he leaves, as far as known, is a son in the old country.

MINNESOTA BRIEFS

East Grand Forks—For the present J. H. McNicol, who has been agent of the Northern Pacific here for the past several years, will act as assistant trainmaster for the Northern Pacific at this point. Robert Windus, who has been cashier here will take McNicol's place while Harry is on the new job.

Ada—Through the efforts of the Twentieth club of this city a quantity of Red Cross Christmas stamps have been received in Ada and are now on sale at the following business places: Gerber & Kulander, Onstad & Co., C. R. Andrews & Co., George Rochat's jewelry store and the Herald office.

Sandstone—No shortage of eggs need be feared another year in Sandstone, as C. E. Ahlm, who resides near Skunk creek, is at present erecting an eighty-foot chicken house, and will soon have the incubators in working order.

Foley—F. J. Kotsmith received five cans of bass and croppie fry from the state game and fish commission which he immediately placed in one of the Benton county lakes.

Littlefork—Messrs. John Bahrs, Hans Erickson and Clarence Kendall completed moving the O'Neil building to a location along side of the bank and placing the same on a foundation on Monday, and on Tuesday the carpenters started the work of remodeling and repairing it.

Crookston—Thursday morning only three of the rural mail carriers, of the six who have routes out of Crookston, attempted to make their regular trips. In addition to the roads being extremely bad, not being broken in many instances, the thermometer stood at 25 deg. below zero, and it was decided that the trip would be too strenuous.

Hinckley—The new Patrick building is practically completed and it is understood Mr. Patrick will celebrate the event with a big dance or some entertainment. The building is a credit to the town and the largest building in it.

Crookston—Bandmaster Wasshausen announces that on Thursday evening, Dec. 30, a concert will be given by the Citizen's Band of Crookston, at which there will be a number of features never before introduced here.

Mora—Mr. and Mrs. William Klapmeier left here Tuesday for a two months' trip to Germany, their old home. They will sail on the ship America, Saturday and will go direct to Lubeka, Germany, Mr. Klapmeier's birth place, and where his mother still lives. Mr. Klapmeier left the fatherland twenty-seven years ago and this is the first visit.

Staples—Another pioneer resident of Todd county and a veteran of the Civil War has joined the silent majority. Clark O. Weeks, aged 67, died at the home of his daughter in Browerville, Dec. 4, after an illness of about ten days.

Pine City—A brand new bell now occupies the tower of the fire engine house. The bell arrived here and was placed in the belfry two weeks ago to replace the old bell, which was cracked while sounding the alarm for the Brackett fire.

Stillwater—Roy J. Hackley, aged 28, and having the appearance of a young man who is accustomed to going a fast pace, is in custody, accused of forgery. He was arrested after a clever piece of work, with Chief Barnes as the leading spirit.

Moorhead—The Concordia College band will give its big fall term concert on Friday evening, Dec. 17, in the college auditorium. The band will be assisted by the Ladies' Glee club and the male chorus of the school.

WISCONSIN BRIEFS

Madison—The jury in the federal court awarded $7,000 damages to Edward Webster of Dodgeville for expenses and loss of services caused by injuries sustained by his wife at the depot of the Illinois Central road at Dodgeville. Mrs. Webster was given $3,000 damages by a jury last spring.

Milwaukee—Henry Hartman, a section hand, was instantly killed at the Nineteenth street crossing of the Milwaukee road at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon. He had been at work for the company only two hours.

Grand Rapids—William Hamm of the town of Rudolph, while crossing the ice on the Wisconsin river, broke through. He called for help, and men from the paper mill heard the cry and succeeded in saving him. Leon Ebacher 21 years of age, of the town of Rudolph, one of the men who assisted in saving Hamm, fell into the river and drowned.

Ashland—A number of the fraternal societies are setting the example to their members of helping in the fight against consumption, by buying the little red stamps, usually a dollar or two, and are instructing the secretary to use these stamps on notices to members.

Waukesha—Peter Korn, who shot and killed his sister, Mrs. Perry L. Friz, pleaded not guilty when arraigned. When on petition of the district attorney an inquisition into his mental condition was ordered, he demanded that it be before a jury. T. W. Parkinson was appointed by Judge Lueck to defend him.

Milwaukee—The will of Mrs. Ellen E. Stowell, widow of John M. Stowell, a former mayor, leaves practically all her $70,000 estate to her grandchildren, Mrs. Jeanie R. Sammond, a daughter, and Anna D. Brouse, a niece.

Racine—Mrs. Lydia Case, widow of Jerome I. Case, founder of the big J. I. Case Thrashing Machine company, died here of heart trouble Thursday. Mrs. Case was one of the best known women in the city and probably the wealthiest. Her charitable work was very extensive.

DAKOTA BRIEFS

Devils Lake, N. D.—The opening of the beautiful new opera house in Devils Lake, on the evening of Dec. 16, is creating interest all over the Northwest, and prominent people from far and wide will be present. Grand Forks will be well represented.

Fargo, N. D.—At their regular monthly meeting, Dec. 7, the directors of the North Dakota Improvement company declared a 11 per cent dividend on their profit-sharing investment contracts, payable Jan. 1, 1910.

Bismarck, N. D.—Another chapter of the Mountrail county case came before the state supreme court this week, involving the vote of Kenmare at the last election, and the legality of the organization of Mountrail. Attorney John E. Greene and Attorney George A. Bangs presented the case.

Fargo, N. D.—President S. F. Crabbe of the North Dakota State Poultry association announces that the annual exhibition of fancy hens will be made in Fargo next year, on Jan. 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22.

Larimore, N. D.—On Dec. 21 and 22 the annual midwinter fair and farmers' institute will be held at Larimore, the plans adopted calling for one of the biggest events of the kind that has ever taken place in North Dakota.

Aberdeen, S. D.—The police at Belle Fourche are searching for a young man named John Rinehart, who cashed a check for $35, signed by "L. Chiesman," which, he represented, was given him for work by L. R. Chiesman, a prominent sheep raiser.

Devils Lake, N. D.—Every case docketed for the special term of the district court, now in session, with the exception of a few court cases, has either been tried, settled, dismissed or continued, and the court thanked the jury for their attendance and service and excused them.

Aberdeen, S. D.—J. F. Malloy, who recently entered suit against the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad company for $30,000 damages, the suit being thrown out of federal district court, has renewed his suit in the state circuit court, but asks for only $1,999.99. The lower sum is named in order to prevent the defendant company transferring the case to the federal court.

Grand Forks, N. D. — Ardell, the 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hedican, is doing nicely after his narrow escape from suffocation Tuesday morning, and every hope is entertained for his complete recovery. The little fellow had been sleeping with his parents, and when they awoke, early that morning, they found him in a state of unconsciousness, from which it took the physician some time to revive him.

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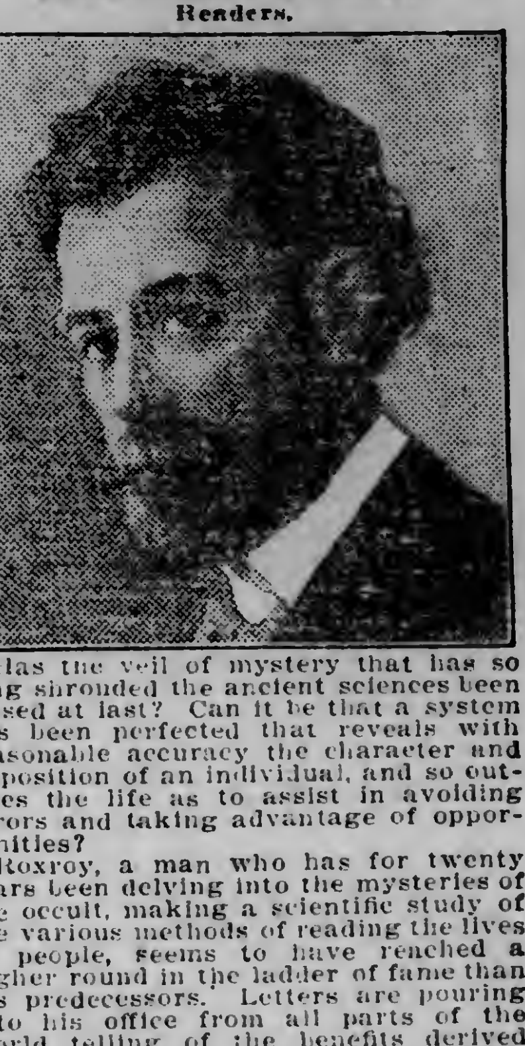

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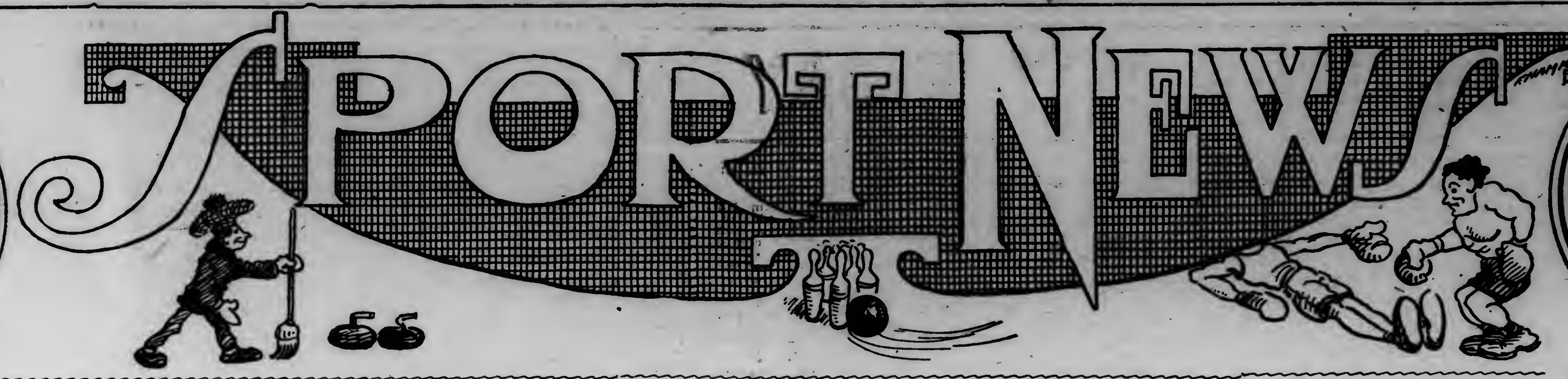

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SEASON IN FULL SWING

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The Total Registration of Rinks Up to Present Time.

Twenty-seven rinks have registered for the regular events to be played off at the Duluth Curling club. About ten more are expected to register before the curling season is well under way.

The committee wishes those who have not yet registered to do so, as the events will be run off from this time on as fast as possible. A good start is desired.

The bonspiel, coming as it does in the very heart of the curling season, will put the local events back to some extent, and an effort will be made to rush the games just as fast as possible.

The vice president's event will begin Monday night. Those who have not entered by 10 o'clock Saturday evening will be left out of this event. If any member of the club desires to play in this event and is not as yet enrolled in a rink, he will be placed if he sends his name to Walter S. Hall, secretary, not later than tonight.

The vice president's event is a novelty event and was created last year by F. A. Brewer, who donated four handsome scarf pins to the winning rink. Alex Macrae's rink won the event last season.

The rinks are drawn in a unique manner for this event. The names of the thirds are placed in a hat, the seconds in another and the leads in another. One is drawn from each hat, and in this way the rinks formed. The skips are chosen in the same way. The object of this plan is to get the members of the club better acquainted. Mr. Brewer has already selected four handsome prizes this year, but has not given out what they are.

A new rule that will undoubtedly find much favor with new players has just been made. It allows three new players to form a rink and select any older curler as a skip. The rink is then allowed a liberal handicap. This year the beginner gets two points and a one-year man gets a one-point handicap. The new rule follows:

"Three new players shall have the privilege of forming a rink and entering all events. The said rink will be registered under the name of the third player and will be known as his rink. The rink will have the privilege of selecting any curler in the club as skip. No skip shall be allowed to skip more than two games in succession for any rink of this class. Handicap rule applies to this class, allowing all beginners two points."

Because there are so many newly made curlers this year the new rule was made. Never before have so many new men shown up enthusiastic over the Scotch game, and many more are planning on getting into the game.

Tonight occurs the first skating of the season at the rink. The ice is in the best possible shape, and there will be music. Early in the evening the curlers will sit down to their annual banquet. These occasions are always made enjoyable and are always among the curling events of the year. They are looked forward to with much pleasure.

The regular rinks that have been registered up to date, as will be noticed, are not complete. Those who are not yet in a rink are urged to send their names in at once. Those who have registered up to this time are:

C. E. Lovett,
William Spalding,
E. A. Forsyth,
W. E. Magner, skip.

F. E. Pierce,
G. E. Warren,
Ray Newell,
E. R. Jacobi, skip.

C. F. Naughton,
Gordon Wood,
C. C. Staacke,
G. H. Feetham, skip.

J. E. MacGregor,
E. W. Deetz,
D. W. Stocking,
Walter G. Hall, skip.

Jack McMillan,
W. L. Mackay,
Lester Phelps,
Walter Harris, skip.

C. A. Etheridge,
Ed Hazen,
S. L. Reichert,
Harry Hurdon, skip.

Will Faulk,
Rev. Milne,
Ed Field,
George P. Stillman, skip.

Ray Witherow,
Walter Poehler,
John Pugh,
Stephen H. Jones, skip.

E. P. Towne,
L. B. Arnold,
R. H. Draper,
C. B. Woodruff, skip.

M. Buchanan,
Frank Fregeau,
M. A. McLennan,
Alex Macrae, skip.

W. C. Sherwood,
D. B. McDonald,
Thomas Gibson,
R. J. McLeod, skip.

Roy Higgins,
Vincent Rheinberger,
Ed Rheinberger,
Jack Plotnicky, skip.

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Lachlan McDonald,
E. R. Anderson,
S. W. Richardson, skip.

W. D. Newcomb,
John Beerhalter,
T. F. McGilvray,
S. Stocker, skip.

F. R. Kennedy,
C. Graff,
Charles McBride,
C. D. Brewer, skip.

A. C. Gillette,
Chris Tweed,
Phil Helmick,
Ron Smith, skip.

W. N. Hart,
Frank Crassweller,
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Charles West, skip.

W. C. Winton,
W. E. Richardson,
F. W. Hargreaves,
C. A. Duncan, skip.

Ed Walker,
A. J. Wasgatt,
Harry Dinham,
Bert Dunlop, skip.

Ned Congdon,
William White, Jr.,
Charles McLennan,
Jim McLennan, skip.

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T. H. Hawkes,
W. W. McMillan,
H. W. Nichols, skip.

John Peyton,
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W. S. Telford,
E. G. Gridley, skip.

H. C. Gravatt,
P. G. Hyde,
Walter Amundson,
Mitchell F. Jamar, skip.

F. A. Sheridan,
H. M. Blackmarr,
H. S. Macgregor,
__________ skip.

C. H. MaMahon,
W. J. North,
Charles Roule,
__________ skip.

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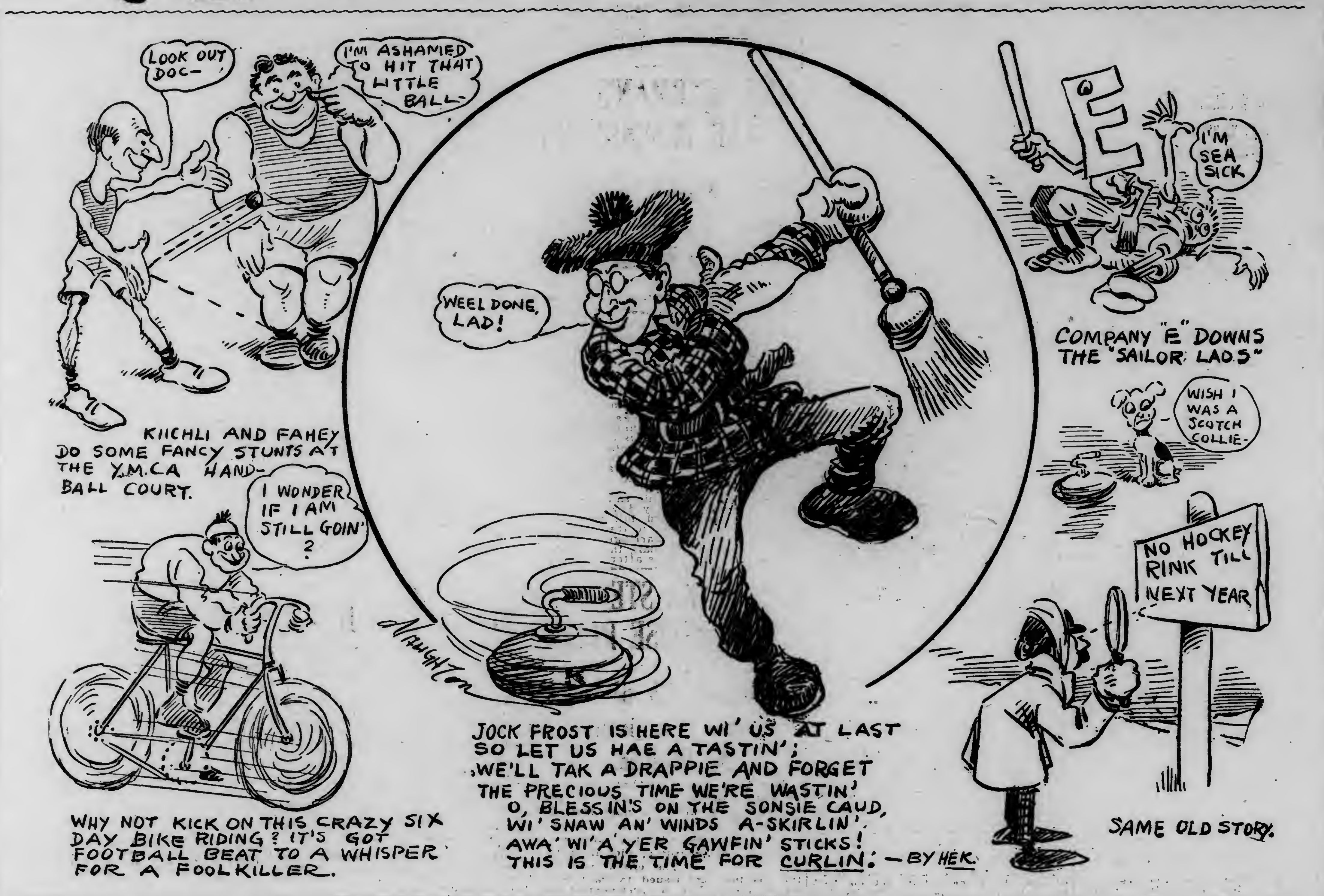
P. H. Seymour,
J. C. Myron,
Frank Courrier, skip.

A. R. Skelton,
M. Alworth,
C. F. Macdonald,
Elmer Whyte, skip.

Moe Accepts Challenge.

Edward Moe of this city has accepted the challenge of Frang Bryant, who claims the roller skating championship of the Head of the Lakes, and agrees to meet the champion for a distance of two miles.

Moe is one of the speediest boys in these parts and has won a number of races in the northern part of the state. A race between Bryant and Moe should be close and exciting, as both men appear to be evenly matched.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I'M ASHAMED TO HIT THAT LITTLE BALL-
KIICHLI AND FAHEY DO SOME FANCY STUNTS AT THE Y.M.C.A HAND-BALL COURT.
I WONDER IF I AM STILL GOIN'?
WHY NOT KICK ON THIS CRAZY SIX DAY BIKE RIDING? IT'S GOT FOOTBALL BEAT TO A WHISPER FOR A FOOLKILLER.
WEEL DONE, LAD!
JOCK FROST IS HERE WI' US AT LAST
SO LET US HAE A TASTIN';
WE'LL TAK A DRAPPIE AND FORGET
THE PRECIOUS TIME WE'RE WASTIN'
O, BLESSIN'S ON THE SONSIE CAUD,
WI' SNAW AN' WINDS A-SKIRLIN',
AWA' WI' A' YER GAWFIN' STICKS!
THIS IS THE TIME FOR CURLIN! —BY HEK.
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I'M SEA SICK
COMPANY "E" DOWNS THE "SAILOR LADS"
WISH I WAS A SCOTCH COLLIE.
NO HOCKEY RINK TILL NEXT YEAR
SAME OLD STORY.

VICE PRESIDENT IS IN THE LEAD

Curling Games Thus Far Give Him Advantage By Sixteen Points.

The vice president's side leads in the big contest at the Duluth Curling club by a margin of sixteen points.

Last night three games were played. C. P. Stillman defeated Walter Harris, 14 to 11. J. McLennan beat W. B. Dunlop, 12 to 6 and E. G. Gridley beat Elmer Whyte, 13 to 6.

This afternoon there were five games played and tonight four are sheduled to take place.

The lineup and scores follow:

PRESIDENT.	VICE PRESIDENT.
Jack Millan,	Will Falk,
W. L. Mackay,	Rev. Milne,
Lester Phelps,	Ed Field,
Walter Harris, skip—11.	G. P. Stillman, skip—14.
E. D. Walker,	Ned Congdon,
Al Wasgatt,	William White, Jr.,
H. Dinham,	Charles McLennan,
W. B. Dunlop, skip—6.	Jim McLennan, skip—12.
A. R. Skelton,	John Peyton,
A. C. Gillette,	D. Calterson,
C. F. Macdonald,	W. S. Telford,
E. N. Whyte, skip—7.	E. B. Gridley, skip—13.
Afternoon Games.	
E. R. Kennedy,	W. C. Winton,
Harold Graff,	W. E. Richardson,
Charles McBride,	J. A. Todd,
C. D. Brewer, skip.	C. A. Duncan, skip.
Ralph W. Jones,	Charles Owens,
O. K. Sellar,	Rup Meads,
E. A. Vivian,	C. S. Haig,
W. H. Kiichli, skip.	J. T. Tresise, skip.
E. A. Pierce,	Ed Furni,
G. E. Warren,	R. C. Schiller,
Ray Newell,	Will Dinham,
E. R. Jacoby, skip.	R. D. Bradley, skip.
Alex Guthrie,	W. M. Prindle,
W. G. Hegardt,	Frank Libby,
G. H. Spencer,	F. A. Day,
A. W. Frick, skip.	E. N. Bradley, skip.
W. N. Hart,	Don Stocker,
Frank Crassweller,	O. L. Mather,
Marshall Alworth,	William Craig,
C. F. West, skip.	J. E. Catlin, skip.
Games Tonight.	
C. E. Lovett,	M. Buchanan,
W. Spalding,	Frank Frageau,
E. A. Forsythe,	M. A. McLennan,
W. E. Magner, skip.	Alex Macrae, skip.
C. A. Ethridge,	E. P. Towne,
Ed Hazen,	L. B. Arnold,
S. L. Reichert,	R. H. Draper,
H. Hurdon, skip.	C. B. Woodruf, skip.
Gilbert Magie,	Ray Withrow,
W. H. Cole,	W. C. Poehler,
A. E. McManus,	John Pugh,
F. A. Brewer, skip.	S. H. Jones, skip.
W. C. Sherwood,	Austin Lathers,
D B. McDonald,	E. C. Tweed,
Thomas Gibson,	John Oldham,
R. J. McLeod, skip.	Ron Smith, skip.

HOME FOLKS ARE SORE ON JEFF

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 11.—"If Jim Jeffries should return to his old home in Los Angeles tomorrow he would be as welcome as a carload of dead fish," said a sporting man recently. The whole populace is sore on Jim because he did not give more attention to Uncle Tom McCarey, matchmaker of the Pacific Athletic club, who went all the way across the continent to bid on the big fight and put in what many consider the most suitable offer for the mill. McCarey's health is bad, and he must stay in this town to prolong life, yet he took a sportsman's chance and went clear to New York in hopes of securing the championship battle, but he didn't have a look in.

EARLY CALLINGS OF PROMOTERS

McCarey Quit the Laundry; Graney Left Anvil; Coffroth Gave Up Clerkship.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 11.—Of the big fight promoters who sought to land the Jeffries-Johnson bout, Eddie Graney is the only one who has been identified with the pugilistic game for any great length of time. Graney used to be a fighter himself, having decisions to his credit over Australian Billy Murphy and Austin Gibbons. Prior to that he was a blacksmith and even now he has a grip that causes the man with whom he shakes hands to look carefully to see if all his digits are there.

Tom McCarey of Los Angeles used to drive a laundry wagon. A few years ago, he saw that there was a chance to make some money in the fight promoting game and he quit delivering collars, cuffs and shirts. Now he is one of the owners of the laundry for which he formerly worked.

Jimmy Coffroth was a clerk in the courthouse at San Francisco when Jim Kennedy told him to get into the fighting game and make money faster. He took Kennedy's advice and by pulling off several of the biggest fights in America, has accumulated considerable cash.

Tex Rickard was pretty nearly everything before he jumped into fame as the promoter of the Gans-Nelson fight at Goldfield. He had been a cowboy and deputy United States marshal, a miner and a hotelkeeper.

Jack Gleason, who with Rickard has been successful in bidding for the battle between the two great heavyweights, is known as just a "good fellow." He is a big man, who impresses one as being right on the level.

ARE ALL AFTER IOWAN'S SCALP

Europe Sends Great Crop of Wrestlers to This Country.

The present crop of wrestlers in the United States is the greatest ever seen in this country.

Zbyzko, reputed to be the greatest wrestler of Europe; John Lemm, the Swiss champion, and Turks and Italians and wrestlers of almost every country in the world are in the country at the present time. Each has his little or great ambition to meet Frank A. Gotch.

It is reported that Padoubny, the Russian Giant, will be in this country before the present winter is over. This giant wrestled for over two hours, Graeco-Roman style, with Zbyszko, neither of the men being able to get a fall in that time. If he comes to the United States, it will be with the intention of getting a match with Gotch.

Outside of Zbyszko, there is not one of the foreign wrestlers in the country at the present time who has earned the right to meet Gotch. Zbyszko, from all accounts, is one of the strongest men in the world, and if he succeeds in learning some of the fine points of the catch-as-catch-can game, he will undoubtedly give Gotch the match of his career.

It is certain that if Gotch comes through the present winter undefeated, he will have proved that he is the greatest wrestler that the world has ever produced. Europe is bound to take the title of champion back to the country across the Atlantic. With that object in view Padoubny, or Lureck, another Russian, or Beaucarlos, the French champion, may be sent across the pond.

NEW INSTRUCTOR HAS ARRIVED

William Trepanier Will Have Charge of Duluth Athletic Club.

William Trepanietr, athletic instructor of the new Duluth Athletic club, is not only a trained athlete, but is also a student of the human body. He has had the advantage of studying under some of the most noted physical culture instructors in the country.

Mr. Trepanier studied under Eugene Sandow, the strongest man in the world, and also one of the greatest living authorities upon all matters pertaining to physical culture and body building. He also studied under Bernard McFadden, editor of Physical Culture.

Mr. Trepanier will have charge of physical instruction in the Duluth Athletic club, and in addition will give instruction in wrestling. His specialty s body building, to which he has devoted years of study.

WELSH A VEGETARIAN

Freddy Welsh, the champion lightweight of England, depends largely on his endurance. He is strong and wiry, and unlike many fighting men has lived cleanly all his life. That counts for more than anything else. Freddy is a vegetarian. That it pays to have some sort of a "bug" is proven by George Bonhag, the wonderful distance runner, and Harry Porter, the world's champion high jumper, both of whom are Christian Scientists.

A vegetable diet may not have helped Welsh so very much, but being a "bug" on the subject, he has naturally made a very close study of the fighting game to make his fighting a good argument for his theories. Close study has made him a clever fighter. He has the necessary brain. Welsh is coming back to America soon to challenge Battling Nelson. Up to date the Battler has shown no overwhelming ambition to mix with Welsh, although the latter can easily make the lightweight limit of 133 pounds ring side. A Welsh-Nelson fight should be next on the cards, and whichever man won, it surely would be a hummer.

FATE STILL SLAMS WALTER

Duluth Pugilist Playing in Hard Luck in Copper Country.

The calling off of the Whitehead-Goodale battle at Hancock, by order of Governor Warner, may be laid to the dreams of a string artist of the Copper country. Not content with sending out news of the pugilistic doings of the red metal district, this ardent dreamer launched into the realms of fiction.

He has had about every fighter in the world coming to the Copper country—but somehow they never came. Now he has probably stopped the game for good in the mining district.

Perhaps he really thought Philadelphia Jack O'Brien was in the wilds of Michigan, but he should either wear spectacles or study up on the features of the leading knuckle artists.

What will Walter Whitehead do? Walk home? Fate has been slamming Walter awfully hard of late.

GAME MUST BE MADE LESS ROUGH

College Professors Announce This Decision After a Long Discussion.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Football must be made less rough and also it must be purged of the taint of professionalism if the twelve big Eastern Jesuit colleges will continue to permit the game to be played by their students.

This, in effect, was the announcement made yesterday by the members of the committee on athletics of the colleges. The committee is composed of Dr. Jose E. Himmel, a professor of Georgetown university; Dr. Daniel J. Quinn, president of Fordham university; Dr. Thomas F. Murphy, president of Holy Cross college of Worcester, Mass.

YANKEES GOT ALL THE COIN

Reason for Introduction of Anti-Race Track Bill in Canada.

The anti-race track bill, which the Canadian lawmakers are wrestling with at present, is one not endeavoring to interfere with horse racing, but to prevent bookmaking and the business of gambling and betting on race tracks.

The reasons for an amendment to the criminal code in this regard follow:

1. It has been asked for by the Moral and Reform Association of Canada.

2. Many states of the American Union had passed similar legislation, including New York, California, Louisiana and Michigan, four of the greatest horse-breeding states. Canada has been flooded with American bookmakers, and one grand jury had declared that Ontario had now become a paradise for gamblers. Japan, in order to build up a great, strong people, has passed anti-betting legislations.

3. For economic reasons. During thirteen years' racing at the Woodbine one Toronto newspaper had stated that people had placed $2,600,000 in the custody of American bookmakers.

4. Race track gambling did much to deteriorate good clean, manly sport.

HANDS FOOTBALL KNOCKERS A JOLT

New York Times in Editorial Speaks Well of the Game.

The following is an editorial, from the New York Times, on football:

"Nothing more comic has been contributed to the debate about football than the censure of the game, on account of its brutality, by the Confederate guerilla chief, Col. John S. Mosby. When the celebrated raider calls football worse than war and a murderous invention, he almost raises the suspicion that he is really making an ironical defense of it.

"A curious feature of this discussion is that the severest condemnation of the great university game comes from the people who engage in rather rough sport themselves. Col. Mosby, having gratified his own lust for combat, wants the same denied to others. Eminent prize fighters, by denouncing football as brutal, hope to give their own occupation a relative respectability. Jockeys are frequently killed in horse races, but the chief objection to this sport is not its danger but the gambling it fosters. Drivers of automobiles are ground under wheels, and even spectators are killed, without any outcry for the suppression of motor car racing.

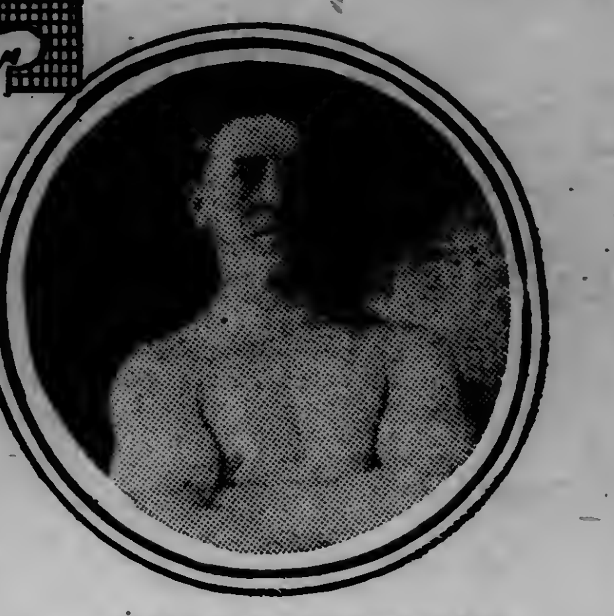
The Real Complaint.

"Such mollycoddles as clamor against football create the impression, by what they say, that their principal grievance is not the peril to the players, but the pleasure the combats give to the spectators. This was how a searching historian analyzed the Puritan antipathy to bear baiting; the suffering of the bear was not so wrong as the exhilaration of the onlookers.

"We have yet to hear a complaint from college students themselves against football. Parents of children killed or hurt do not file a protest. The privilege of an undergraduate to refrain from football is equal to the right of an automobilist to avoid risking his neck in speeding. When those most affected by the danger of the gridiron do not complain, why should any one else set up a howl?

"Col. Mosby contends that Napoleon would have made a poor quarterback. If so, the deficiency would have been physical, for the office of directing a team calls for no mean amount of strategic skill, and any war into which we are plunged is likely to develop successful military commanders out of successful football players. Also the Mosby idea suggests that in our most strenuous sports we have a healthful outlet for the passion which in the older days made men yearn for one another's blood. Mankind has always loved a fight, either to be in it or of it.

"Virile mankind courts danger. Racing automobiles, flying airships, fighting in the ring and playing football all afford mild substitutes for war, and are undoubtedly agents of an inscrutable progress in the development of the race to its highest fate."



WILLIAM TREPANIER,
Athletic Instructor of the New Duluth Athletic Club.

ONE TEAM LEADS FIELD

Rutt, the German Rider, Steals March and Gains One Lap.

Is Now Leading With 2,410.3 Miles to His Credit.

New York, Dec. 11.—The closing hours of the six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden were ushered in today with a series of circumstances which were practically unprecedented in these events, and aroused the thousands of spectators to intense excitement.

Up to 4 a. m. the usual order of events in six-day races had ruled. Shortly after that hour the sturdy German rider, Rutt, stole a march on the three other teams with which he and his partner, Clark, the speedy Australian, were tied for first place. Rutt gained for his team a lap, which put them in first place.

Thus the last day of the race opened as it never has before since team riding was instituted—a single team leading all the others in the contest. This advance naturally made the Rutt-Clark combination the focus of attack by the team immediately behind. In one of these attempts there was a mixup which threatened to cause trouble for Eddie Root of the Root-Folger team. His wheel came into collision with Clark's on one of the turns and Clark was thrown violently to the track. Clark was not badly injured, however, and within a few seconds was able to resume riding. There was a protest which will be passed upon later by the referees to decide whether Root might have intentionally fouled the Australian. Root also went down in the crash, but was uinjured.

Rutt relieved Clark, and the team at 8 o'clock held the lead with 2,410.3 miles to its credit. The Root-Folger, Walthour-Collins and Hill-Stein teams were a lap behind, with the other five teams in the contest trailing. The men were miles behind the record, but the prospect of attempts to take the lead away from Rutt and Clark promised to make up many miles before the day was over.

TELLS NEW STORY OF AN OLD GAME

Yost Gets One Off on a West Virginia Football Player.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 11.—When not talking about the technical side of football, Coach Yost can tell some of the most amusing gridiron anecdotes ever heard. Here is one that he handed his squad this fall.

Several years ago, it will be remembered, West Virginia came north to play the Yost machine, bringing a squad of but sixteen or seventeen men, including coach and trainer. The athletic treasury of the visitors' alma mater was somewhat depleted at the time, and no unnecessary expenses were incurred, which accounted for the emaciated party of tourists that invaded the Wolverines' territory.

Incidentally it happened that the West Virginians were opposed to one of the greatest of the Yost teams and were doomed to get one of the worst beatings in gridiron history, the score being something over 100 to 0 in favor of the maize and blue.

Yost took a look at the visitors' squad when it came on the field, and quickly came to the conclusion that the visitors weren't well enough provided with substitutes. In order to avoid the possibility of having the battle curtailed because West Virginia might not have men enough for a complete lineup after the Michigan burlies warmed to their work, Hurry-Up agreed to waive an observance of the rules and allow the strangers to put men back in the game after they once had been taken out.

To Keep Game Going.

It was figured that a man who was so badly used up he had to go to the side lines would be ready to resume play after he had rested up a few minutes. So it proved. When the Yost terrors began to tear things up, West Virginians were carted off after nearly every scrimmage. By the time the substitutes had been used up some of the original starters were ready to go back, however, and by following out this scheme the vanquished managed to keep eleven men on the field.

It was a fearful pace, and asking a man to go back to face the music after he had been rendered hors du combat once was almost cruelty, but it had to be done or the contest would have come to an abrupt conclusion.

Toward the end of the game Yost noticed one of the West Virginia substitutes go to the Michigan bench instead of his own after he had been taken out.

"Here, you, go over on your own side of the field, this is no place for you," commanded Fielding H. sternly.

"For God's sake, Mr. Yost," pleaded the battered West Virginian, "don't make me go over there. Our coach will put me back in the game, and I've been in there five times already."

Lemm Wins Gotch's Forfeit.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 11.—John Lemm, the Swiss wrestling champion went on with Frank Gotch in the champion's "all-comers" series here last night and not being thrown in fifteen minutes, won Gotch's forfeit. This was Lemm's American debut.

SPORTING NEWS OF THE DAY

HIBBING BEATEN AT BASKET BALL

Cloquet Five Overwhelm Range Boys By a 61 to 13 Score.

Cloquet, Minn., Dec. 11.—(Special to The Herald.)—Hibbing was outclassed and outweighed by the Cloquet high school basketball team in the game here last evening. Victory fell easily to the locals, 61 to 13.

The boys from the range seemed lost on the large floor, their passes being wild and their basket shooting anything but accurate. Hibbing played a scrappy game, however, against big odds. Cloquet's team work and accuracy in throwing baskets began to count early in the game. Rogentine, right forward for Cloquet, played an exceptionally strong game, as did also Skemp, the other forward.

The lineup:

Cloquet.		Hibbing.
Rogentine	rt. forwd., capt.	Cobb
Skemp	left forward	Schirmer
Patterson	center	King
Meenna	rt. guard, capt.	Adams
Stevens	left guard	Harriet

Referee, Lillibridge; umpire, Hooker.

JEFFRIES HASN'T VERY MUCH MONEY

Big Boilermaker Not Strong in Coin of the Realm.

Jim Jeffries and Sam Berger are figuring on going into business in California in case their plans for the Jeffries-Johnson fight do not go amiss. Jim thinks he will win sure, and expects to clean up something like $70,000, if not more, if things break his way. Jim is looked upon by many as a very rich man, but he is not. He is comfortably fixed, but that's about all. There are a dozen or more fighters who have bigger bank accounts and more property than Jeff. Who the richest fighter of them all really is it would be a hard matter to say. Perhaps it is Jack Munro, who is mayor of a Canadian town and a large holder of valuable Cobalt mining property. Tom Sharkey and Philadelphia Jack O'Brien are counted among the top-notch financiers, with Battling Nelson close up, although they do say that the Battler has of late purchased several very choice gold bricks. Tommy Ryan is another boxer who has a large chunk of the world's paper. The wealth of Tommy Burns may never become known to the general public, but those who are close to him say that he is worth $100,000 or more, and that's a whole lot when your come to think of it. Jack Johnson, they say, has not more than $25,000 in cash and real estate all told. While a good many of the boxers are well fixed it is almost a pity to tell of those who have nothing. Terry McGovern is "busted," so is Young Griffo, and, as is well known, George Dixon had not a dollar to his name when he died. Jack McAuliffe does not want for anything, nor is Kid Lavigne hard up, but Joe Gans and Frank Erne are not in position to give money to the poor.

Poor old Peter Maher, who fought a number of championship battles, has little to show for his efforts, yet he is almost as well off as Bob Fitzsimmons, by many considered the greatest of all fighters. Bob came to this country from Australia without funds and has gone back in pretty nearly the same fix. Gus Ruhlin was taught how to save his coin by that astute manager, Billy Madden, and has a snug sum planted, but James J. Corbett, the most popular man of them all, has nothing to show for his many fights, except what he can earn through his ability as a star on the stage. No one knows whether John L. Sullivan is rich or poor but himself.

SIGNAL TIPPING WORKED ALL YEAR

No Surprise That the Young Pitchers Were Hit Hard.

That the signal tipping of which Manager Stallings is accused will be given a thorough airing at the American league meeting goes without saying. Stallings had been in bad with President Johnson for several years prior to his entry into the American league, and it's a cinch that the present muddle hasn't boosted his stock any in the eyes of the American league leader. Only through the earnest solicitation of owner Farrell of the New York team was Stallings able to secure a place as manager, Johnson declaring a truce as long as Stallings behaved.

That there is more in the signal tipping business than was ever given out seems certain. Frank Farrell, the owner of the New York team, is regarded as one of the game's best sportsmen and had he known anything of the alleged abuse, it would have surely been stopped at once. It seems, however, that the stunt was pulled off all season, and Farrell kept ignorant of the fact.

The signal tipping was not discovered until near the close of the season, in fact, not until the last trip of the Detroit team to that city, an thereby hangs a tale.

It is claimed that a certain member of the New York team, being dissatisfied with conditions at Gotham, sought a scheme to make his get-away possible. The player in question, it is claimed, desired to be transferred to Washinfton, and in order to make himself good with Cantillon, tipped off the alleged facts in the case to the Washington manager.

At that time, or shortly afterward, Cantillon was deposed as manager. Naturally wrathy over his discharge. Cantillon evidently sought a little revenge by telling the story to Manager Jennings of the Detroit team, which was playing a series in Washington at the time.

The Detroit team went from Washington to New York, and as the resul of every game at that time was vital to the Tigers' pennant chance, Jennings had the matter investigated closely, with the result that stories were printed saying that Trainer Tut hill of Detroit had exposed the entire affair by catching the alleged tipper.

It seems that the practice had been going on throughout the entire season, and but for a chain of peculiar circumstances would have never been disclosed. Had not the player in question fallen out with Manager Stallings, and Cantillon been deposed as manager of the Nationals, the facts in the case would have probably remained a mystery.

Is it any wonder that the young pitchers that McGuire was trying out at the close of the season were hit hard when they went against the Yankees? Fine way to see what youngsters are good for—that of sending them up against a signal-tipping system right off the reel.

THOMAS FLYER
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ARE NOT STRONG FOR MICHIGAN

Chicago Will Not Allow Wolverines to Continue Training Table.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Judging from the sentiments expressed along the Midway regarding the prospective return of Michigan to the Western conference, the Wolverines will not be given a welcome of special warmth by Chicago unless they drop their request for the football training table.

Chicago, if its feeling in the matter was expressed accurately by members of the board of athletic control, does not want the table, and will be unwilling to yield the point in order to receive Michigan into the fold again. Prof. Gale and Dr. Raycroft talked freely on the subject, and both said they were opposed to making the concession.

Director Stagg is out of the city, so his views could not be obtained, but Prof. Gale is authority for the statement that the coach, who originally was not in favor of the abolition of the training table, had changed his mind, and decided his teams could get along better without it.

"Since the training table was abolished we have found that it was undesirable," said Prof. Gale. "The other colleges in the conference feel that way about it, and there is no reason at all why Michigan should expect special privileges.

"The evils of the training table are evident. In the first place, the athletes get their board free, and, in the second place, they are constantly together, and think, talk and eat football. Mr. Stagg favored the training table until the conference abolished it, and now he says he is better satisfied without it."

Prof. Gale appears to have been misinformed on the "board free" proposition, for it has been the habit of athletes at most schools, Chicago included, to pay for their "feed" at the table just as if they were procuring it at restaurants.

Dr. Raycroft, who is acting athletic director in the absence of Mr. Stagg, had the following to offer:

"I fail to see where Michigan is any nearer re-entering the conference than before, since it is insisted that the training table be allowed. That is practically what has kept Michigan out thus far. Of course, sentiment in the conference may favor the re-establishment of the table, but I have not noticed any such desire on the part of a single member of the 'Big Eight.' Certainly we shall oppose it with all our might, for it has not one feature to commend it."

It will be seen from these statements that the Midway is not going to be of great assistance in reaching an agreement with the Wolverines whereby they will consent to come back into the Western athletic body. However, there may be a change of sentiment when Director Stagg returns and gives his views on the subject.

KETCHEL WILL MEET B. PAPKE

Stanley Wants to Fight for $10,000 a Side, However.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 11.—Billy Papke's many challenges to Stanley Ketchel have finally drawn a reply from the middleweight champion. Ketchel in a written statement tells Papke to "put up or shut up." This is what Ketchel has to say of his former opponent:

"I am not surprised at the statement that Papke wants to get me into the ring. His reasons are entirely mercenary, as he knows that the championship has been settled and that the public will not stand for him fighting for a loser's end any more. Unless Papke is a greatly improved fighter he can hardly expect the public to come out and see him fight again.

"I am tired of seeing these defis and I want to state now that if Papke is so anxious to fight me again, I will fight him for $10,000 a side, the winner to take all, and I don't want any weight concessions either. All I want is the middleweight limit, and as long as I am the champion I will defend my title against all-comers. If Papke wants my game, let him come and accept these terms."

A CHAMPION AT 23

Calvin Demarest, at the age of 23, is champion billiard player of the world. He won the title the other day from a field of veterans.

Demarest began his career in Chicago and was the amateur national champion until John McGraw took him to New York and gave him his first professional engagement. Demarest says he got most of his knowledge of the game from Prof. Perkins of the University of Chicago. He is a protege of Jake Schaefer, the Wizard, who predicted that the youngster would some day become champion of the world.

In addition to that training, Demarest claims to have developed a system.

TIPS ON SPORT
By BRUCE.
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Chris Person, the husky wrestler, who is acquainted with most of the best-known grapplers of this country, tells a very good story on old Farmer Burns, the wonderful old man of Iowa. It is a story the farmer tells upon himself.

The farmer was in a little Iowa town. The town was not without its bully. Many little towns have their town bullies, the town bully presumably being the father of the present political boss. This bully was of a very aggravating species.

He believed he was a fighter of the most desperate character. He made the boast that he could whip the best wrestler that ever lived in a rough and ready fight. He had whipped one or two undersized men in town and he was overburdened with his own importance. He brushed his hair like Jim Corbett and tipped his tile over one gleaming orb. He was so tough that Kid Broad, with that battered goat face of his would have looked like a church usher with a pink carnation in his lapel, compared to the country do-'em-up.

It just so happened that Farmer Burns was engaged in pleasant conversation with some of the village worthies. They were discussing the crops, by gum, and wondering, in a mild and sort of casual sort of way, if the rain would shift to the southwest and blow up a little rain, the same being needed for the corn.

Up came the tough guy, his hat tipped over his ear. The tough guy was a constant subscriber to the Police Gazette and imitated some of the leading characters of this highly-colored supplement.

Some one let a remark drop and the tough guy picked it up. The remark informed him that a wrestler was in town, though his royal toughness didn't suspect for a moment that the meek-looking man with the brown whiskers was the wrestler.

"I ken lick any 'rassler' that ever lived," thundered forth the village Mars. "They is a lot of dubs, and when it comes to a fight they is lost."

The remark rather nettled the Farmer, usually the mildest of the mild. Wrestling teaches resignation and patience.

"I am a wrestler," ventured the Farmer, 'and I don't like the things you have said. There are lots of decent men in the wrestling business, young man."

"Say, I ken lick you before you ever get started," volleyed forth the real hickory fellow. "You jest shut up. You can't come here and try to run this here town. I'll put a couple of plums on your phiz, fellow."

The farmer was never looking for trouble when it could reasonably be avoided. But here was a case for retaliation. He suggested that they put on the gloves, as he had no desire to fight. The tough guy was deluded into the belief that the farmer was afraid of him. He stuck out for the big bare fist fight, but the farmer objected and they finally compromised by deciding to retire to some quiet spot and have it out with the gloves.

Old Farmer Burns is mighty handy with his fists. He is a very clever boxer. After seeing the farmer wrestle one of the big Turks, and observing his clever and deceptive footwork, Kid McCoy once remarked that the farmer would have made a champion pugilist had he gone in for fighting instead of wrestling.

The tough guy and the mild looking farmer, with his face full of whiskers and his eyes filled with a meekness, like unto an old and sedate cow, put on the gloves and they called time.

The real tough guy made a rush and ran right into a stinging left jab that came near tearing his nose loose from its foundation. Then the meek and lowly farmer just naturally warmed to his work. He jabbed, shorthooked, upper-cutted, shifted, swung and drove hard rights and lefts to the face of the bully. He changed the countenance of the tough guy at several points, altering the general architecture, and changing the color scheme from one of white and ruddy red to a blue and black effect.

After he had stung the tough one up until he was content with the day's work, the farmer hung one solid one on the jaw of the village bully and it required twenty minutes and considerable patience to bring the Police Gazette student out of the coma.

The affair spread, as even the tiniest bit of gossip from the sewing circle quickly spreads o'er the village. The farmer was standing with a bunch of village cutups, when along came a determined looking woman. She walked up to the group. The wrestler had a hunch. She is looking for me, he thought. She was, too.

"Is Farmer Burns in this crowd?" the woman asked and there seemed dire menace in the question.

The Farmer looked scared. He is a quiet and determined man, but he looked scared, all right. A sly red tint glowed along the deep coat of tan on his face, playing hide and seek with his bunch of alfalfa. Then it grew bolder and suffused his phiz with a burning red, like the color of the Iowa barns.

"Yep," blurted the Farmer, and a beseaching look crept into his beautiful hazel eyes. "I want to see you," said the woman.

She drew the Farmer away from the crowd. The Farmer believed she was going to pivot him or shoot in a lightning short-arm punch. Nothing of the kind.

"I want to shake your hand," she informed the Farmer when she had got him out of earshot of the gawking villagers. "You did the best thing you ever did today. I am the wife of the man you licked. I want to say that it was just what he had coming. It will teach him a lesson. He is a bully, and he got all that was coming to him. I want to shake your hand and congratulate you on the completeness of your work. My husband is home and in bed at the present time."

The Farmer was dumbfounded. He was neve ra ready talker. His tongue played a nervous tattoo on the roof of his dry mouth. But the lady supplied the conversation. She asked the Farmer about wrestling and boxing, and for over a half hour she kept the embarrassed Farmer standing on the corner, while she asked him many leading questions about the wrestling and fighting business.

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It is said wise racing men can generally see their finish.

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It is said that "Doc" Roller receives $500 per week for doing a monologue stunt with an athletic show. Of course, but think of the experience of Mr. Bryan.

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Al Kuehnow is planning to send each of the recruits Darby has signed a diamond ring as a Christmas reminder —not.

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Stanley Ketchel pays $30 a day for his suite of rooms in the St. Frances hotel, San Francisco. He informed his friends that everything was just like home. His old man gets $2 per diem. How does he manage it?

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President Taft made no mention of Chubby Charlie Murphy in his congressional message. And Murphy in league with the president's brother, too.

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Sherwood Nottingham Magee is the name of a star outfielder of the Philadelphia Nationals, not a member of the Yankee Doodle Stock company.

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As far as we are aware, there will be no more rinks constructed in the city this winter.

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M. T. writes asking about a Mr. Blair. Your question is a complicated one, dear. We would advise you to use your own best judgment.

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C. E. Webb of Houghton, eminent railroad man in our midst yesterday, says Tackle Casey ran the Michigan machine in the Minnesota holacust. How the Irish do prosper in this country.

LIKE SHERMAN'S WAR DESCRIPTION

"Rube" Waddell Takes Extreme Measures to Describe His Wedded Life.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 11.—"One hell of a time," is the phrase George Edward (Rube) Waddell used in his deposition in his divorce suit, in summing up his marital experiences with Mrs. Mae Skinner Waddell, to whom he was married in Lynn, Mass., in 1904. He said their unhappy relations began three days after their marriage. He also testified he was home Sunday nights the first three weeks after their wedding, except three hours playing pool; that the other nights of the week he had to attend prize fights, and that his wife had associated with a woman who had broken up several homes. Waddell admitted he had introduced the woman to his wife.

Rube insisted that his salary as the Brown's pitcher is only $1,200 a year, from which his board bill was paid by the ball club direct to the landlady. Waddell said the marriage resulted from a courtship by mail, the wedding taking place three days after they met.

WILL TAKE STEPS TO REVISE RULES

International Athletic Association Is to Discuss the Question.

New York, Dec. 11.—That the International Athletic Association of the United States, at its annual meeting in this city on Dec. 28, will take steps for a rigid revision of the rules governing football, is the opinion in sporting circles here. The official call for the meeting, just issued by Capt. Palmer E. Pierce, U. S. A., president of the association, recommends these questions for discussion:

Shall the American game be retained, or shall another (Rugby or Association) be substituted?

Shall the rules of the American game be continued as they are (practically)?

Shall the rules of the American game be revolutionized?

Addresses by Capt. Pierce, Chancellor Day of Syracuse, Dr. Sargent of Harvard, Prof. Moran of Purdue and Dr. McCurdy of Springfield training school will form the morning program of the meeting.

The discussion on the football rules will come with the election of a rules committee, the members of which sit with the old committee to formulate the code. Instructions will undoubtedly be given to this committee, and these instructions will represent the views of the association on the game and the changes it will hold to be necessary for the elimination, so far as possible, of undue roughness and serious accidents.

LOVES TO TRIP LIGHT FANTASTIC

Ketchel Is Being Criticised for His Actions on the Coast.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 11.—What has got into young Ketchel? Is he going to keep along at the fighting game, or has he found pursuits more congenial to his taste?

At the best, all one can do is to guess at the Assassin's plans, for he is noncommittal. He dodges would-be managers and switches the subject when any attempt is made to draw him out.

He talks of taking a rest and of going on an ocean trip, but so far the only trips he has made were in his red automobile.

They say Ketchel is dancing mad. There was an Indian once, who when asked to express three wishes asked for rum, more rum and then more rum still. Ketchel, if all reports are true, would ask for waltzes, more waltzes and then two-steps ad libitum.

He is extremely adverse to critics and more particularly those who have written about his affection for the night side of life. Yet the critics have been kind to the Michigan lad.

It is known now that some of his recent trainings were farcical in the extreme, and that while making an apparently brave showing in the afternoons with sparring partners, who knew quite well which side their bread was buttered on, he violated all the rules of the training camp under cover of the darkness.

FOUND IN MONTANA.

Missing Crookston Youth Located in Western State.

Crookston, Minn., Dec. 11.—(Special to The Herald.)—Chief Eck has received word from Kalispell, Mont., that Alfred Peterson, a young lad about 14 years of age, who disappeared from the home of his stepmother here about eight weeks ago, had been located and was being held by the police there for instructions.

Sheriff Daniels, who has a warrant for Peterson's arrest, was communicated with and wired to Kalispell to hold the lad until further instructions were received. Sheriff Daniels will confer with Dr. H. Holte, who is related to the parties interested, and a decision will be reached as to whethe the boy will be brought back or not.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Every day next week there will be an exhibition of Japanese prints at the high school and all the students and their parents are invited to attend the exhibition.

Miss Corey, the drawing instructor, thinks that a study of the prints will be of value to her pupils and for this reason wishes them to come. Some of the prints that will be on exhibition are quite old and rare. Some of the work of the pupils in stencilling, leather work and free-hand drawing will also be on exhibition and should attract the attention of their parents.

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The pupils of the 1910 class are well satisfied with the dedication of the Zenith to Mr. Sprague, who has the senior English classes under his charge. This is the first year Mr. Sprague has had the Zenith dedicated to him and he is deserving of the honor. Every year he works hard to help the pupils of the senior class perfect their publication and is always ready to extend a helping hand for the benefit of his pupils.

To express his appreciation for the honor given him by the class of 1910, Mr. Sprague wrote the following letter which was read to the class by President Robert Donaldson yesterday afternoon at a special meeting:

"Mr. Robert Donaldson, President of the Class of 1910:

"Will you kindly express to my friends, the members of your class, my sincere appreciation of the honor they have given me in the dedication of their representative of all time, 'The Zenith of 1910?' I am unable to tell you all that this means to me, but know that nothing in all my teaching experience has given me so much pleasure as what you have done, has given me. Finally, I have to say that although I would rather see my name inscribed in this best of all Zenith's than to see it written as a golf champion of the world or professor of comparative literature of the universe, yet I value this privilege more on account of what cannot be seen—your confidence and esteem, which is above all price for it can neither be bought, earned nor sought for, but must be freely given as your generous favor desires. From my heart I thank them. Cordially, D. C. SPRAGUE."

The photographer who will take the class pictures was also decided upon and J. R. Zweifel was chosen.

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The seniors have indeed lost a friend by the illness of Miss Agnes E. Wells, their class adviser and instructor in mathematics. Miss Wells did not appear at school last Monday, and the pupils could hardly control their emotions when Mr. Buck announced that Miss Wells was at the hospital, stricken with nervous prostration, and would not be with them the remainder of the school year.

The students could hardly realize the fact, as Miss Wells appeared to be in perfect health last week, and not only the seniors, but the pupils of the lower class will miss her greatly. The seniors held a special class meeting Monday evening and voted to send a few plants and some flowers to her.

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Next Friday is the last day of school before the Christmas vacation, and, as usual, will be a lively day around school. Special Christmas chapel exercises will be held, in which speeches will be made by Mr. Buck and the presidents of the classes. If the Northern Hardware company receives the sweaters soon enough, the thirteen boys who won their "D's" on this year's football team will be presented with their letter.

On Friday evening comes the senior hop and the last time the seniors will feast together. The spread will begin at 6 o'clock, and dancing at 8. Mr. Buck will make a short speech, as will also the class presidents. Robert Donaldson, president of the class of '10, will call upon several members of the faculty and students to respond to a toast.

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The candidates for the high school basket ball team held their first practice this afternoon at the Y. M. C. A gymnasium, under the direction of Coach Marvin Wallace, a former Indiana university star. The Central boys promise to turn out a team that will make any other high school team in the state fight to win, including the Twin City schools.

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The time for the senior class play is not far distant, and the senior students are already beginning preparations. Mr. Custance has agreed to take the play under his charge, and immediately after the Christmas vacation the play to be given will be decided upon and practice begun at once.

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The lecture given by Miss Maria Sanford in the auditorium last Monday morning was very interesting and beneficial to the students. The lecture was of especial interest to the freshmen, who are now studying Greek art in their ancient history course, and as Miss Sanford's topic was "Greek Art," the freshmen received many details not in their textbook.

Mr. Buck said he was going to try to arrange for more of these lectures as long as the pupils receive them in the manner they received Miss Sanford's.

BIG HOLIDAY DISTRIBUTION IN PROSPECT

New York, Dec. 11.—R. G. Dun & Co's. Weekly Review of Trade today says:

The near advent of the holidays and the close of the year naturally curtails operations in most primary markets, though retail trade is correspondingly augmented and every indication points to a very large distribution of merchandise.

The difficulty experienced by the steel mills in making prompt deliveries is the cause for some abatement in the demand for finished products, while the lull in pig iron buying is becoming more pronounced, production rapidly overtaking consumers' requirements.

Cotton goods are steadier and larger purchases of gray goods have been made on contract. The Fall River wage schedules have been continued on a basis of 8 per cent above normal and will be continued for another six months Jobbers are buying in a very limited way and are taking their semi-annual inventories. The acceptance of all goods on orders and anticipation of many December shipments are regarded as very promising signs for the future. Advance business for spring now being charged is better than advance orders taken in the past four jobbing seasons.

Fall openings on woolens and worsteds are being announced, but at higher prices. The imminence of the government cotton report held trade somewhat in check most of the week, but there is a very general disposition to move conservatively, in view of the sustained high position of raw cotton.

New business in boots and shoes is less in evidence, which is natural, considering the near approach of the holidays, but the demand has shown a healthy improvement and manufacturers are optimistic regarding the new year trade. Trade in leather continues quiet, but the market remains in a strong position, as tanners are well sold ahead and stocks are small. Packer hides are maintained, as a rule, though some weakness is shown in cow hides, owing to the increased slaughter. Country hides are again lower, and Chicago buffs are now quoted down to 13½ cents. Foreign hides are barely steady, and late auction sales have followed the lead of the recent large Paris auction.

HOME RULE FOR IRELAND

Premier Asquith Promises Support of That Plan By Liberals.

Curtailing of Power of House of Lords Also Part of Platform.

London, Dec. 11.—At a monster meeting last night in Albert hall, Herbert Henry Asquith, the British prime minister, laid down the policy on which the Liberal government is appealing to the country. He repeated what had been said by other ministers—that if it were returned to power the government would demand the limitation of the power of the house of lords—and then went a step farther and pledged that the Liberal party would grant self-government to Ireland.

Every corner of the hall had been searched during the day for suffragettes, and a small band of them was routed out, but they managed to get two male supporters into the meeting who interrupted Mr. Asquith momentarily with cries of "votes for women." Then they were promptly ejected.

Representative Government.

"I tell you in the name and on behalf of the Liberal party," Mr. Asquith said, "we have at this moment laid upon us a single task—a task which dominates and transcends because it embraces and involves every great and beneficent social and political change upon which our hearts are set. That task is to vindicate and establish upon an unshaken foundation the principle of representative government.

"Speaking last year, before my accession to the premiership, I described the Irish policy as the one undeniable failure of British stateshanship. I repeat tonight what I said then, and on behalf of my colleagues and, I believe, on behalf of my party, I reiterate that this is a problem to be solved only in one way—by a policy which, while explicitly safeguarding the supreme, indivisable authority of the imperial parliament, can set up in Ireland a system of full self-government as regards purely Irish affairs.

The Irish Question.

"There is not and cannot be any question of separation. There is not and cannot be any question of rivalry or competing for supremacy subject to these conditions. That is the Liberal policy. For reasons which we believe to have been adequate, the present parliament was disabled in advance from proposing any such solution, but in the new house the Liberal government, at the head of a Liberal majority, will be in this matter entirely free."

Mr. Asquith defended the budget as necessary to social reform, and said that in this respect old age pensions were the first step.

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ICE TRUST CONVICTED

Maximum Fine of $5,000 Is Imposed By the Court.

Counsel for Monopoly Says Action Points to Dissolution.

New York, Dec. 11.—The American Ice company, one of the great corporations which live by dealing in the necessities of life, was found guilty yesterday in the state supreme court of restricting competition in and attempting to create a monopoly of the sale of ice. The jury was out 1 hour and 40 minutes, and when the foreman of the jury announced the verdict the court imposed the maximum sentence of $5,000 fine under the provisions of the so-called Donnelly anti-monopoly law of this state.

The conviction is the first under the new law, and probably will be fought in the higher courts of the state.

May Mean Dissolution.

The significance of the verdict lies not so much in the relatively trivial amount of the fine imposed as in the intimation made by John B. Stanchfield, counsel for the defense, that a finding against the company, which he said supplies 8,000,000 customers, would mark the first step in its ultimate dissolution.

The American Ice company, though tried under the laws of New York, was incorporated under the laws of New Jersey for $40,000,000, and later taken over by the American Ice Securities company of the same state after a drastic reorganization.

The company has plants in New York, Washington, D. C.; Baltimore and Philadelphia, and has absorbed many smaller companies along the Hudson river and in the Maine ice fields. Before Wesley N. Oler was elected president of the company, Charles W. Morse, the convicted banker, was active in its affairs.

More Danville Proof.

Jacob Schrall, 432 South street, Danville, Ill. writes: "For over eighteen months I was a sufferer from kidney and bladder trouble. During the whole time was treated by several doctors and tried several different kidney pills. Seven weeks ago I commenced taking Foley's Kidney Pills, and am feeling better every day and will be glad to tell anyone interested just what Foley's Kidney Pills did for me." For sale by all druggists.

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION —OF— CANNON MINING COMPANY.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, the undersigned, do hereby associate ourselves together and agree upon the following Articles of Incorporation, under and pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 58, Revised Laws, 1905, of the State of Minnesota, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto and do hereby adopt the following articles:

ARTICLE I.

The name of this corporation shall be Cannon Mining Company.

ARTICLE II.

The general nature of the business of this corporation shall be the mining, smelting, reducing, refining and working of Iron Ores and other minerals and the manufacturing of Iron, Steel and other metals.

The principal place of transacting the business of this corporation shall be Duluth, Minnesota.

ARTICLE III.

The period of the duration of this corporation shall be thirty years.

ARTICLE IV.

The names and places of residence of the persons forming this corporation are as follows: T. E. Cannon, St. Paul, Minnesota; H. O. Olson, Two Harbors, Minnesota, and H. J. Grannis, Duluth, Minnesota.

The names and addresses of the persons composing the Board of Directors of this corporation, until the first election of Directors thereof shall be as follows: T. E. Cannon, H. O. Olson and H. J. Grannis.

The government of this corporation and the management of its affairs shall be vested in a Board of three Directors, who shall be stockholders of the corporation, and shall be elected by the stockholders, at the annual meeting of the corporation, which shall be held on the second Monday in September of each year. The Directors chosen by the stockholders, at each annual meeting, shall immediately thereafter, elect a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, each of whom shall hold their respective offices for the term of one year and until their successors are elected and qualified. Until the election of officers by the Board of Directors chosen at the first annual meeting, the officers of said corporation shall be as follows: T. E. Cannon, President and Treasurer, H. O. Olson, Vice President and H. J. Grannis, secretary.

ARTICLE V.

The amount of the capital stock of this corporation shall be three hundred thousand dollars, divided into three hundred thousand shares of the par value of One Dollar each and the same may be paid for in money, property or services, as may be prescribed by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VI.

The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which this corporation shall at any time be subject is the sum of one million dollars.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hands and seals this 7th day of December, A. D. 1909.

T. E. CANNON, (Seal.)
H. O. OLSON, (Seal.)
H. J. GRANNIS, (Seal.)

Signed, Sealed and Delivered
in Presence of
M. M. GRAMS,
ROLLO N. CHAFFEE.

State of Minnesota, County of St. Louis. —ss.

Be it known that on this 7th day of December, 1909, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, T. E. Cannon, H. O. Olson and H. J. Grannis, to me known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing Certificate of Incorporation, and they acknowledged that they executed the same as their free act and deed.

ROLLO N. CHAFFEE,
Notary Public, St. Louis County, Minnesota.
(Notarial Seal, St. Louis County, Minn.)
My Commission Expires Oct. 24, 1914.

State of Minnesota, Department of State.

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed for record in this office on the 9th day of December, A. D. 1909, at 11 o'clock A. M., and was duly recorded in Book S-3, of Incorporations, on page 236.

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,
Secretary of State.

OFFICE OF REGISTER OF DEEDS.
State of Minnesota, County of St. Louis. —ss.

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed in this office for record Dec. 10, 1909, at 10 A. M., and was duly recorded in Book 10 of Misc., page 186.

M. C. PALMER,
Register of Deeds.
By THOS. CLARK,
Deputy.

News of the Theater
F. HAMM

AT THE LYCEUM

MARIE CAHILL FOR TWO NIGHTS IN "THE BOYS AND BETTY"—"GRAUSTARK" FOR ONE NIGHT—STOCK COMPANY FOR REMAINDER OF WEEK.

At the Lyceum next Friday and Saturday matinee and night, Marie Cahill will present her newest musical success, "The Boys and Betty," in which she had an extended engagement last season at Wallack's theater, New York. "The Boys and Betty" is the work of George V. Hobart, who furnished the book and lyrics, and Silvio Hein, who provided the music. Undoubtedly this new musical play, as it is called, is one of the best vehicles that Miss Cahill has yet had in her stellar career, and on its first production it was universally praised by the New York critics, who declared it to be the one sane and consistent presentation of its kind to have been seen up to that time. It is an adaptation of a French farce, "La Papillon," which itself had great vogue in Paris, and just enough of the Parisian flavor has been retained by Mr. Hobart to give it piquancy, but without any of the disagreeable features to be found in the French adaptations. The scenes are laid in France, the title being derived from the fact that the character assumed by Miss Cahill, that of Betty Barbeau, is a whole-souled, witty woman to whom a coterie of young students and artists have sworn allegiance, and to whom they come for advice in all their troubles. Betty is married to one Casimir Barbeau, a musician, who thinks he is a genius, but who in reality is a worthless, selfish sort of a fellow, whose seeming object is to make her as unhappy as possible. Finally she rebels against his treatment, leaves him and sets up a novelty shop for herself in Paris, which immediately becomes successful. Later, when everything is going along smoothly, her husband shows up to demand a share of the profits which the French law would accord him, but it is not long until he is discovered to be a criminal, and Betty is enabled to secure a divorce, which brings everything around satisfactorily. A Cahill performance without songs for the star would be unsatisfactory indeed, and the comedienne has supplied herself plentifully in this direction. Among her best liked numbers are "The Arab Love Song," "It's the Doctor, Bill," "Auf Wiedersehn," "A Little Farther," "The Tattrazzini Family" and one or two new ones. The company is said to be one of the best which she has yet had in her support, and includes among its members W. G. Stewart, Sam B. Hardy, Wallace McCutcheon, Jr., James Carson, Edward Earle, Lucien Kesney, Kenneth Davenport, Anna Mooney, Kattie Fox, Flora Finch and Jane Rutledge. There will be an exceptionally large orchestra, which will be directed by the composer of the music, Silvio Hein.

THE CHRISTMAS BILL.

"The American Idea" Will Be Attraction at the Lyceum.

George M. Cohan's 1909 offering is "The American Idea" which comes to the Lyceum theater for two nights, beginning Friday evening, Dec. 24, with a matinee on Christmas day.

Mr. Cohan announces his new piece to be a "musical frivolity," which aims to run the gamut of musical comedy resources in three hours. To accomplish this Mr. Cohan has written and composed at top speed. It is his boast that "The American Idea" is the fastest pen piece he has ever written, and that the action requires players who can do 100 yards in 10 seconds or better. The cast is headed by Trixie Friganza, a strongly featured comedienne, well known to theater-goers here. With her are associated such old favorites as Arthur Lipson, Raymond Finlay, Mark Hart, Tony Hart, Richard Taber, Hugh Mack, Dan Day, R. L. McAndrew, Rose King, Beatrice Whitford, Myrtle Gilbert, Bessie Friganza, Edith Ross and Lola Hilton. The chorus numbers seventy-five singers and dancers, the piece being above all devoted to music and movement. The song numbers are numerous, including "Sullivan," "F-A-M-E," "Too Long From Long Acre Square," "They Always Follow Me" and "My Garden That Blooms for You." In all there are twenty musical numbers in "The American Idea." The costuming is said to be the most lavish of the season, and although the production, if we may believe Cohan and Harris, is the most expensive that they have ever put on the road. The scene is located in Paris, and the three acts show Parisian pleasure places known to all travelers. Everything shown from scenery to costumes was ordered from Paris in order to give faithful local color. The motif of the piece is satire of international marriages, and Mr. Cohan takes great liberties in his own original fashion with French aristocracy and American millionaires, and their daughters. "The American Idea" is packed with incident, and the original character which Mr. Cohan has led one to expect in each of his comedies, appears in the person of "The Mysterious Man," who it is reported has had a great deal to do with the success of the production in New York and Chicago, where it has enjoyed long runs. Mr. Cohan attempts so much in "The American Idea" that it moves with the rapidity of a moving picture.

THE STOCK COMPANY.

Engagement of Three Nights at the Lyceum Next Week.

The Yankee Doodle Stock company will return to the Lyceum on Monday afternoon for a three days' engagement, opening with "The Queen of the White Slaves," one of the plays shown here on its first appearance at the Lyceum, and which, because of its popularity, is being repeated.

"The Queen of the White Slaves" is the story of the abduction of a white girl by Chinese slave dealers, assisted by the cadets of San Francisco's notorious underworld, and her detention in Hongkong by her captors until she is rescued by a party of pursuing Americans.

The play is founded upon an actual instance of woman-stealing in California, an occurrence known in diplomatic circles as the Hazel Barrison incident, and the play follows the details of the real abduction in almost every particular.

The play will have two presentations only, Monday afternoon and evening, and will be succeeded on Tuesday afternoon by Marie Corelli's great temperance play, "Wormwood," a dramatization of the novel of the same name, which created such a sensation upon its publication in France and England, a few years ago.

It deals with the moral disintegration of a prosperous young Parisian who, disappointed in love, goes for solace to the Latin quarter of Paris and there learns to drink the absinthe that makes him eventually a moral degenerate, and whose terrible revenge upon the woman he loved makes "Wormwood" such a wierdly gripping tragedy.

On Wednesday afternoon and evening the company will play its closing bill, "Tracked Around the World," a sensational melodrama in four acts.

Princess Yetive in "Graustark"

GERTRUDE PERRY
In "Graustark."

MARIE CAHILL

"GRAUSTARK."

Dramatization of Popular Novel Will Be Seen at Lyceum.

"Graustark" or "A Love Behind a Throne," to be presented at the Lyceum theater on Thursday, Dec. 16, matinee and night, is a dramatization of George Barr McCutcheon's most popular and best selling novel of the same title. Mr. McCutcheon is also the author of "Brewster's Millions," which was successfully produced for the past three seasons. However, it is the consensus of opinion that "Graustark" possesses far greater dramatic possibilities and is a much more interesting play.

As the sale of the novel has exceeded 500,000 copies, which is far in excess of any other similar story published in a decade, it is safe to presume that the majority of the theater patrons are familiar with the story, but for the benefit of those who have not read the book, a brief resume of the story may prove of interest.

Grenfall Lorry belongs to that class of Americans which the Socialists are fond of describing as the "idle rich," and is the son of an American banker who is traveling in the West. On a train at Denver he became interested in a young girl who is touring America in company with an uncle and aunt, and by native wit and nerve, succeeds in making her acquaintance. He knows that she is a foreigner, but her nationality remains a mystery, and when she tells him that her name is Guggenslocker, he is half inclined to believe that she is the daughter of a German sausage manaufacturer, although she has the carriage, bearing and personality of a princess. Before the journey ends, he manages to be of considerable assistance to her and she invites him to pay her a visit at her home, the city of Edelweiss, in the principality of Graustark. He has never heard of Edelweiss or Graustark, but sets sail for Europe, determined to find the country if it is on the map, and win the girl. On his arrival in Europe he meets a former college chum, Harry Anguish, who insists upon accompanying him. They eventually succeed in finding Edelweiss and Graustark—an unimportant principality situated in Eastern Europe, but are dismayed to find that not even the oldest inhabitants have ever heard of anyone by the name—"Guggenslocker." Lorry and his friend overhear a plot to abduct the princess of the realm. Thirsting for adventure they decide to remain and frustrate the plans of the would-be abductors, and during the exciting adventures that follow, in a thrilling scene which occurs in the boudoir of the princess, Lorry discovers that she is none other than the mysterious "Miss Guggenslocker" of his quest, whom he met in America. He also learns that she is bethrothed to a neighboring prince, whom she must marry to save her principality from financial ruin. This, however, does not deter the intrepid American from making desperate love to the princess.

The prince to whom she is betrothed is murdered by a jealous rival. Lorry is accused of the crime and imprisoned, but through the intervention of the princess is eventually released and after numerous hair breadth escapes, thrilling and sensational situations and intensely interesting dramatic scenes, the story ends happily for all parties concerned to the tune of wedding bells.

The local of the story lends itself readily to picturesque scenic settings and gorgeous costuming of regal gowns and military uniforms. The producers have spared no expense in this respect, and the production is said to be one of the most extravagant and elaborate ever given a romantic play.

"Graustark" should and probably will prove a dramatic treat.

Lyceum Notes.

After a successful engagement at Weber's music hall, New York, during the past season, "The Girl From Rector's" comes to the Lyceum for an engagement, one matinee and two nights, commencing tonight.

The work is a translation of Pierre Veber's famous comedy "Loute," by Paul H. Potter, who became known to American theater-goers by his dramatization of Du Haurier's "Trilby."

"The Girl From Rector's" is declared by the metropolitan critics to be one of the funniest of high-class productions in many years. The plot deals with the actions of a young society woman of Battle Creek, Mich., who is charitably inclined. She spends most of her time in her own circle at home, but her husband, a judge at the court of Shanghai, is away for such long periods she decides to go to New York for recreation. She is attracted by the glaring lights at Rector's and there she makes her headquarters. In the course of time she earns the sobriquet of "The Girl From Rectors," and on her next visit to Battle Creek she meets at the home of a society friend many of the Rector circle. She had been posing as the daughter of a Buffalo man and while "The Girl" in a way, is endeavoring to explain her dual identity, complications arise which reveal the series of situations that keep the audience in a roar to the final curtain.

The company is the one that played the piece at Webber's, and includes Carrie Webber, Beth Tate, Laura Lyman, Isabelle O'Madigan, Marie Tower, Grace Barton, the Pendleton sisters, John J. Clark, William Sellery, Burt Wesner, Edward Bufton, Harry Fowler, Charles Sherman and many others.

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To lovers of the drama, Hortense Nielsen's engagement here on Dec. 19 will be of more than usual interest. She will appear in Herman Sudermann's masterpiece, "Magda," which has caused more widespread discussion than any other play of recent years. "Magda" is the most human and appealing; the story of the father's right to command his daughter to live the life he sees fit, and to give up her career and marry the man of his choice with an interest which increases until the tremendous climax. The original production is carried complete.

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Probably two stars of the stage have never traveled together so harmoniously as have McIntyre and Heath during the long years of their union. Even the question whether Mr. McIntyre shall raise Brahma hens another summer on his Long Island farm, or shall stick to Cochin Chinas is discussed in their dressing room chats before the curtain rises.

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Al H. Wilson, the German dialect comedian is "'way down South in the land of cotton," where he is creating quite a sensation in affairs theatrical with his latest play, "Metz in Ireland." The theater-going public of Dixie land is very responsive in its appreciation of a star, or play when it bears the stamp of merit, and the praise accorded Mr. Wilson, his company and play on his present Southern tour is prime evidence that in "Metz in Ireland" Mr. Wilson has the greatest production of his career.

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In Henry Bernstein's celebrated play, "The Thief," which Charles Frohman announces with a special cast at the Lyceum on New Year's eve and night, the eyes of love are sharp, and even the male animal has intuitions: besides, particular care has clearly been taken by the dramatist to intimate that the husband in the story has had considerable and instructive experience of woman and her ways. These postulates of circumstances, however, are manifestly essential to the fabric of the story, and certainly, in the stormy afflicting scene of the wife's confession to her husband, when, little by little, the prospect of her enforced and miserable scheme of deceit has dawned upon him, the sudden eruption of jealous rage, as a controlling motive, is said to have exceedingly felicitous and effective.

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The press agent of the La Salle theater success, "Honeymoon Trail," which comes to the Lyceum in the near future, tells a good one on Margaret Lotus, one of the principals of the company. Where she could spend her vacation in Upper Wisconsin, looked around for a suitable place to buy or rent a home where she sould spend her vacation in the summer months. She took a look at a small farm in Michigan, but her mother was not quite suited with it, so they finally decided on the one in Wisconsin, on a rental basis. Everything was to her liking, and negotiations were about to be completed when the question of having the farmer's cow came up. It was an excellent cow, the farmer declared, and even after feeding her calf she would give six quarts of milk a day. "Six quarts a day!" exclaimed Miss Lotus. "That is more than I can use." Then suddenly observing the calf following the mother about the pasture, she added, "I'll tell you what, I'll take the small cow—she's just about my size."

AT THE BIJOU

STAR ATTRACTIONS FOR THE HOLIDAYS—ONE OF THE BEST BILLS OF THE YEAR DUE TO BEGIN MONDAY AFTERNOON, HEADED BY THE MONTROSE TROUPE.

The program of vaudeville that will be presented at the Bijou, commencing Monday, will surpass anything that has been offered this season. There will be twenty people in the show and each is a star in his different line. The program will have nearly everything that can be introduced in vaudeville, including musical artists, dramatic sketches, singers, dancers, gymnasts and comedy.

The bill will be headed by the Montrose troupe of seven acrobats, who are not only claimed to be the best acrobats in America, but are the recognized topliners of Europe. The act has appeared in both the London and New York hippodromes, as well as the biggest circuses, including the Barnum and Ringling shows, in which they were always billed as the big feature of the show. The act is comprised of all men, and for sensational and daring feats they have no equals.

A feature in the comedy line will be John H. Rutherford and company in the roaring comedy success, "Half Back Hank," a college comedy that is brim full of bright, sparkling comedy. Rutherford is one of the best known comedians of the country. Following is a recent notice from a Battle Creek (Mich.) paper:

"John H. Rutherford, the comedian, who with his wife, Lottie, is appearing this week at the Bijou in a one-act comedy sketch entitled "Half Back Hank," although a young man, has for the past nine years originated and acted the principal clown roles with the Ringling Bros. circus. Mr. Rutherford is a born comedian and has the distinction of being the best paid clown in the business. His ability to amuse is not confined to clownish accessories, as his work in "Half Back Hank" will testify, the piece being straight comedy of the highest order and shows a high degree of dramatic talent. Mr. Rutherford was a student at the University of Chicago when his desire to enter the show business became so strong he joined the Walter L. Main show as a clown. He had never appeared before an audience, yet his first performance was a howling success and nearly disrupted the clown force through jealousy. The manager immediately raised his salary from $15 per week to $50 per week and at the end of the season the Ringling Bros. signed him for principal clown at a handsome increase. He is one of the most versatile of performers and could easily command a larger salary as an animal trainer and is considered the best snake trainer in the country."

An act that is getting many press notices in vaudeville this season is Elsie Harvey and her dancing boys. Miss Harvey with two boys, who are still in their 'teens, is presenting one of the best and most artistic singing and dancing acts that has ever appeared at the Bijou. Eastern papers speak of the act in the highest terms and say they are a welcome attraction as they are just a little bit different and a good bit better than most singing and dancing acts, and one of the neatest acts that has ever played the Keith theaters.

It has been several weeks since a musical act has appeared at the Bijou. Commencing Monday the Musical Craigs will introduce a clever and dainty musical offering, playing standard as well as popular selections upon a number of novelty instruments. Both are talented musicians, have appeared with great success on concert tours as well as in vaudeville.

The singing feature for the week will be the Free Setters Four, a quartet of male singers, including the following: Messrs. Jones, Picket, Murray and Drury, all of whom have been popular singers for several seasons in different shows of the musical order.

Earl Morse will sing his newest illustrated song entitled "He's A College Boy." The moving pictures will be up to the usual standard, showing only the newest and exclusive subjects.

Matinees are given daily at 2:45 and night performances at 8 and 9:30. Seats may be reserved by either telephone. Special attention is paid to the comfort and pleasure of ladies and children at all times. A special program will be prepared for the school children's matinee for Saturday afternoon, when all scholars under 14 years of age will be admitted for 5 cents.

Performances are given Sunday afternoon and night.

GOSSIP OF THE RIALTO

NEW PLAY OF GRAFT IN WHICH BYRON DOUGLAS MEETS SUCCESS—PRODUCTION OF PAUL BOUGET'S "DIVORCE"—HENRY MILLER'S DIATRIBE.

New York, Dec. 11.—Lawrence Mulligan is the name of a new producing manager who tried out a play of New York graft and dishonesty at the Bijou last week under the title of "His Name on the Door."

If it were not for some palpable illogical shifts to force some plausible situations "His Name on the Door" would very likely make a much wider appeal than is probable. It is an unusually well-written play, with considerable snap and go, but lacking the "big punch" that Eugene Walter once told me every play, if it is to exercise a strong charm, must possess. Even with this lack it proved interesting to many playgoers, for it is produced with a carefully selected cast, and it deals with questions familiar to New Yorkers in a way that betrays the closeest intimacy with certain nefarious practices extensively aired in the daily press.

This is hardly to be wondered at, for the author is Frank Lord, a former assistant district attorney of New York city, who was associated with the prosecution of the insurance swindles of a few years ago. While the material is dominatingly melodrama, the treatment is fresh and the characters are well drawn.

Two big rascals—Martin, a downtown insurance man and general speculator, and Hunt, his attorney—foreseeing trouble with the courts, undertake to unload their responsibilities on Frederic Brent, Hunt's junior partner, and make that innocent young man the scapegoat of their crimes. Intimately involved in the plot is the girl to whom young Brent is engaged, Helen Jarvis, a musical comedy artist. Usually a character of this sort is represented in anything but enviable colors. But, strange to say, while theatrical people themselves picture actors and actresses on the stage too often as frivolous and immoral, Mr. Lord makes Helen out a pattern of virtue and a real womanly woman.

It is Martin, excellently played by Byron Douglas, who conceived a violent desire to try what power money and luxury has upon Helen, and apparently advances her fiance's interests to lull the latter's suspicions and ingratiate himself into the favor of Helen.

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A good deal of interest attaches to the admirable manner in which the author has drawn Helen's character. At bottom she is an old-fashioned girl, with ideas of rugged honesty for women as well as men, and with none of the feverish disdain of her type for the little Ohio country town where she and Frederic were children together. Nor is she priggish, with old-maid ideas of proprieties. Helen is just a fine, wholesome, honest girl, with more common sense than the average woman, let alone one who is featured in musical comedy.

And it is Helen who, lightly evading all traps and temptations, sets things to rights, and appeals to Brent's sense of right and justice so effectually that he rubs his name off the door of the law firm in a burst of righteous resentment against the part he has unconsciously been made to play in interpreting the law to the advantage of Hunt and Martin. And again it is Helen who defeats the machinations of the villains when they order Brent's arrest for the crookedness for which they alone are responsible.

Another well-drawn character in the piece is Martin, which gave the former matinee idol, Byron Douglas, an enviable opportunity to show that he has unlearned the posing and bridling of the juvenile, and become a real actor of vital parts. This he did. I can imagine only Wilton Lackaye as possibly surpassing him in forceful energy and convincing sincerity as the plausible man-about-town of wealth who has no qualms of conscience where money or women are concerned.

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F. C. Whitney, who is presenting "The Chocolate Soldier" at the Lyric, is now offering every afternoon at that playhouse Paul Bourget's drama, "Divorce." At least that will be the program until it is shown that the public is no longer interested. This play of "Divorce" stirred up a great hubbub in Paris, and in some of the Western towns in this country, where it was presented before we had the privilege of passing judgment on its merits; it seems to have created a very favorable impression, and had to be repeated.

The piece was written, it is said, as a protest against divorce, and evidently Mr. Whitney conceived it timely for the United States. The subject, however, is treated from an angle of view which is entirely foreign to American conditions, and an American will hardly understand why the Parisians ever flew into a frenzy over it. The question is presented in the light of a conflict of conscience and the historic friction between the Catholic church and the civil law, which has been raging in France for some time. With an infusion of strong dramatic essence here and there, "Divorce" is in the main a powerful succession of speeches on one side and the other of the problem, but with no conclusion that can be satisfactory to the American mind, however prejudiced against divorce. Yet, it proved interesting as a dramatic study in the style of the Theater Libre, "the unusual play," of which we are hearing a great deal of late. The adaptation is by Stanislaus Stange.

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The action of the play takes place in Paris at the present time, in the house of Albert Darras, a man of extremely liberal opinions, who is married to Gabrielle, a divorced woman, whose first husband is alive at the beginning of the play. She has a son by her first husband, and a daughter of about 10 by Darras. The problem of the play is to persuade the audience that Gabrielle's second marriage, while legal in the eyes of the law, is null and void in conscience as defined by the church, which is set up as a superior moral force.

To enforce this conception, the playwright creates a parallel current of interest by showing the infatuation which Lucien, Gabrielle's son by her first marriage, conceives for Berthe Planat, a professional nurse, who has nursed Darras' mother through a critical illness. This Berthe, it turns out, has been living with a man to whom she was never married, and who subsequently deserted her and her child. Berthe's a good girl. She does not encourage Lucien, and at last admits her past, rather to dissuade him than otherwise. But she has a justification. Like the notorious Mrs. Ebbsmith, she was brought up in the creed of socialism, with its tenets of free love, and sees no heinous offense in her act.

Now mark you. What the playwright aims to inculcate into our minds is that Darras, outraged at the prospect of his stepson marrying such a woman, in the eye of French orthodoxy, has placed Gabrielle, his own wife and the mother of his daughter, in no better category than he places Berthe. One married without the sanction either of the law or the church and the other without the sanction of the latter, which we are to accept as one and the same thing.

And this view, by degrees, grows into an obsession with Gabrielle. Under Lucien's bitter arraignment, when his mother refuses her consent to his marriage to Berthe—in Franco a man under 25 cannot marry without his parents' consent—she begins to turn against her husband, although she loves him, and decides to leave him. Fortunately her first husband has opportunely died, and on the threshold she is confronted with the priest. It is Father Euvrard who recalls her to her senses, and points out that her place is in her home, with her husband and her child. He preaches her a short, sharp sermon on her duty under the circumstances, and Gabrielle meets her husband with revived courage and falls into his arms with love unimpaired.

Naturally we heave a sign of relief that the strain of the situation is relaxed, and send our best wishes after Lucien and Berthe, who have gone to

SCENE FROM "TRACKED AROUND THE WORLD."
By the Yankee Doodle Stock Company.

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Germany to live, presumably because there the restrictions of conscience are not so tightly drawn.

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What made the performance interesting, aside from the theme, was the strong names in the cast. John Glendinning played Darras, Mary Shaw appeared as Gabrielle, Eben Plympton was the priest Pierre Euvrard, Maud Fealey acted Berthe, and John Westley was cast for Lucien. This is an array of names that would do credit to the New theater. It was Westley, who first attracted attention in "The Three of Us," who carried off the acting honors and gave a vigorous performance in role of Lucien, one of the most important in the play. There is no juvenile actor on the stage today who has Westley's fire, coupled with artistic restraint, vigorous personality, intelligence and authority. Mary Shaw did not please the house as well as was expected of this distinguished actress. She recurred too much to old methods in the way of over-gesticulation, and gave evidence of slighting the role in those touches of sincerity that make for genuine pathos, and Maud Fealey's Berthe was something of a monochrome. She seems never to reach down for a good chest tone, but rather to skim the surface of her vocal resources. Otherwise she was excellent. The rest played with average dignity and distinction, and the piece is well staged under Mr. Stange's direction.

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Henry Miller had no more than stepped off the Mauretania last week, after a season in London, than he launched into a diatribe of abuse of the New theater, which he called "a gilded incubator," and whose founders he described as rich men who sell boots in the daytime and try to reform the drama at night. But his denunciation was discounted by memories of similar sharp remarks directed against others in the past. The literary and acting forces of the New theater, all of whom came under Mr. Miller's ban, laughed in their sleeves as they recalled his vitriolic anathema of the New York critics in an out-of-town paper a year ago, after the failure of "The Winterfeast," and his previous open defiance of the metropolitan critics from the stage during a performance of "Camille." Moreover, they pointed out his attack from the stage of the Nixon theater, Pittsburg, in January, 1908, on the leading critic of that city for finding fault with "The Great Divide." On that occasion he felt so bitter that he declared: "I have resolved never again to appear in Pittsburg, unless I am assured that the city is rid of the influence of this man." The man is still at his post, and I believe Mr. Miller has visited Pittsburg since.

Mr. Miller's bold onslaught on the New theater created a widespread interest for the time being, as he is regarded one of the few artistic managers in the country, and was favorably mentioned in connection with the directorship of the great playhouse. What was more strange was his animadversions on the actors who have become identified with the company, and whom, apparently, he does not include among our best players; which stirred up a hornet's nest where the art of Louis Calvert, Rose Coghlan, Mrs. Sol Smith, Albert Bruning, Ferdinand Gottschalk, Annie Russell, Henry Stanford, Jessie Busley, Mrs. Dellenbaugh, Ben Johnson, Thais Lawton and Beverley Sitgreaves is held in esteem. It was apparently one of Mr. Miller's annual temperamental housecleanings, superinduced by his London experience.

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The latest developments regarding the Davenport theater, on which building operations were temporarily suspended, point to the early resumption of work on this the future home of unusual plays. The explanation is made that the delay is due to perfectly natural causes growing out of a dispute with the building contractors. It is to be taken out of their hands and the work turned over to others for completion.

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"Arsene Lupin" closes at the Lyceum soon, to make room for Marie Tempest, who is to appear at that playhouse in her London success, "Penelope." "The Dollar Princess" is approaching its one hundredth performance, while "The Chocolate Soldier" celebrated its centenary at the Lyric on Monday evening of last week, when boxes of chocolate candy were given away as souvenirs. Late in the month "Israel" is to make room at the Criterion for Francis Wilson in "The Bachelor's Baby," and John Drew is entering on his last two weeks in "Inconstant George" at the Empire. Kyrle Bellew closed in "The Builder of Bridges" last Saturday night.

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Arrangements have just been perfected between the Shuberts and William Morris whereby Harry Lauder will be seen on a tour of many of the Shubert theaters. The Scotchman's first appearance was made at the West End theater last Monday, after which he went to Philadelphia, moving directly West. He will be surrounded by an all-star company of vaudeville artists, the roster including W. E. Whittle, Edith Helena, Midgely and Carlisle, the Seven Perezoffs, Almont and Dumont and Hanlon and Clifton.

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Preliminary plans of a theater designed for the exclusive use of rehearsing companies, attached to which shall be a completely equipped carpentry and property construction department, were submitted to Charles Frohman by the architects. For years Mr. Frohman and other large producing managers have labored under the difficulty of never having a theater available for night rehearsals, and only having theaters available for day rehearsals when no matinees were being played. The handicap from this has been an inability to rehearse companies consecutively and to rehearse the light effects of a production on any except a Sunday night. The new structure will contain a huge stage and an auditorium, which is to serve as a great workroom as well. The property will bear very little external resemblance to a theater. The building will not, in fact, be a theater for audiences, but for actors. Its exclusive use will be for stage productions and rehearsing companies which cannot be accommodated at another regular theater.

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An opera by W. S. Gilbert, who was the librettist of the popular light opera firm of Gilbert & Sullivan, is to be heard shortly in London. It turns out that the new work is really an old fantastic play of Gilbert's called "The Wicked World," which was produced in 1878. It has been rewritten for a musical setting.

SCENE FROM "THE GIRL FROM RECTOR'S."

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Josephine Cohan, after an illness of some weeks, has rejoined the "royal family" in their transconinental tour in "The Yankee Prince."

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Bessie McCay, the original Yama-Yama girl in "The Three Twins," has been signed by Charles Dillingham and is to be starred by him next season.

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Sarah Bernhardt, the eternally young, has just brought out at her theater in Paris a four-act historic drama on the subject of Joan of Arc. According to reports it achieved a big success. Bernhardt has just entered her sixty-sixth year.

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"Strife," the strong strike play by John Galsworthy, which has just been produced at the new theater in New York, may be sent out on the road by the Shuberts with a company of players they have under contract.

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One of the successful operattas of the season in Europe is "Die Geschiedene Frau" (The Divorcee), by Leo Fall, the composer of "The Dollar Princess." It has been secured for this country by Charles Dillingham.

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Melbourne MacDowell, for years the leading support of Fanny Davenport and her last husband, was married recently to Virginia Drew Trescott, his leading lady in the vaudeville sketch in which he is appearing.

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Leander Sire is to produce a play which will engage the services of three people. There are four characters in the play, but the two female roles must be assumed by one woman.

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All rights to Edmond Rostand's "L'Aiglon" outside of France have been secured by Charles Frohman. It is intended that Miss Adams shall present it in London in connection with her appearance there in a new Barrie play.

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Interrupting her tour in Buchanan's play, "A Woman's Way," long enough to play a special engagement at the new theater, Grace George is to be seen at that house as Lady Teazle in "The School For Scandal." The Sheridan play is to be produced Dec. 16, and at the conclusion of its performances Miss George will resume her tour in "A Woman's Way" at St. Louis Jan. 3. The Sir Peter will be Louis Calvert and the Charles Surface, Matheson Lang.

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One of the characters in Clyde Fitch's last play, "The City," draws this comparison between the village and the city:

"What's the use of smelling new-mown hay in the country when you can breathe gasoline along Fifth avenue?"

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The Shuberts are to make an American production of the Drury Lane spectacular melodrama "Dick Whittington." Drury Lane productions are expensive and in recent years they have not been very successful in this country.

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White Whittlesy has been engaged as the leading man for Florence Roberts when she goes out as a star under the Shubert banner.

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Lewis Waller has cabled Liebler & Co. that he will be ready to produce in London early in January the new play, "Judith Zaraine," by C. M. S. McLellan, author of "Leah Kleschna." The American production of "Judith Zaraine" will also be made in the early part of the new year.

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Frank McCormick, for some time with Mrs. Fiske's productions, has been secured by Clara Lipman as general stage manager for the new play which she now has in preparation. Mr. McCormick will also play an important role.

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Cyril Scott will replace Jameson Lee Finney in "The Lottery Man," the new Rida Johnson Young comedy which the Shuberts produced two weeks ago. Janet Beecher, recently the Swedish servant in "The Bachelor," will be seen in the role created by Miss Julia Hay.

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The popularity of the dramatization of "St. Elmo" has grown so that a fourth company will be sent out in the play within the coming fortnight. For years the book lay at the disposal of everyone, but only lately have its dramatic possibilities been discovered.

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Carlotta Nilson has opened in a new play by Cleveland Moffett. It is called "For Better, For Worse." The cast includes Arthur Byron and Eugenie Blair.

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Charles Frohman has completed arrangements for the presentation in America next year of Pauline Chase, the young American actress who has played "Peter Pan" in London. She will appear in a new play. Incidentally may be added that Pauline was the adopted daughter of the Barries and was also mentioned in the recent divorce proceedings which separated the Scotch author from his wife.

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"The Noble Spaniard," in which Robert Edeson began his season, does not seem to have developed into an extraordinary success. At any event, he has closed his tour in it and gone back to New York to begin rehearsals of a new play called "A Man's a Man."

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Seats for the first performance of "Chantecleer" at the Port-Saint-Martin theater, Paris, are selling for $20. Interest in the forthcoming production on Dec. 20 is increasing. The public is as much in the dark concerning the plot as ever. In the cast are Jean Coquelin, Lucien Guitry, Aurelius Sidney, the latter an English actor; M. Galipaux, Madame Bouchetel and Madame Simone. Charles Frohman has secured the rights to the American production and the translation has already been practically completed by Rostand's son.

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Edward Abeles, who was last seen in "Brewster's Millions," is to play the part in "The Goddess of Liberty" originally intended for Cyril Scott. May De Sousa will be the prima donna.

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Henry B. Harris has engaged Frank Mills for one of the principal roles in the support of Frank Keenan in "The Heights." Keenan's youngest daughter will also be in the cast.

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The arrangements, which have been hanging fire for some time, have been concluded whereby "Paid in Full" will be played in Australia under direction of J. C. Williamson. Katherine Grey is to play the part of Emma Brooks.

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William Collier appeared for the first time in his new play, "A Lucky Star," last Wednesday evening. The comedy is by Mrs. Anne Crawford Flexner, best remembered for her dramatization of "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch." The new play was suggested to Mrs. Flexner by Williamson's novel, "The Motor Chaperon." The scenes are laid in Holland.

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Nance O'Neil will be permitted to play in Belasco's all-star cast. When her name was announced as the leading lady of the new company, the Shuberts sought an injunction on the grounds that they had an option on her services and intended to star her. While the case has not yet been heard, the permanent injunction sought by the Shuberts was not granted.

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Eva Tanguay goes back to vaudeville, releasing Ziegfeld of his contract, now that he is obliged to place Nora Boges and Jack Norworth in the company.

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Billie Burke's next appearance in New York will be at the Lyceum theater about the middle of January, as Mrs. Dot in the comedy of that name by W. Somerset Maugham.

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Connie Ediss has been engaged by Charles Frohman for a prominent comedy part in the musical idyl, "The Arcadians."

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"His Name on the Door," which has just been produced at the Bijou, in New York, and made a fine impression, is to be transferred to the Garden theater.

CIRCUS GOSSIP

The Barnum & Bailey circus, now in winter quarters at Bridgeport, Conn., will open next season at the Madison Square garden in New York on March 19.

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The Ringling Bros.' circus, now in winter quarters at Baraboo, Wis., will open next season at the Coliseum, Chicago, on March 19.

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The Forepaugh-Sells circus, after a year's rest, will be sent out next season by Ringling Bros. The opening will be at Columbus, Ohio, early in April.

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The Sells-Floto circus is now at winter quarters in Denver and will open about April 1 in Texas.

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The Wallace-Hagenback circus, now in winter quarters at Peru, Ind., will be almost a brand new show next season, as B. E. Wallace has contracted for over $400,000 in a new equipment.

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Ned Alvord, well known here, will be contracting press agent with the Forepaugh-Sells circus next season. He has been a trusted agent for Ringling Bros.' for several years.

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The Rhoda Royal indoor circus opened the winter season this week at Birmingham, Ala., where it played under the auspices of the Shriners.

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The Buffalo Bill and Pawnee Bill Wild West is now in winter quarters at Trenton, N. J. They will open next season, early in April, at Madison Square garden, in New York, and it is given out as the last appearance in New York.

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"In treating pneumonia," says Dr. W. J. Smith, of Sanders, Ala., "the only remedy I use for the lungs is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. While, of course, I would treat other symptoms with different medicines, I have used this remedy many times in my medical practice and have yet failed to find a case where it has not controlled the trouble. I have used it myself, as has also my wife for coughs and colds repeatedly, and I most unwillingly and cheerfully recommend it as superior to any other cough remedy to my knowledge." For sale by all druggists.

W. H. CRANE AS GODFATHER TO SON OF HIS OLD FRIEND

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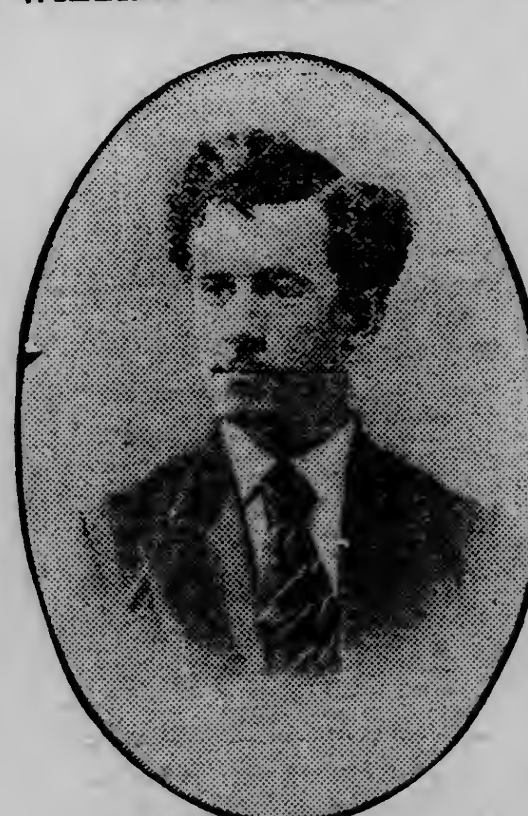
ARTHUR HOLMAN.



WILLIAM H. CRANE

At the Age of 18.

Few actors of the present day have a more delightful personality than William H. Crane. He is one of the rapidly disappearing members of the old school of actors—quiet, refined, studious, lovable, and withal an American gentleman. He is held in almost fatherly regard by the members of the "Father and the Boys" company, to whom he is guide, philosopher and friend. Countless thoughtful little acts have endeared him to every member of the company, and they look upon him more as a kindly parent than as a manager and star.

He has long been associated with kindly, humorous roles of the David Harum type, and they fit him perfectly, because they are simply a picture of his own character. Probably no actor of modern times is more loved by his fellow-workers than Crane. During the recent visit of the company to this city a remark was made to Miss Dale, the talented leading woman of the company, that probably next year she would be starring in Duluth.

"I am going to stick to Mr. Crane as long as he will keep me," she replied. "I don't want anything better than that."

One of the incidents that shows the character of Mr. Crane is the manner in which he has assumed the role of godfather to Arthur Holman, a young man who has a minor role in "Father and the Boys."

Away back in 1863 Mr. Crane joined the old Holman Opera company, which then had a wonderful following in all the larger cities. Mr. Crane was then 18 years of age, and Mr. and Mrs. Al Holman practically adopted him. His success on the stage dates from that time.

Mr. Holman has long since retired from active life, but Mr. Crane insisted on taking his son Arthur with him. The young man has one of the minor roles with the company, but is understudy for both of the "boys," and Mr. Crane is constantly rehearsing him in the roles, and in other parts, with the intention of giving him an important part to play as soon as the opportunity offers. It is not hard to get Mr. Crane started on the subject of Arthur Holman. "A fine young chap," he says. "A clean boy who saves his money and works. That's the kind of people I like to have around me, and all the members of my company are that kind—men and women with clean minds, who think right and live right. I may be six miles behind the procession, like 'Father' in the play, but that's the kind of people I like to have in my company."

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ORDER TO EXAMINE FINAL ACCOUNT—

State of Minnesota, County of St. Louis.—ss.

In Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of Peter Hartman, Decedent.

THE PETITION OF Peter Hartman and Frank Hartman, as representives of the above named decedent, together with their final account of the administration of said estate, having been filed in this Court, representing, among other things, that they have fully administered said estate, and praying that said final account of said administration be examined, adjusted and allowed by the Court, and that the Court make and enter its final decree of distribution of the residue of the estate of said decedent to the persons entitled thereto, and for the discharge of the representatives and the sureties on their bond.

IT IS ORDERED, That said petition be heard, and said final account examined, adjusted and allowed by the Court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Duluth in said County, on Monday, the 3rd day of January, 1910, at ten o'clock A. M., and all persons interested in said hearing and in said matter are hereby cited and required at said time and place to show cause, if any there be, why said petition should not be granted.

ORDERED FURTHER, That this order be served by publication in The Duluth Evening Herald, according to law.

Dated at Duluth, Minn., December 4th, 1909.

By the Court.

J. B. MIDDLECOFF,
Judge of Probate.

(Seal, Probate Court, St. Louis County, Minn.)

Duluth Evening Herald, Dec. 4, 11, 18, 1909.

ORDER LIMITING TIME TO FILE CLAIMS, AND FOR HEARING THEREON—

Estate of Emeline E. McDougall.

State of Minnesota, County of St. Louis.

In Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of Emeline E. McDougall, Decedent.

Letters of administration, having been granted to Alexander McDougall,

IT IS ORDERED, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against her estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to three months from and after the date hereof; and that Monday, the 28th day of February, 1910, at ten o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at Duluth in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in The Duluth Evening Herald. as provided by law.

Dated at Duluth, Minn., Nov. 26th, 1909.

J. B. MIDDLECOFF,
Judge of Probate.

(Seal, Probate Court, St. Louis County, Minn.)

Duluth Evening Herald, Nov. 27, Dec. 4, 11, 1909.

ORDER LIMITING TIME TO FILE CLAIMS, AND FOR HEARING THEREON—

Estate of Ellen McDougall.

State of Minnesota, County of St. Louis.

In Probate Court.

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DEFECTIVE PAGE

FROM THE MINES AND THE SMELTERS

SHATTUCK IS TO SHIP SOON

Practically Certain That Big Bisbee Property Will Ship 100 Tons Daily After Jan. 1---What Director Shattuck Says.

Bisbee, Ariz., Dec. 11.—It may be stated with a degree of assurance practically approaching certainty that there will, at an early date, be a resumption of regular shipments from the Shattuck mine of the Warren district to the smelters at Douglas. It may be also added that these shipments are expected to begin about the first of the new year, and will average about 100 tons daily.

A. B. Hodges, consulting engineer for the Shattuck company, has left here, after having been in the district for the past eight days. It is known that his visit here had nothing to do with the much-discussed probability of the company erecting its own smelter at Douglas. It is known, according to the statement of Resident Director L. C. Shattuck, that the advisability of renewing regular shipments was considered. Shattuck also admitted that the recommendation to begin shipments at an early date would be placed before the board of directors at Duluth.

Mr. Shattuck, when asked if it were true that the company would begin the shipment of 100 tons daily to the Douglas smelters about the first of the new year, said:

"When Hodges was here yesterday I asked him what he was going to do about this with reference to the newspapers. He said that they were not planning through the newspapers, and that he thought it advisable to say nothing of anything that had been decided upon, if it had been decided upon. I will say that we discussed the advisability of beginning regular shipments at an early date, and the matter will be taken up with the board of directors."

What is your personal opinion in regard to the advisability of beginning regular shipments?" was the next question asked the local mining man.

"Well, so far as I am concerned," was the reply, "I can see no reason why we should not realize on some of that copper, so long as the price is a little better than 13 cents."

From the foregoing facts it is not hard to guess that Hodges and Shattuck are agreed that regular shipments should begin from the mine at an early date, and that they expect their recommendations to be approved by the board of directors.

Hodges, who is manager of the Granby Copper Company of British Columbia, left here for Duluth, where he will lay the matter of the shipments before the board of directors.

The resumption of regular shipments by the Shattuck people, after two years, is an unanswerable argument, showing the steady tide of better times which has set in for the camp.

WARRIOR SHIPS TO EL PASO

Seventy Tons of High Grade Ore Being Shipped Daily—All Development Workings in Ore—Two Churn Drills Are Ordered.

Globe, Ariz., Dec. 11.—At the Warrior mine in the Miami district ore shipments amounting to about seventy tons a day are being sent to the El Paso smelter. This ore is high grade chrysocolla, averaging about 10 per cent in copper. The bulk of this ore is being extracted on the 250 and 300-foot levels where practically all the drifts and stopes are being driven through ore of commercial grade.

The underground development at the Warrior mine is exploring new territory in several places and in no instance have any of the workings run out of the ore body. About sixty men are employed by the Warrior Development company. R. B. Ball is acting as superintendent of the Warrior, Live Oak and Cordova mines, all three of which are held by the Hovland & Smith interests, Foreman Jack Horrigan is in immediate charge of the underground work on the Warrior property.

Two churn drills which have been ordered to hasten the exploration of the Warrior Development company's mineral land have been shipped from the factory and are expected to arrive at the mine very soon. There is every reason for believing that the churn drill work on the Warrior property will give valuable information concerning the ore deposits of both the high and low-grade variety. The prevailing belief among mining men locally is that extensive bodies of sulphide ore will ultimately be developed at the Warrior mine and on a number of the company's outlying claims.

The development work being prosecuted at the Live Oak mine continues to add materialy to the tonnages of sulphide ore each week. The ore body is being explored in 200-foot squares and the levels are established 100 feet apart. Thus each one of the huge blocks of ore outlined is 200 feet wide by 200 feet long by 100 feet thick and it is estimated that earch block contains 325,000 tons of low grade ore.

On the third level of the Live Oak mine, drift No. 310, which extends west from drift No. 309, is 38 feet long and has been in the ore for the entire distance. Drift No. 308, which also runs west, is 137 feet long and is in chalcocite carrying good commercial values in copper.

Following out the plan which has been outlined for the blocking out of the Live Oak ore body, the management is now having a raise put up from the drift which runs south from the extension of the silica tunnel. This raise is in chalcocite of good commercial grade. Other raises will be put up in a similar manner at uniform distances apart in the course of time.

BIG PROGRESS OF INDUSTRY

Development Work in the Butte District During the Last Year—Total of 15,000 Miners Employed in Montana in 1909.

Helena, Mont., Dec. 11.—A total of 15,000 men were engaged in the mining industry in Montana during the year 1909, according to the annual report of State Mine Inspector William Walsh. While not quite as many men were employed this year as last, there was no diminution in the output of precious metals, and conditions generally were satisfactory. The encouraging feature of the year's work is the application of better methods to the recovery of values, which is resulting in the rejuvenation of old districts and properties. The report shows the following development work in the Butte district during the past year:

Modock shaft, 1,400 feet deep, 160 feet sunk in 1909. It is intended to carry the shaft down to the bottom level of the High Ore, which will be a great benefit in regard to air.

The Right Bower, 560 feet deep, sunk in 1909.

The Diamond shaft, 2,800 feet; 600 feet sunk in 1909. It is intended to connect with the High Ore.

Mountain Con shaft, 2,300 feet; 100 feet sunk in 1909. Intend sinking to the 2,800.

Belmont mine has completed its three-compartment shaft to the 1,600-foot level of the Anaconda. Intend sinking to connect with crosscut of the Anaconda on the 1,800-foot level.

The Leonard mine, shaft 1,800 feet;

Mountain View mine, connected with the West Colusa on the 1,700-foot level, being the 1,800-foot level of the Mountain View.

Badger State, 1,400 feet deep; 600 feet sunk in 1909. Will connect with North Butte and the Diamond.

The Little Mina, 1,200 feet deep; 200 feet sunk in 1909.

The Trenton Mining company is sinking a large three-compartment shaft on the west end of its ground; 300 feet sunk in 1909. Company intends to sink this shaft to main depth of working shaft.

The North Butte has connected with the Gem shaft on the 1,600-foot level, also connects with the 1,200-foot level; 300 feet raised in 1909, giving much better air. Intend continuing much deeper. Have purchased the Granite Mountain shaft, which it is intended to convert into an air raise.

The West Stewart mine, 2,300 feet deep; 200 feet sunk in 1909.

Ballaklava mine 1,,400 feet deep; 400 reet sunk in 1909.

Black Rock mine, 1,600 feet deep; 400 feet sunk in 1909.

Eagle mine, 400 feet deep; 100 feet sunk in 1909.

Alex Scott mine, 1,300 feet deep; 100 feet sunk in 1909.

Davis-Daly mine, 1,800 feet deep; 300 feet sunk in 1909. It is also connected with the Moonlight on its 1,300-foot level, bettering air conditions and also making an outlet.

Rarus mine, connected with the Tramway on the 1,700-foot level, being of great benefit to both mines.

West Gray Rock, connected with the East Gray Rock, having raised the shaft 400 feet in 1909.

Rarus shaft, 2,395 feet deep; 95 feet sunk in 1909.

Tramway mine, 1,900 feet deep; 200 feet sunk in 1909.

Original mine, 2,400 feet deep; 200 feet sunk in 1909.

THE GRANBY CONSOLIDATED

Engineer Says Company Can Deliver Copper in New York at 8½ to 9 Cents a Pound---Smelter Improvements Nearly Finished.

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 11.—Col. N. E. Lindsley, an experienced mining and milling engineer, who has just returned to Spokane from Phoenix and Grand Forks, B. C., where he examined the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting & Power company's mines and smelter, said, in the course of an interview, that the Granby should now and for a long time make copper and convert it into money in bank in New York at a total cost of from 8½ to 9 cents a pound. He added:

"The system of mining and tramming at the company's mines is modern and in advance of all others. All ore is moved by gravity to the ore bins. There are no ore or muck shovelers at the Granby.

"Great improvements are in the final stage of completion at the Grand Forks smelter. Eight enlarged furnaces, each with a capacity of 600 tons of ore every twenty-four hours, insures treatment of 4,500 tons of ore daily, or 130,000 tons a month. Three tons of ore mined, trammed and smelted every minute is what they are now doing, and will be able to do for a long time to come.

"There is a complete system of underground electric haulage at the mines, and that facility, combined with the enlarged and improved smelter at Grand Forks, makes it possible to put copper on cars at a cost of $2.50 a ton of ore handled. A ton of the Granby ore will produce from twenty to twenty-two pounds of copper, in addition to about $1 in gold and silver.

"The Granby is well insured against shut-downs on account of railroad blockades, as it has a large quantity of ore broken in the mines and large stores of ore and coke at the smelter. The Granby buys its coke from the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company of British Columbia, and as a precaution it has secured a large holding in that concern."

AT THE LAKE COPPER MINES

Little Copper at Smelters Awaiting Shipment—Organization of New Baltic Mining Company Effected—Situation at Isle Royale More Encouraging—Keweenaw Resuming Exploration of Mandan Property.

Houghton, Mich., Dec. 11.—(Special to The Herald.)—The close of navigation on the Great Lakes finds very little copper at the several local smelters awaiting shipment. A single shipment made by water last week totaled 3,000 tons, and practically cleaned up all to be had at the Copper Range dock. There is at the present time less than ten tons of the finished metal in sight at that point. Calumet & Hecla has also been a steady shipper throughout the season of navigation and continues to ship at the rate of quite 500,000 pounds refined copper daily per rail. This company expects to maintain this rate for the next thirty days at least. The stocks of the metal elsewhere in the district are under normal. The total production of the district continues well over 20,000,000 pounds fine copper monthly.

New Baltic.

The organization of the New Baltic Mining company has been effected. The company is capitalized at 100,000 shares, par value $25. Forty thousand shares will be issued in payment of the property, the Edwards estate receiving 30,000 shares and the Arcadian Copper company 10,000 shares for their several interests; 10,000 shares will be exchanged share for share of the stock of the Exploration company and 30,000 shares will be offered for public subscription at $8 per share. This 30,000 will be underwritten. The treasury will hold the remaining 20,000 shares. Robert H. Shields, James P. Edwards, Richard M. Edwards and John Edwards are directors of the new company, leaving a fifth director yet to be named. The work done by the Exploration company consists of surface treaching and drilling in all of which good results were obtained and it is thought the northern extension of the Superior lode has been disclosed. Recent drill borings resulted in the disclosure of well-mineralized ground in a lode about seventy-five feet wide quite all of which carries copper with the ten feet next the foot wall revealing exceptional values. The drill hole is now entering a conglomerate bed at a depth of about 700 feet. The sludge continues to yield copper in exceptional quantities. The property comprises 640 acres of mineral lands lying between the Oneco and Arcadian tracts.

Isle Royale.

The situation at the Isle Royale is growing more encouraging and now that the company is earning a little more than expenses a gradual resumption of development work in the Isle Royale lode is planned. The work in that bed was curtained three months ago since which time all activity was confined to productive ground only and all dead work avoided as much as possible. The operations on the Baltic lode continue without interruption and good progress is noted. The work there is entirely in the nature of explorations. The shaft has attained a depth of about 780 feet. A drift was recently started at the third level and is being extended southward toward the superior workings. A little copper ground has been encountered both in the drift and in the shaft, but nowhere in commercial quantity. The company is producing from the Isle Royale lode exclusively and is maintaining an output of around 600,000 pounds fine copper monthly from rock averaging between fifteen and sixteen pounds fine copper per ton of rock stamped.

Keweenaw.

The Keweenaw Copper company has resumed exploratory operations in its abandoned Mandan property, a diamond drill having recently been rigged up underground in that mine for the purpose of exploring the various formations both north and south from that point. Operations on the Kearsarge lode are confined to shaft sinking. A depth of about 100 feet has been attained. Results are not particularly encouraging, but it seems entirely probable that a low grade mine may be developed which is more than resulted from operations in the Mandan. There has been some talk of a possible sale of the company's railroad to the Copper Range Railroad company, but the story lacks verification.

Victoria.

The underground situation in the Victoria mine shows no persistent betterment, the occasional improvements being regularly followed by longer stretches of leaner ground, as has been the case for many years past. The general average of the ground opened is exceedingly low in copper content and very probably will not average over twelve pounds fine copper per ton of rock, despite which the company is said to be earning a small profit, due to the cheap operating costs resulting from a utilization of the Ontonagon river water for purposes of air compression, by which agency all machinery about the mine is actuated. The company is milling around 500 tons of rock daily.

Arcadian.

The Arcadian company has succeeded in disclosing copper bearing ground in the so-called Highland tract bordering on Portage lake and being the southermost end of the company's immense acreage. The discovery came at a depth of about sixty feet in the No. 2 drill hole recently started at this point. The core shows considerable fine copper, but is encouraging chiefly as an indication that operations are being conducted in mineralized territory. The No. 1 drill hole continues sinking for the possible extension of the so-called New Baltic lode recently discovered on the Edwards tract adjoining, and it is thought will attain the required depth along in the latter part of this month. The Arcadian tract carries the under-

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WORK BY THE AMALGAMATED

Large Amount of Development Being Done in Butte District—Granite Mountain Shaft Being Connected With All Levels of North Butte—Butte & Superior After Another Property.

Butte, Mont., Dec. 11.—(Special to The Herald.)—The Amalgamated Copper company is carrying on a lot of exclusive development work in the Butte district, a larger amount, in fact, than at any time in a number of years. The same is true of other companies. The Amalgamated is sinking a new working shaft on the Gagnon mine, to take the place of the old incline shaft, which is 2,300 feet deep. The Gagnon has improved so much on the deepest levels that the company decided it was worth while to sink a better shaft. The new opening has reached a depth of 360 feet, and will be carried to the depth of 2,300 feet, where it will be connected with the lowest level. The main shaft of the Leonard mine, now 1,800 feet deep, is also being made deeper, and so is the Mountain Consolidated shaft of the Anaconda company, which is now nearly 2,900 feet deep. The deepest shaft in the district now is the Diamond shaft of the Anaconda company, which has a depth of 2,956 feet, 600 feet of it having been sunk during the past year. The Belmont, another Anaconda company property, has reached a depth of 1,190 feet, and sinking is still going on. At the 1,000-foot point the Belmont is connected with the 1,600 foot level of the Anaconda mine, the difference in the elevation of the two collars being about 600 feet. The Belmont is being made a large four-compartment shaft, and sinking is slow. It is understood that when completed the big shaft will be used as the main working shaft of the Anaconda and other hill mines.

The Amalgamated is also sinking a shaft on the Badger State, a Boston & Montana property, which carries the western extension of the Jessie vein of the North Butte company. The Badger State shaft is nearly 1,500 feet deep, and will be sunk at least 500 feet more. The shaft of the West Gray Rock, a Butte & Boston property, has been sunk 400 feet deeper during the present year, making it now 1,100 feet deep. Two hundred feet have been added to the depth of the Little Mina shaft of the Parrot company, and is now 1,200 feet deep. The Moonlight shaft, a Washoe company property, was sunk from the 1,300 to the 1,500-foot level this year. Altogether, the Amalgamated company did 141,856 feet of new work in the past twelve months, including shafts, drifts, crosscuts and raises. A great deal more work is planned for the next twelve months. Sinking has been stopped for the present on the Right Bower, and several levels are being opened.

North Butte.

The North Butte company has also done an enormous amount of development work, and is still engaged in it. With the exception of the work on the Granite Mountain shaft all the work is drifting and crosscutting. The Granite Mountain is being connected with all the levels of the North Butte and the shaft is being raised from different levels toward the surface. The shaft will not be completed and ready for commission before the middle of next summer. The crosscut from the 2,200 of the Speculator shaft has been driven north to the Jessie vein, and the latter is now being opened. Later another level will be opened at the 2,000. On both the 2,000 and 2,500 levels the Edith May vein, which is very near the Speculator shaft, is being drifted on. Some good ore has been found in the Edith May on these levels, but nothing like the ore that was mined on the 1,600 and 1,800 levels. Drifting is also being done eastward on the Edith May and Jessie veins, but the ore on no level is as good in the directions as to the west. On the 2,200 a south crosscut has been made to the old Speculator vein and drifts run to connect with the High Ore mine for the purpose of drainage. No mining is being done at present on the Speculator vein, though it contains a large amount of low grade ore.

Butte Coalition.

The Butte Coalition company has never ceased development work since it began operating the former Heinze mines three years ago. Both the Tramway and Rarus shafts are being sunk deeper, the former being 1,900 feet and the latter 2,200. The Tramway will be sunk to the 2,200, and another 100 feet will be added to the Rarus, which will make both of equal depth, allowing 100 feet for the difference in elevation of the mouths of the shafts. Half a dozen new levels have been opened from the Tramway, and several great mines have been developend by the Coalition company. A mining man familiar with the property and the ore bodies opened makes the statement that the ground from the surface of the Rarus, Tramway, Minnie Healey and Snohomish could be taken out down to the lowest level and everything sent to the mill at a profit. Many people in Butte believe the Coalition mines are the biggest and richest copper mines in the world, and that the North Butte in its best days could not compare with the Rarus or Minnie Healey. While the development work is still going on the company is mining and shipping an average of about 1,850 tons of ore per day.

Davis-Daly.

The fact develops that the new level of the Colorado mine of the Davis-Daly company is very disappointing, notwithstanding earlier reports that the large vein was found as good on the 1,500 foot level as on the 1,400-foot level. Men employed in the mine say the vein

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LAKE SUPERIOR IRON MINES

Ore Shipping Season Ends With Greater Tonnage Forwarded Than in Any Preceding Year—Total by Water and Rail About 42,850,000 Tons—Has Been Remarkable Season.

The ore shipping season in the Lake Superior iron region has come to a close. As had been predicted the past few months, a greater tonnage has been forwarded than in any preceding year. Only to the extent of 750,000 tons, however, has the record of the banner season of 1907 been exceeded. Approximately 41,850,000 tons measure the outgo by water for the year. A million tons more have been shipped by rail to furnaces. All of this 41,850,000 tons have come from mines on the Mesaba, Menominee, Gogebic, Marquette and Vermilion ranges. The shipments in 1907 were 42,150,000 tons; in 1908 they were 25,900,000 tons. More ore has been shipped from Two Harbors, Ashland and Escanaba this year than ever before. On the other hand, the movement from Superior, Duluth and Marquette has fallen under the record figures. Grouped by ports, the shipments have been, in round numbers, as follows:

Port—	Gross tons.
Duluth	13,470,000
Two Harbors	9,180,000
Superior	6,500,000
Escanaba	6,000,000
Ashland	3,800,000
Marquette	2,900,000
	41,850,000

The season has been a remarkable one. It did not start out with any especial promise and the summer was well advanced before ore began moving briskly, yet the outgo from the mines has never been greater. Considering that the seamen's strike has adversely affected the operation of a considerable portion of the lake fleet, and that the recent accident to the Poe lock at the St. Mary's ship canals resulted in a serious blockade which forced a number of the biggest carriers to abandon one scheduled trip, the record that has been made is particularly gratifying.

The Coming Year.

There is no doubt in the minds of any one connected with the mining industry that the coming year will see the shipments much the greatest in the history of the region. It is the general belief that the movement will approximate 50,000,000 tons. The opening of navigation will find the mines prepared to furnish the ore, too. Except for the customary suspension of production at the open pits, mining operations are proceeding as briskly now as at any time, and they will be maintained at that gait. Everywhere, ore is going into stock, and on the Mesaba range, stripping work was never more lively. Meanwhile rail shipments are still being made to furnaces tributary to the region, and these will be continued throughout the winter.

No ore is left in stock at the Corrigan, McKinney & Co.'s Colby and Ironton mines, on the Gogebic range, and it is the understanding that both properties will be operated vigorously this winter. Report has it that 700 men will be taken on shortly. Work at the Colby and Ironton was all but suspended early in the year, and not much has since been done at either property. Corrigan, McKinney & Co. are resuming operations at their Armenia mine at Crystal Falls, Menominee range. This property was closed two years ago, as were the Crystal Falls, Kimball, Fairbanks and Lamont, all four of which are still out of commission. The Armenia is now being unwatered. This is not a difficult task, for th reason that equipment was installe and arrangements were made for the work before the property was closed, in the fall of 1907. An interesting work upon which Corrigan, McKinney & Co. are now embarking is the development of the Houlihan property, in the Stambaugh district of the Menominee range. The tract was explored three years ago. Ore was found by the diamond drills, but, on account of litigation among the fee owners, involving the title to the property, the work of opening the prospective mine was not taken up. The fee owners have now reached an agreement satisfactory to the mining company, and while the litigation is not yet settled, it has been decided not to further delay the development work. The operation of sinking to the ore body will not be a difficult one, since something like 100 feet of quicksand overlie the deposit, and the progress of the work will be watched with interest.

Lot Three Property.

The International Harvester company has installed an air compressor at its Lot Three property at Crystal Falls. Operations are now much facilitated. No work had been done at the property for a number of years prior to last winter. The workings were unwatered then, and since that time exploration has been in progress. The shaft is being put down an additional 100 feet. The indications on the first level point to the existence of a good body of ore at the new depth, and there is every expectation that the property will go on the shipping list next year. An

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CORDOVA IS LOOKING GOOD

Chalcocite Ore Uncovered in the Jennie Shaft Indicates That the Inspiration Ore Body Extends to the Cordova Company's Ground.

Globe, Ariz., Dec. 11.—An important result obtained in operations on the Eureka group of the Cordova Copper company's property in the Miami district is the opening of a body of chalcocite ore in the Jennie shaft, on which work was begun about four weeks ago. This shaft is now over eighty feet deep. Recently a change of ground was encountered and since that time the degree of mineralization has been constantly increasing.

It will be remembered that the Joe Bush shaft of the Inspiration property, which adjoins the Eureka group a short distance from the Jennie shaft, struck chalcocite at a depth of ninety feet and continued in that material down to the 510-foot level, where sinking was discontinued temporarily. Considering that the churn drills of the Inspiration Copper company have encountered, during the past few weeks, a large body of sulphide ore at a point not over 200 feet away from the location of the Jennie shaft of the Eureka group of claims, there is every reason to believe that the same ore body underlies both the Inspiration and Cordova properties. If this is the case, the operations on the Eureka group in the immediate future should place the Cordova mine in the list of assured producers in the Miami district.

At the Sullivan shaft, also, of the Cordova property, the results of the development work continue to be encouraging. The crosscut which is being run eastward from the shaft on the 500-foot level is in chalcocite and the percentage of copper maintaining a value that is extremely gratifying to the management. Many of the ore specimens taken from the crosscut run high in copper. When the assays to determine the uniform value of this ore are completed this material will undoubtedly prove to be a good commercial product.

Operations at the Old Dominion Copper Mining & Smelting company's plant continue at the usual rate. The work of installing the pumps on the 1,200-foot level is being continued, and the pumps will probably be working by the first of the year. Though most of the ore extracted comes from levels below the fifth, all levels are being worked. All of the underground work at the Old Dominion is now in charge of Dick Mein as superintendent of the mine. At the smelter two furnaces and two converters continue to turn out copper matte and blister copper. The smelting report for the month of November shows a total production of 2,300,000 pounds of fine copper.

THE GIROUX CONSOLIDATED

Lime Explorations Being Continued---Cole-Ryan Syndicate Still Pinning Its Faith to These Deposits---Heavy Work Under Way.

Ely, Nev., Dec. 11.—They are hunting for more ore in the limestone on the Giroux Consolidated, and the development going on on the property of the Cole-Ryan syndicate is making that property more and more valuable. Now they have a drill out between the Alpha ground and that of the Veteran of the Consolidated Ely. They have still four drills at work on various parts of the estate, and evidently intend keeping them busy as long as the weather will permit. In fact several stormy days have passed, with snow and some rain, and still the drills continue.

The drill which is now being driven in the direction of the Veteran shaft is in line with the policy of President Cole in exploring the limestone, for which purpose the five-compartment shaft is being completed on the Alpha claim, 700 feet to the west of the Alpha shaft. The drills have done very good work for the Giroux Consolidated. They have proved up one steam shovel pit proposition on Bunker hill, and the extent of their working to the south of that area is not known to the public further than one hole was put down to a depth of 1,035 feet, and that it was the deepest and most profitable hole sunk in the district.

The five-compartment Giroux shaft, which has been upraised from the 1,000-level, which is a crosscut from the Alpha shaft, is now within 210 feet from the surface, and daylight should be flooding the shaft in about thirty days. No sinking will be done for at least ten days, by which time it is expected that the temporary gallows frame and shaft house will be in position. While the construction of the gallows frame goes on, the shaft, which is down four sets, will remain closed, but there will be no cessation in the work of upraising. The temporary hoisting plant is making good progress and should be completed in time to operate the hoist when the gallows frame is in place.

It is a busy scene which presents itself in the neighborhood of this shaft, be it fine weather or heavy, and just now it is the latter. Work is progressing in every direction, drilling, The grading for the spur tracks from the main line of the Nevada Northern to the Giroux is employing nearly

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SULLIVAN LAKE DISTRICT

Ore Values in Gypsy Mining Claims Chiefly in Copper— Belcher Mine Near Republic Turning Out Car of Ore Daily.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 11.—Henry Prouty has just returned to Calville from Sullivan Creek, where he spent the summer developing the Gypsy mining claims, twelve miles northeast of Metaline on the main fork of Sullivan creek in Stevens county. There are seven claims in the group, which were located over six years ago. The development of ten opening on the ledge aggregates over 1,200 feet of work. The ore values are chiefly in copper, with a fair percentage of gold and silver. A four-foot stringer in the 150-foot ledge cuts the country through a diorite formation from the southeast to the southwest, giving a value of $60 in copper. The schist lying against the vein on the east side assays from $1 to $5 in gold. Arrangements are now being made to install a compressor plant at the foot of the mountain and follow the ledge until a forked depth of 800 or 1,000 feet is obtained. The character of ore will warrant a premium as a smelter commodity.

There are nearly a dozen other claims under as many different ownerships in the upper Sullivan Lake district now under development. The construction of the big dam at the foot of Sullivan lake, which will raise the waters nearly twenty feet, will extend the lake nearly two miles further north, affording transportation for nearly seven miles by barge. An aerial tramway can then be built from the lakes down to the railway at the new cement plant now under construction.

The Southern Republic company is installing a 32 horse-power gasolene engine. A large body of valuable ore has been uncovered on one of the lower levels. The wagon road from the mine to the railroad spur has been about completed and a loading platform will be erected immediately north of that of the New Republic company.

It is understod that the old Lone Pine property has been sold to Spokane and other capitalists.

The Belcher mine, lying about fifteen miles northeast of Republic, is now turning out a car of ore each twenty-four hours. General Manager J. A. Anderson, who visited the mine a few days since, says the mine has produced 1,800 tons of shipping ore since the new management took the helm. Twelve hundred tons were shipped to and treated at the Granby smelter at Grand Forks, only about twenty-five miles to the north. The other 600 were treated at the Greenwood smelter, which is ten miles further from the mine. Both smelters have made satisfactory runs on the ore. While the ore is lower grade than was generally credited to the property, it is sufficiently high to pay dividends.

The Tom Thumb mine has shipped three cars of ore and others will follow this week.

Manager H. W. Fairweather of the Ben Hur mine says he is shipping a car of high grade ore every other day. The North Star mining claim which adjoins the First Thought mine in the Orient district has let a contract for 100 feet of crosscut on its main vein. The North Star now has over 650 feet of development work completed, including 450 feet of tunnel along the wall of the mineral zone. Two crosscuts have already been made, one of seventy feet and the other of 145, and both have cut the vein immediately under the surface croppings and large areas of low grade ore have been encountered.

NATIONAL IN COPPER STAIN

Discovery Comes Quicker Than the Management Expected to Make Strike— Arizona-Michigan Holds Up Pace in Rapid Sinking.

Globe, Ariz., Dec. 11.—An encouraging feature ofthe development work under way on the property of the National Mining Exploration company is the striking of copper stain in the Williams shaft last week. The shaft is now 380 feet deep and the stain has prevailed slightly since it was first encountered in sinking. The material in which the shaft is going down is still diabase, but the presence of the copper stain is a very favorable indication as it was not the expectation of the management that any trace of copper would be discovered so near the surface.

The work on the National Mining Exploration company's property is in charge of Supt. H. H. Woodward, who has about twenty-eight men in his employ. Most of this force is engaged in actual mining operations on the property. The new blacksmith shop and the dryhouse on which a force of men was set at work a few weeks ago, have now been completed. Both of these buildings are located near the Williams shaft.

Work on the crosscuts from the Telfair shaft on the Arizona-Michigan property is progressing nicely considering the extreme hardness of the diorite formation in which the crosscuts are bing driven. Through the good management of Supt. N. A. Nelson, and the persistence of the men employed, the reputation that this mine has for rapid excavating is being upheld, the record for the past week showing each crosscut to have been driven twenty-five feet farther into the diorite, one north, the other south, making their entire length 265 and 268 feet respectively from the 500-foot station of the shaft.

On the Gila Mesa group of the Arizona-Michigan property, consisting of twenty claims, assessment work is being carried on in an economical and systematical canner. The work is being concentrated where the most development work may be done at the least possible expense.

The prospect shaft on the Old Dominion fault has been abandoned at a depth of twenty feet, though showing good oxidized copper ore from its collar to the bottom. The ore taken from this shaft resembles closely in appearance the carbonato ore mined and smelted by the Arizona Commercial Copper company at Copper Hill.

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PRESIDENT WON MATCH

Opening of Western Curling Club Attended By Big Crowd.

By taking the big end of a 28 to 24 score the President's rinks won the opening game at the Western Curling club rink last evening from the Vice President's rinks. The annual contest caused much excitement and was witnessed by a large crowd of enthusiasts.

The Vice Presidents' rinks will stand the expense of an oyster supper and the cigars for the President's side. It was originally intended that there should be four rinks on each side, but one ice was out of commission last night and could not be used.

The opening of the rink to the skaters brought out a large crowd. Good music was furnished and the evening was very pleasantly spent. There are no special events to be played at the rink tonight. The rinks in the contest last evening were:

President's.	Vice President's.
Seymour, H. G. Brown, Meldrum, Method, skip—11.	Iltis, Daugaard, Holland, Buckley, skip, 6.
G. W. Scott, J. A. Scott, A. J. MacAuley, Ashley, skip—6.	S. Gilpin, Winton, James Feeley, Hewitt, skip—10.
W. Jacoby, Miller, Staples, Wade, skip—11.	Simpson, Sullivan, Mallory, Filiatrault, skip—8.

SALOON MEN ARE ON TRIAL

Lindsay A. Stevenson, proprietor of a saloon at 322 North Central avenue, and Herbert Collins, his bartender, are on trial before Judge Ensign in juvenile court today, charged with selling liquor to a minor. Some evidence was heard in the case this morning, and an adjournment was taken to 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The boy in the case is also before the court, and it is expected that his case will also be disposed of this afternoon. He was intoxicated, it is said, when he committed the offenses which caused his arrest, and it is alleged he secured the liquor at Stevenson's saloon.

The case is attracting considerable interest at West Duluth, and the courtroom was crowded this morning with witnesses and friends of the saloon men and of the boy's family.

GIRLS SERVED THE BANQUET

The girls of the seventh and eighth grades of the Ely school held a banquet last evening for the teachers of the school and the boys of the two grades.

The girls had complete charge of the affair, having cooked all of the eatables and served them. It demonstrated what was being accomplished along the lines of domestic science taught in the grades.

The affair was a big success, about 100 children and their teachers attending.

MAY FACE A SERIOUS CHARGE

Although William St. Mary, 27 years old, of Twenty-eighth avenue west, arrested this morning at West Duluth, is charged with assault in the third degree, he is held on a $100 bail and it is understood that the charge against him may be changed so that he may be forced to face a charge of attempted criminal assault.

The complaint is sworn to by J. N. Fountain of 6 North entral avenue, who charges that when St. Mary called at his house during his absence one day this week he tried to assault his wife. St. Mary is in the employ of a rug company and works as a solicitor.

St. Mary and his family, who now live in the West end, were formerly neighbors of the Fountains. St. Mary is in jail, being unable to furnish the bail required. No date has been set for his hearing.

NO ACTION ON RAILROAD PETITION.

At a meeting of the park board which was held yesterday afternoon, no action was taken by the park commissioners in regard to the request of the Canadian Northern representatives for an exchange of ten acres of land near Fairmont park for a right-of-way through a portion of the park.

The matter came up as special order business, but action was deferred.

Surprised By Friends.

Miss Josephine Cormier was pleasantly surprised last evening at the home of her brother, Gust Cormier of 8 North Sixty-fifth avenue west, the occasion being her birthday. She was presented with many useful gifts. The evening was spent with music and cards. Refreshments were served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cormier, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Cormier, Mr. and Mrs. Max Cormier, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. A. Goinet, Mr. and Mrs. John Garon, Mr. and Mrs. William Perry, Mrs. Eauselin, E. Eauselin, Felix Cormier and Miss Laura Conway.

Mrs. Anderson's Funeral.

Mrs. Anna Anderson, 64 years old, who died yesterday afternoon at the home of her son, Victor Anderson of 312 North Fifty-first avenue west after a short illness, will be buried Monday afternoon with funeral services from the undertaking parlors of M. J. Filiatrault at 2 o'clock and from the Swedish Finnish Lutheran church, Fifty-third avenue west and Wadena street at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. G. Oberg will officiate and burial will be made at Oneota cemetery.

Women Foresters Elect.

St. Marie court, No. 322, Woman's Catholic Order of Foresters has elected the following officers: Amelia St. Germain, chief ranger; Louise Goneau, vice chief ranger; Augusta M. Williams, recording secretary; Anna B. Thomas, financial secretary; Maggie Harvey, treasurer; Angeline Jacobs, Bessie Kingham, and Anne McCormack, trustees; Agnes Ehl, organist; Rev. Lynch, chaplain; Dr. Payette, physician.

West Duluth Briefs.

Victor S. George of Superior spent last evening with friends in West Duluth.

Nick Winter returned this morning from a trip to the ranges, where he visited his brother during the past week.

$16.50, $15.00, $13.50 overcoats, now $11.65; $12.00 and $10.00 overcoats, $8.65. Special low prices on boys' overcoats. The Great Eastern, West Duluth.

Miss May Ingham and Mrs. Dennie Kingham are visiting friends in Ashland for a few days.

$30 plush-lined, fur-trimmed overcoats, now only $18.65, one of the special bargains. Great Eastern, West Duluth.

At Immanuel's Evangelical Lutheran church, Fifty-seventh avenue west and Roosevelt street, Rev. B. A. Johnson will conduct services tomorrow evening in the English language. Sunday school will meet at noon.

Fire sale still on at Miss Lindgren's.

It is worth your time to investigate the special sale on suits and overcoats at the Great Eastern, West Duluth.

Rev. J. B. Good of Big Falls stopped in West Duluth yesterday at the home of Rev. S .A. Jamieson of North Fifty-seventh avenue west. He is returning from Gilbert, where he has completed the erection of a Presbyterian church. He is a carpenter as well as a preacher, and during the last fifteen years has built eleven churches in Minnesota.

We have money to loan in any amount, at 6 per cent. Scott-Kreidler company, 315 Central avenue.

West Duluth tent, No. 2, K. O. T. M., will hold its annual election of offiicers Monday night at Great Eastern hall.

The confirmation class of Our Savior's Norwegian Lutheran church met this forenoon in the church parlors.

Members of the West Duluth Commercial club gathered last evening at the clubrooms for the quarterly smoker of the club. The affair was largely attended by the members and their friends.

Hurst. Watch repairing, W. Duluth.

The latest in cards and folders for Christmas photos at Sodahl's, 313 Central avenue.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Asbury M. E. church will serve a chicken pie supper tonight at Gilley's hall, the proceeds to go toward the Christmas entertainment for the church.

Rev. S. A. Jamieson, pastor-at-large for the Duluth Presbytery, left this afternoon for Coleraine, where he will preach tomorrow.

A church supper and sale was given last evening at the West Duluth Baptist church by the Ladies' Aid society of the church.

At the Third Swedish Baptist church, Fifty-ninth avenue west and Ramsey street, the pastor, Rev. G. Nylander, will preach at both services tomorrow, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school will be held at noon, and the young people will meet at 7 o'clock.

$30.00, $25.00, $22.50 overcoats and suits, only $18.65; $20.00 and $18.00 garments, now $14.65. The Great Eastern, West Duluth.

ARRESTED FOR TALK

Grand Forks, N. D., Dec. 11.—(Special to The Herald)—Because he talked too much, Edward Le Claire, charged with being implicated in the robbery of the bank at Karlstad, Minn., last fall, is under arrest in East Grand Forks. He was taken into custody this morning at 3 o'clock. Two men, Barnes and Williams, already are under arrest at Hallock for the crime. Le Claire has been in East Grand Forks almost continuously since the robbery.

The entire gang escaped from Hallock to that city by using a stolen team, which they abandoned in a cornfield near Fisher, Minn. Le Claire's conversation in a saloon on the Karlstad bank robbery was overheard and first threw suspicion upon him.

The robbery netted the men about $1,700. Officials will arrive tonight from Hallock to take Le Claire back for trial.

Buy Elcora Cigars.

Duluth made, in boxes, 12, 25 and 50. Sold by all dealers.

CHINESE WILL HOLD FUNERAL

The unique spectacle of a Chinese funeral may be seen in Duluth Monday.

Yung Gen, one of the owners of the Eagle restaurant in the West end, died last night. Yung was about 55 years of age, and leaves one son in China. His brother lives in Virginia, and until his arrival no funeral arrangements will be made.

It is expected, however, that the Chinese funeral ceremonies will be observed.

LOST HIS "ROLL."

Woodsman Plays Detective and Has His Friend Arrstd.

Frank Wisocki was arrested this morning charged with stealing $20 from Joseph Schaski. The two men were partners in the woods and when they went to bed in a Bowery hotel, it is alleged that Wisocki waited until Schaski was asleep and then extracted the money from the latter's trousers. He was gone the next morning. Yesterday Schaski and a friend played detective. They learned that he had a friend working in a local brewery, and finding that Wisocki wasn't in, asked one of the men to tell him to be there the next morning. They came with a policeman to keep the engagement and landed Wisocki without trouble. The police say that he is one of the men who was connected with the Esterly diamond robbery.

SHRINERS AT BRAINERD.

Brainerd, Minn., Dec. 11.—(Special to The Herald.)—About 225 Nobles of the Mystic Shrine participated in the pilgrimage to Brainerd last night. A class of nearly thirty a--rentices was initated.

The official divan arrived from Minneapolis on a special train, and the parade which followed was a pleasing display. It was followed by a drill in front of the Ransford hotel by Zuhrah's crack Arab Patrol. The corps was badly handicapped by the loose snow in the streets, which made the footing uncertain, but nevertheless it was the finest exhibition of fancy drill work ever seen in Brainerd.

The Shriners were given a banquet at the new K. O. P. banquet rooms, the supper being served by the ladies of the First Presbyterian hcurch.

MINNEAPOLIS DEALERS HAVE NO COAL TO DELIVER

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 11.—(Special to The Herald.)—For the first time in the history of Minneapolis, with the possible exception of that of the anthracite coal strike, coal dealers in this city are without coal.

Called by telephone today, nearly all the fuel dealers in Minneapolis said:

"We have not a bushel. Perhaps we can get you some within a week."

"The situation is black. There is no gainsaying that," said Secretary Reeves of the Northwestern Coal Dealers' association. "Minneapolis is not the only city facing this serious dilemma. Millbank, S. D., is entirely out. Grand Forks, Fargo, Moorhead, Wadena and dozens of other towns are appealing for help."

For the last ten days, or ever since the beginning of the switchmen's strike, officials of the railroads have ridiculed the suggestion that a fuel famine was imminent, insisting that they could take care of the situation with ease.

Trainmen Going Back.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 11.—(Special to The Herald.)—Between twenty and thirty trainmen on the Omaha, Great Northern and Northern Pacific railroads who went out with the strikers met last night and decided to report at a o'clock tomorrow afternoon for duty as switchmen in the St. Paul terminals to go to work Monday morning.

This is the first direct break since the strike began on Nov. 30, as far as the Twin City situation is concerned. At strike headquarters Vice-President Harsberger, said he did not believe the report.

The announcement, however, came from one of the Brotherhood men, who said that he and his fellows had become tired of the idleness, in which they believed they are to get the short end of the benefits.

These men who have decided to go back are what is known as "extra trainmen," and are on the waiting list for advancement. They work as switchmen, conductors and trainmasters wherever there is demand for their services.

Talk About Arbitration.

The striking switchmen here are willing to arbitrate and bring the strike to a speedy and peaceful end.

This declaration was made by D. A. Harsberger, third vice president of the Switchmen's Union of North America, who is temporarily in charge of the strike headquarters. He said:

"I don't care to say too much on the point of arbitration. Mr. Hawley will be here tomorrow morning. We will have a conference and he may then be in a position to make a statement. I can say that we will do everything possible to bring the matter to an amicable conclusion. We do not want to prolong the strike. We are just as confident of our strength as we were at the inauguration of the trouble, but we are not arbitrary and will do everything we can to relieve the strained condition of affairs."

CHEADLE IS NOT IN RACE

H. W. Cheadle, city clerk, who was prominently mentioned as Democratic candidate for mayor when Dr. Cullum announced that he wouldn't file, today put a quietus upon the persistent reports that he would run as an independent against Mayor Haven and Dr. Cullum.

Mr. Cheadle stated that he does not expect to enter the political arena as an independent. He explains that he does not think there is any demand on the part of the people for an independent to get into the game.

But interest in the mayoralty contest is lacking at the present time and will be until after the holidays. Dr. Cullum is the only man who has filed for the Democratic nomination at the primaries next Tuesday, and Mayor Haven is the only Republican who has filed. Both will lay back to conserve their strength until the early part of January.

After that it is difficult to tell what will happen. Some say "there'll be something doing" from the opening until the election Feb. 1. If there is a revival of public interest and issues are brought forward of sufficient importance to create political pyrotechnics, it is more than possible that a strong independent will be brought forward. Thus far the only man who has been mentioned who seems to meet with universal favor is Mr. Cheadle. He would inject an element into the campaign which would keep the pot boiling merrily and cause more or less consternation in the camps of the two other candidates.

As was stated at the time he was mentioned as the Democratic standard bearer, he has a more thorough knowledge of municipal affairs in Duluth than any other man who could be selected.

Mr. Cheadle would not talk of the future. He said this morning that he can deal with the present and that as the situation now is, he cannot be induced to promise that he will be an independent candidate.

STATE CLOSES IN KREMER CASE

Grand Rapids, Minn., Dec. 11.—(Special to The Herald.)—W. Presentin, tax man for the Oliver Iron Mining company, was put on the stand in the Kremer case today. He stated that when he had paid the taxes for the first half of 1908, he found the taxes on the Buckeye mine had not been paid. He asked Kremer for a report, and received a reply that the same would be sent on receipt of check. The receipt was No. A 2854, and a duplicate of this receipt showed a receipt for the taxes of John Baker of Mizpah, Minn., for $6.68.

Miss Dewey, deputy treasurer, testified that while Kremer was East last summer the check of the mining company for $1,058.40 for the Buckeye taxes was received, and on Kremer's instructions was deposited in the First National bank to Kremer's personal credit. Mrs. John McMahon, formerly Miss Aiken, and employed at the bank, verified the deposit of the check.

Auditor Spang and Treasurer Stader were on the stand and testified to irregularities found.

The medical experts of the state will not be used except for a counter defense, if Kremer puts up the insanity plea. The state closed its case at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

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REMEMBER THAT THE LA DELLA and Alvaro are home-made cigars.

CARD OF THANKS.

WE WISH TO THANK OUR MANY friends for their kindness and beautiful floral offerings shown us during our late bereavement, the death of P. A. Peterson.

Signed:
REBECCA ELLISON,
AUGUST PETERSON.

COPPER SHARES SHOW ACTIVITY

The copper market today was fairly active with a narrow range of prices. There was some profit taking after the opening gains, but later prices stiffened and made fair general fractional advances. The list held fairly firm.

Utah Copper was the feature on the Boston market. Arcadian made a splurge and Calumet and Live Oak, Warrior and Cactus were the local features with the Scotts bidding for prominence.

A hopeful tone was lent to the market situation, so far as professionals are concerned, by the news that President Taft will not advocate very drastic anti-trust legislation in his special message. The president, it is said, will not give the big interests much more than a gentle slap on the wrist. Anything originating from Washington is given attention by traders and the bit of news handed out this morning was eagerly devoured.

N. F. Hugo, who is heavily interested in the Butte-Alex Scott mine, will leave tomorrow for Butte, to witness the opening up of the Modoc vein at about the 1390-foot level. The Modoc will add heavily to the ore reserves of the Butte-Alex Scott.

The listing committee of the Duluth Stock Exchange has for consideration two issues, the Duluth-Toreda and the Amazon-Montana. The former is a producing gold property in Washington owned by Duluth people, and the latter is a copper property, twenty-four miles south of Butte, in which P. H. Nelson, J. A. Percival, W. T. Smith, C. T. Fitzsimmons, E. H. Harriman and others are interested.

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The annual meeting of the Superior & Boston Copper company was held at Globe last Monday when the old directors were re-elected. W. G. Rice is president, J. H. Rice vice president and John Pimlott secretary-treasurer. The third annual report shows cash on hand Oct. 1, 1909, $279,980 and accounts receivable, $389, against which stands accounts payable $22,882, leaving cash and cash receivable surplus $257,486, to which is added supplies, $41,057, making balance of assets $298,544. The 300-foot railroad connection from the McGraw shaft to the main line is nearing completion. Ore is now being hoisted from the 600-foot level of the Great Eastern ore body through the McGaw shaft and going into the ore bins. Shipments to the smelter are awaiting the completion of the railroad spur.

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The closing quotations on the Duluth stock exchange today follow:

Listed Stocks—	Bid.	Asked.
Butte Coalition	29⅜	29⅝
Butte-Alex Scott pt pd.	4 13-16	5
do full paid	7¾	8
Butte & Ballaklava	10	10¼
Calumet & Arizona	101	102
Cactus Development	4¼	4½
Copper Queen	70c	75c
Cordova part paid	1 5-16	1 7-16
do full paid	3½	4
Denn-Arizona	4	4½
Duluth & Moctezuma	7½	8½
Giroux Consolidated	11⅛	11⅜
Greene-Cananea	12	12¼
Keweenaw	4	4½
Lake Sup. & Sonora	....	95c
Live Oak Development	18½	19
North Butte	56⅛	59⅜
Ojibway	8¾	9
Red Warrior Mining	4½	4⅝
Savanna part paid	....	2¾
do full paid	....	4½
Shattuck-Arizona	....	23
Superior & Pittsburg	17⅛	17¼
Walnut Grove	....	80c
Warren Development	....	3
Zenith Lead & Zinc	1⅛	1⅜
Unlisted Stocks—		
Arizona & Michigan	60c	65c
Black Mountain	....	75c
Butte & Superior	2 11-16	2¾
Calumet & Montana	1½	1⅝
Calumet & Corbin	60c	65c
Calumet & Sonora	12	12½
Carman Cons.	1¼	1⅜
Chief Cons.	1⅞	2⅛
Cliff	....	2
Elenita Dev.	7	7⅝
Keating Gold	1 1-16	1⅛
Mowitza	1 3-16	1½
National	50c	55c
Rawhide Royal	....	9c
San Antonio	8½	9½
St. Mary's	36c	40c
Superior & Globe	1	1⅛
Tuolumne	3 9-16	3¾
Wolverine & Arizona	....	92c
Warrior Development	10¼	10¾
Sierra	....	5
Butte & Ely	1⅜	1½
Vermilion Iron & Steel	2	....
North American Iron	2¼	2½

Total sales, 6,098.

COLDER WEATHER IS PREDICTED

This afternoon the hopes of the loggers were brightened by the appearance of a very fine snow driven on the city from the northeast.

It is probable that it will not amount to a great deal, as the wind is expected to change. The flurries will continue tonight.

Sunday the temperature is expected to drop and the weather bureau predicts that it will be from 10 to 15 deg. colder.

WOULD CHECK THE TRAFFIC

Bill Now Before Congress Will Deal White Slave Trade Hard Blow.

Chicago Mission Worker in Duluth to Speak on the Evil.

Let congress pass a law making it a felony to carry on the white slave traffic from one state to another, and the unwholesome and loathsome evil of white slavery will be dealt a severe blow, according to the statement of the Rev. Ernest A. Bell, superintendent of the Chicago Midnight Mission, secretary of the Illinois Vigilance association, and chairman of the committee of white slavery of the American Purity Federation.

Such a bill has been introduced into congress by Congressman James R. Mann of Chicago. This bill will provide a prison term of five years and a fine of $5,000 for the offense of sending a girl from one state to another for immoral purposes. Where the girl is under the age of 18 years, the punishment will be ten years and a fine of $10,000.

Mr. Bell asks that every effort be made to aid this bill. He says that its passage will do more than anything else to suppress the white slave trade in this country. It will prevent girls being taken from one state to another, and it will go far toward breaking up the traffic in girls in this country.

Mr. Bell cited the case of a Duluth girl who was lured to Chicago by one Maurice Goldstein, on the pretense that he would place the girl on the stage. When he got the girl to Chicago he tried to place her in an immoral resort. The girl was 19 years of age. She was saved from the clutches of the procurer, but then, three years ago, the only way the scoundrel could be punished was on a charge of forgery, which the police had against him on a check he forged on one of the Chicago stores.

Here the application of the law Mr. Bell so earnestly advocates would come in. It would punish severely any one who took a girl from Duluth to another state. It would act as a protection to the American girl, according to Mr. Bell, and would be the greatest protective measure that could possibly be enacted. He urges its support by the congressmen from every district of every state in the country.

"We are making progress," said Mr. Bell, in telling of the work that is being carried on by the societies that are working for the prevention of traffic in girls. "We have secured many convictions, and in many states are securing the passage of more drastic laws. In some states where there have been no laws against the white slave traffic, we have succeeded in getting some effective legislation enacted. We helped draft three laws in Minnesota. We are receiving financial help from many private citizens who have become interested in the work, and altogether we feel certain that the movement is gaining headway.

"These people are a menace to society. They prey upon young and innocent girls. They have a hundred different methods of luring their victims. Innocent girls are forced to lead a life of shame. Like vultures these demons prey upon the innocent and pure. No one can have any conception of the terrible aspects of it all. We need protection for our American girls, and the best way to secure the most effective legislation that will result in protection is the vesting of authority in the Federal government to deal harshly with these lepers of society.

Mr. Bell will lecture tomorrow afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. on the white slave trade traffic.

NOTICE

The 12th coming on Sunday, gas rates will be received Monday with discounts allowed.

L. N. CASE,
Manager.

CITY BRIEFS

Duluth Made Blank Books.

Thwing-Stewart Co. Phone 114.

Changes Location.

Dr. N. B. McNulty has removed his dental offices to 219 West Superior street, over C. W. Ericson's former store.

Northland Printery.

Good printing. Call Zenith 494.

Spalding Cafes.

Music Sunday, Wednesday and Saturday evenings during the dinner hours.

Dr. J. H. Jern,

Now located at No. 6 Phoenix block.

Returned From Persia.

L. E. Ferris has returned from Persia with a very large collection of Oriental rugs, and will establish at 319 East Superior street. All people of the city are cordially invited to inspect the stock. Open for business Monday, Dec. 13.

Has Prison Record.

John Wilson, whose right name is said to be William Clark, is an ex-convict with a past record, according to a letter received by Chief Troyer from the Buffalo authorities today. Wilson was arrested some time ago for prowling through half a dozen houses in the city and was indicted by the grand jury on four counts. He has served time in the penitentiary at Auburn for the same thing, according to the letter.

Feast of Hanukkah.

The feast of Hanukkah will be observed at Temple Emanuel tomorrow afternoon with unique services. The children of the congregation will be in charge of the services and the entire program will be given by children. After the services, the children will exchange gifts. The feast of Hanukkah is held in commemoration of the victory of the Maccabees over the Greeks and is one of the important feast days in the Jewish calendar.

Attention! Attention!

The Duluth Crockery company selling out. See their ad on page 16.

Change of Venue.

The divorce suit of Elizabeth Nash against Frederick W. Nash, which was filed in district court this week, will be tried in the courts of Hennepin county, Nash having made application for a change of venue. Nash appeared in court this morning in answer to an order to show cause why he should not be compelled to pay alimony and suit money to his wife, but his attorney argued that the motion should also go to Henepin county for hearing. Judge Dibell ruled with him, and all matters in connection with the suit will be heard in Mineapolis.

Going Out of Business.

The Duluth Crockery company. See details on society page.

Looks Over Local Work.

Paul K. Harlan, plant superintendent of the American Telegraph & Telephone company, the Bell long distance corporation, is in the city inspecting the work that is being done and conferring with G. A. French, local superintendent. The Duluth company has done considerable work the last year, and is planning more for the future.

A Unique Present.

A paper cutter made from the ivory of a mastodon, found in Alaska, has been received by T. J. Walsh, Duluth mining man, from the North country. The workmanship is of the finest, and the fiish is similar to that of a billiarto ball, although the mastodon ivory is tinted with a delicate yellow. The tusk from which it was made was 12 feet long and found thirty feet underground on the Gold Run creek in the Yukon territory.

Endion Circle.

Circle 2 of the Endion Methodist church will meet for a short business session Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the church parlors.

Elect Officers.

Court Pride of Duluth, No. 208, I. O. F., held an election of officers at a meeting in Foresters' hall last evening. The officers elected are as follows: Chief ranger, Mary McInnes; past chief ranger, Stella Robinson; vice chief ranger, Johanna Bushle; financial secretary, Rose Hancock; recording secretary, Margaret McPhail; orator, Emma Hancock; junior and senior woodwards, Florence King and Mamie Allen; junior and senior beadles, Mary Narey and Ben Frank. The business meeting was followed by a dancing party.

Police Court Grist.

Adolph Larson paid a fine of $42 in police court this morning for behaving in an indecent manner on Superior street last night. He had been released on $10 bail and was out $32 because he came back. He tried to run away when he saw a policeman. Peter Anderson, who put up a fierce fight in the West end yesterday afternoon before being arrested, got off with a fine of $12 or ten days. During the scuffle he knocked the thumb of Patrolman L. A. Root out of joint. Three men were required to subdue him.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Field left today for a three weeks' visit in the East.

Emil Olund of Fridley, Mont., is visiting his brother, Herman Olund, at the Astoria hotel.

A. M. Olson and daughter have gone to the Twin Cities for a week's visit.

Mrs. Agnes L. Atwood has returned from a trip through the West.

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A THOUGHT FOR TODAY.

A foolish consistency is the hob-goblin of
little minds,
Adored by little statesmen, philosophers
and divines.
—*Emerson.*

TANGLED POLITICAL ALIGNMENTS.

What is a Republican? What is a Democrat? For the matter of that, why is a Republican, and why is a Democrat?

Seldom in all the history of the country have party lines been so dim, party divisions so vague and impalpable, party affiliations so loose-fitting, as they are today. Where, and on what question, is the line to be drawn between the two great parties? In an abstract and theoretic way, the line may easily be drawn, perhaps. The Republican party is the party of property, ministering to wealth and financial power, seeking to foster wealth in bulk, without regard to distribution; seeking to create formidable arrays of tall figures representing the national wealth, and caring nothing for average prosperity, average comfort, and average happiness. The Democratic party is the party of individualism, standing for equal rights to all and special privilege to none; declaring, theoretically, against subsidizing special interests through a protective tariff, and standing, theoretically, for a tariff for revenue only, which would produce all the honest protection needed.

So far, so good. But when the realm of abstract theory is left behind, and practical conditions are confronted, what is the situation? There are more Republicans and Democrats from habit and inheritance than there are of either because of conviction upon principle. If by some magic spell every voter in the United States were to be divested of his inheritance and habit of political prejudice, and then brought face to face with present conditions in this country, with his mind open and free from distorting jaundices of partisanship, what form would the new alignment take? How many who are now Republicans will again become Republicans? How many who are now Democrats would again become Democrats? Would the choice offered prove adequate, and the new alignment of individuals follow the old lines of party division, or would an impatient people sweep aside all the old structures, and erect new ones based upon a new declaration of principles?

Would La Follette be a Republican still? Would Bailey still be a Democrat? Would you, Mr. Independent Citizen, renew your present party allegiance?

In the meantime, amidst this confusion and this false division, actually because of it, the compact forces of Special Privilege ride triumphant, superior to all popular discontent, to all high-sounding platform platitudes, to all futile efforts toward repression and control. Each year their golden harvest grows richer. Each year their arrogance grows more irksome, their oppressions more galling. Trusts are fined, trusts are dissolved; but trusts continue to retain their perilous powers, and to use them tyrannously.

Says the New York World:

> What the country most needs politically is a new alignment of parties, in order that they may again represent the principles and ideals of their members; but this is too much to hope for at present. There are thousands of Republicans who are really Democrats, and thousands of Democrats who are really Republicans; but they hold to their ancient party allegiance by habit, sentiment, tradition and prejudice. Instead of seeking a party that better expresses their views, they are seeking to mold their own party over to their changing principles, and the growing spirit of independence makes the issue only the more confusing. This is the situation that confronts party leadership everywhere, in congress and out of congress. The leaders that try to shut their eyes to it must take the consequences of their own folly and stupidity. This is no struggle of opposing organizations, Democrat against Republican, but a radical movement common to both parties. The old battle-cries fall on deaf ears. The old standards arouse little enthusiasm. The old prophecies excite no reverence. A new order is seeking to establish itself politically. This is the twilight of the gods.

For several years The Herald repeatedly has pointed to the confusion of present party alignments. Three years ago it said that the real alignment is not between the two great parties, but squarely across both parties, at right angles to the old division. This must be evident to every clear vision. The triumphs of Special Privilege in the face of hostility that is almost unanimous outside the ranks of those benefiting from special privileges are due solely to this false alignment which divides the forces of the people. Judge Peter S. Grosscup, in a notable article in the North American Review to which The Herald already has called attention, declares that a new party is needed. Others believe that a new alignment between the two old parties will accomplish the desired result. At any rate, Special Privilege is chuckling mightily over a present confusion that buttresses its tyrannies so securely that it can laugh at popular irritation, and scorn the feeble attempts that are being made to suppress and restrain it.

LARGE INVESTMENTS, LARGER RETURNS.

There is one vast difference between pending projects for the improvement of river waterways and pending projects for the improvement of Great Lakes channels and harbors.

Those advocating improvements in river waterways must get over the obvious fact that the facilities now afforded are not being used to an extent anywhere near their present capacity; and it requires a good deal of theoretical argument to show that a business which is smaller than present facilities will permit will be increased automatically by spending a lot of money in improving the facilities.

On the other hand, the traffic on the Great Lakes has kept neck and neck with improvements in facilities, crowding them to their limit and straining impatiently to get ahead. The increases in average vessel tonnage from a few hundred tons to several thousand tons, and then up to nearly 10,000 tons, have followed quickly upon improvements in channels and harbors; each successive step following immediately upon the provision of facilities making it possible.

A great deal of money, from one viewpoint, has been spent upon the Great Lakes. In the report of the army engineers favoring a 24-foot channel through the Great Lakes, it is shown that in the 20-year period ending with and including 1906—the year the report was made—the government expended upon the Great Lakes channels $16,023,241.

This is a great deal of money. But it seems very small indeed when it is compared with the returns from that investment. During that same 20-year period the traffic increased from $79,031,757 in 1887 to $537,463,454 in 1906. The gain was steady, only four years showing a decrease from the figures of the previous year. The total for the twenty years is the very respectable figure of $4,548,966,335; including the business of the Detroit river, $5,611,234,000 in round numbers.

In other words, the expenditure of $16,023,241 created—actually created—a transportation business involving commodities worth more than five and a half billions of dollars.

The expenditure—the investment—was a little over two and eighth-tenths of 1 per cent of the total freight values; 28 cents in every $100. This would, as the engineers state, "seem to answer the question whether the expenditure is justified."

"It is to be borne in mind," continue the engineers, "that this great commerce has actually been created by these improvements, to say nothing of the great iron, coal and ship-building industries that have been established as a result of these improvements, giving employment to thousands of men."

Yet there is danger that investments in this tremendously profitable public enterprise may cease because of the demands upon the treasury for the benefit of the river improvements which are, at their best, experimental.

PROFITS AT CRIMINAL COST.

It is related that the other day three coal cars filled with good, sound potatoes were taken from Chicago and dumped into sandpits, to rot.

The object of this strange proceeding was, it is further related, to keep up the retail price of potatoes.

To some extent, in the sale of the products of the soil at least, the law of supply and demand still operates upon price levels. If there are few potatoes, the price goes up. If there are more potatoes than the market readily can absorb, the price goes down. In this case the Chicago market had been receiving so many potatoes that the price was threatened, so somebody took some of the surplus and destroyed it.

Yet at the very moment when those three cars of potatoes were being wasted, there were thousands of people in Chicago who were hungry, and who were likely to remain hungry because they were poor. That quantity of potatoes, properly distributed, would have relieved much distress, and Chicago always has thousands in distress. Even if Chicago had been fully fed, and had had no hungry people among its millions—a situation that never exists there—some other city could have found plenty of hungry people who would have been lifted from despair by the gift of that wasted food.

Such destruction of food should be a crime in law, whether it now is or not; certainly it is a crime in fact. It is not enough to say that the men who did it destroyed their own property; property rights do not appeal strongly in the face of starvation. There is a social need in such cases that is higher than any property right.

It was an infamous thing to do; to rob the poor in order that the poor might be oppressed by maintaining high food prices. It shows that not all the villains of finance are in the multi-millionaire class.

MONEY IS THE BEST MONEY-MAKER.

One of the worst things the great growth of individual wealth in this country has done to the American people is to discourage them as to small savings and to destroy the thrifty spirit in which the nation established itself.

To many it seems rather futile to stick pennies in the bank and hope to get rich that way, when others are making thousands and millions by deft twists of the wrist. The fact that in many cases these millions are gained by methods that will not bear inspection does not seem to have saved the people; rather it has given wide currency to the practice of taking chances with honesty and the law.

Money is the best money-maker; and that is as true in the small way of thrifty laying by against a rainy day as it is of dealings in millions. A million shrewdly invested makes more money than a dollar, but each dollar in that million works on the same basis as the single dollar you put in the savings bank. Mr. Morgan the other day paid an enormous sum for an insurance company whose stock is limited by law to earnings that would represent hardly any tangible percentage at all on the sum he paid for it; but he did it so that he could make the millions controlled by that insurance company go to work for him.

As one of the worst things that great individual wealth has done for the American people has been to undermine the old-time spirit of thrift, one of the best things that could happen to them would be to experience a revival of that spirit. All cannot hope to make millions work for them; but everybody can put dollars to work: the savings bank offers a way. If the average man waits until he sees a chance to make millions he will wait until he dies in poverty and discouragement. If he seizes his present opportunity to make dollars work for him, he should be able to accumulate a fund that will insure his old age against dependence.

A dollar a month isn't much. Almost anybody could spare it. Everybody wastes at least that much now. But a dollar a month put into a savings bank at 3 per cent interest compounded semi-annually, as the savings banks do it, means $64.60 in five years and $139.55 in ten years.

Two dollars a month means $129.31 in five years, and $279.35 in ten years. Five dollars a month means $323.72 in five years, and $699.38 in ten years. Ten dollars a month means $647.53 in five years, and $1,398.98 in ten years.

These savings are not fortunes; but they are better by far than earnings of $100 a month and expenses of $100.50. A dollar in a savings bank works every minute, day and night, Sundays and holidays, year in and year out. It has no union hours; it works all the time. A dollar in your pocket burns to be spent, and in the unusual event of its staying there, it remains just a dollar; it does not work at all. A few dollars working in the bank may seem insignificant alongside Rockefeller's millions; but it may mean capital to be used in embracing an opportunity for investment. It may mean a chance to engage in business, a chance to buy or build your own home.

It doesn't cost much, this experiment. Try it. In any savings bank in town you can begin a deposit with a dollar. Try it; watch it grow. You will find your interest in it increasing as the interest on it compounds. And to all but a very few, this is the only road to independence.

HOW IT IS DONE.

Anoka Union: The man who can win is the Union's candidate for governor on the Republican ticket. No matter if it be Eberhart, Lee, Dunn, Brower or any other man.

Surely Pease cannot mean quite so much as he says. That is the sort of spirit that keeps Cannon and Aldrich on the job; that spirit of "my party; be it right or wrong, my party." The evils of Special Privilege against which the Anoka Union rails with much creditable heat and vigor are buttressed, every one, by the oldtime spirit of "party solidarity" which wishes so much to have the party win that it is willing that it should win even when it is directed and headed by kept servants of greed, and engaged in enterprises of plunder from which the people suffer and the Interests profit. The man who is willing to have his party win with a disgraceful ticket and an infamous intent has parted with political individuality and independence of mind, and has become a mere pawn in the game of men who play politics, not for the benefit of party or country, but to the profit of themselves and their employers. We don't believe Granny Pease is so anxious for party success that he is willing to follow out that "or any other man" declaration to its logical conclusion.

A FOOL THERE WAS.

It has been said times enough to be accounted trite that about the worst fate that can happen to a young man is to be born with or suddenly acquire a large amount of money. It is true, however, in something like all but one case out of ten thousand; for it is a rare inheritance of brain and poise and common sense that can survive the sudden acquisition of a great fortune.

Somehow human nature seems utterly unable to appreciate things that have not cost it pains and efforts and anxieties. Somehow the good that is in every man refuses to come out except it be developed by adversity, whose uses are sweet. It is a good thing this is so; a wholesome ordering of an inscrutable but infallibly just and wise Providence. To be born with a silver spoon in one's mouth is to be born, in too many cases, to temptations that breed sloth and vice. To be born with a pewter spoon in one's mouth is to be born with infinite potentialities for good; to be born with a world to be gained or lost, with a tremendous amount of pleasure to be gained in winning it, and with the joy of character-making effort to be had in the fight.

The child born with its fortune already made for it is a child doomed to have no fortune but that one, and that the least desirable of all. You say you'd be willing to chance it, but you don't mean it; you can't mean it when you think of the small satisfaction there is in a fortune reckoned only in dollars, and the vast satisfaction there is in a fortune reckoned in character, in worth, in the achievements of honest effort. Not that it is impossible to have both kinds of fortune; but we are not speaking of exceptions.

The use made of inherited or suddenly acquired riches is evidence enough. How many of the children of the vastly rich in this country have come to any good? How many, on the other hand, have come to shame and misery and disgrace? A boy with nothing to do but spend money may become a man worth while, but the chances of a boy with his way to win are infinitely better than his. The divorce courts and the police dockets and the records of prisons and sanitariums will provide plenty of proof that the inheritance of a fortune is very bad fortune indeed.

For instance, the other day The Herald printed a dispatch from Liverpool telling about an incident that shows how much money is worth to a young man sated with its possession. As a steamer was departing from Liverpool the son of an American millionaire leaned idly against the rail, watching a gang of porters. Upon a sudden impulse, he put his hand in his pocket, pulled out a handful of gold coins, and threw them into the group. Half the handful fell into the water, but some of the coins reached the dock and the men. The impulse was generous; but the method illustrated the wasteful and foolish way men handle money who have never learned its value by being born poor and having to earn it. You are glad, of course, for the momentary flash of generosity that crossed the black night of this young wastrel's selfishness; but that isn't the point. With his millions, helped by a knowledge of money's real value that is to be gained only by being born poor and struggling to get it, that young man might do immense good. Being born rich, with no chance to learn the value of his riches, he scatters it in handfuls as an idle caprice; and coins that might bring gladness to the hearts of thousands are strewn about with a wasteful abandon that makes his generosities futile and foolish.

THE OPEN COURT.

(Readers of The Herald are invited to make free use of this column to express their ideas about live topics of general interest. Letters should not exceed 300 words—the shorter the better. They must be written on one side of the paper only, and they must be accompanied in every case by the name and address of the writer, though these need not be published. A signed letter is always more effective, however.)

HOW LONG WILL IT LAST?

To the Editor of The Herald:

I wonder how much longer the industrial combinations of this country can keep wool over the eyes of the people, how much longer they can blind them to the real facts by charging the high cost of living to the tariff, the law of supply and demand, more refined tastes on the part of the consumer, increase in gold supplies, or the hundred and one other "reasons" occasionally given for the shrinkage in the purchasing power of the dollar.

Any and all of these may have a slight effect. They probably do. The chief reason in the high cost of clothing and food to the consumer is reflected, I think, in the late report of Armour & Co. This packing concern for the first time in its history gave a statement to the public when it made application for listing its new 4½ per cent bond issue of $30,000,000 on the New York Stock exchange. Although for years the public was deeply concerned in this packing company, as it is in any source of food supply, or any machinery that assists in refining or preparing that supply, it had never learned for what sums it was being exploited and what profit it was paying to the packing house millionaires on Lake Shore drive.

The statement to the New York stock exchange reveals that the surplus of Armour & Co. for the recent fiscal year was equal to 25.6 per cent on the common stock of the corporation, although net receipts for the period were $1,037,100 less than the year before, while expenditures were reduced $2,853,000, the surplus being $7,127,000, compared with $5,300,000 in the previous year. This corporation is supposed never to have paid a dividend. Yet it has a suprplus of more than $70,000,000, and current assets of about $57,000,000, of which nearly $4,000,000 is in cash. The report shows that the company realized 91.66 per cent on its bond issue of $30,000,000, which was floated at 96.

In response to a charge that the packing houses were responsible for the high prices of meat, it was stated some time ago, on behalf of the packers, that the sellers of meat on the hoof were really to blame; that the poor packing houses were not able, in some instances, to pay dividends, and that they were not earning a just return on their investment.

It appears to me that 25 per cent is an exorbitant return on any business. Rarely does the interest on bonds of governments exceed 3 per cent, and nations have been able to float bond issues at 2 per cent, and less even for war purposes. An investment with a fair measure of security, which pays 6 per cent, is regarded eagerly by conservative investors. Businesses paying 10 and 15 per cent are usually conducted by the owners, who assume a risk. The patrons of no business institution should be compelled to pay it 25 per cent a year on its investment.

The time is coming when the people of this and other countries will own and control everything in which there is a communal interest. I don't care whether you call it Socialism or whether you believe the Democratic or Republican party will eventually carry out the idea in this country. I am not a Socialist, but I am not so blind as not to be able to perceive the present economic and social evolution.

A. P.

Duluth, Dec. 9.

AN ANSWER TO "A MISSOURIAN."

To the Editor of The Herald:

After reading the article in the "Open Court" last evening, signed by "A Missourian," and after fully considering same, I came to the conclusion that our Missouri friend must be a newcomer to our city. I know no more concerning the city's affairs than, I presume, any of our average citizens, out of politics or city offices. But I was very much surprised at the lack of memory displayed at the last council meeting, when so few of our city fathers seemed to recall the assessor's request for funds for the purpose of a revaluation made some time ago, at which time, after referring to a committee and, after a thorough discussion, an appropriation was made to prove or disprove his idea that a revaluation was necessary; that, after using the $1,000 appropriated and proving his contention how even though the council favored the making of the revaluation, they found (by opinion of the city attorney), that it was impossible to make the appropriation required. While these are pertinent facts, only a few months old, some of our "wise" city fathers seem to have forgotten them. Or is the spirit that moves our Missourian one that comes from a false idea of economy? Would it not better be termed "Penny wise and pound foolish?"

What is the real motive for this saving of a few thousands, when, according to a majority of taxpayers, it appears it is absolutely needed to correct a condition of affairs brought about by a neglect of attention for a period of twenty years? It isn't necessary to go into details. Facts and figures have been furnished by the assessor, been through a committee, reported and acted upon, as before stated. These are easily obtained by a call on the assessor, and, by the way, it seems to me to be the proper place to get these facts, and not show absolute ignorance and rush into print, abiding entirely on a published report of a council meeting. Another point: The real estate men do not oppose this, as a whole. Some, of course, as on other questions, have different opinions, but it is an untruth to say the real estate men are opposed to it.

As far as looking after the work of revaluation is concerned, why not leave it to the assessor? If this city hasn't an assessor that it can depend upon, why not get a more capable one, if this revaluation is necessary, and our present assessor is incompetent? If he is competent, and has merited your confidence, why not allow his request and thereby prove your confidence in his ability.

If our newly arrived Missourian is still in doubt, further information will be cheerfully furnished by

"ANOTHER MISSOURIAN."

Duluth, Dec. 10.

SPITTING IN CARS.

To the Editor of The Herald:

Just a few comments before something happens. I will not go into details any more than to say that I thought there was a city ordinance preventing people from "expectorating" in street cars. I got on a Duluth-Superior car a few nights ago and entered three different seats, and the last was worse than the first, before finding a seat to remain in. People are doing all they can to prevent diseases from spreading in Duluth, and every one appreciates it and is willing to do all he can to help promote good sanitary conditions, but our public conveyances tolerate "expectorating," and thereby make the seats uninhabitable and disgusting for those who have to use the cars so often. Imagine such a condition existing in our city that we are so proud of. "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." I know the street car company will look into this matter and help enforce the ordinance, which will help to make us a "Better Duluth." It has showed its good will by carrying signs advertising Red Cross stamps.

One more remark in regard to the closing of the gates. People in the rear of cars have a habit of calling out "all right" to the motorman, which is done too hastily at times. A few mornings ago a party of hunters were getting off the car at Sixth avenue west, and did not see a lady who was waiting for her turn to get off. It took them some little time to pick up their pack sacks and then get off the car, while the lady was still waiting for the gentlemen to let her pass. When her opportunity came she had the gates closed in her face, and her dress was caught in the same. An accident was happily averted through a gentleman's presence of mind, but the lady was somewhat frightened. This was the fault of the men in the rear who called out "all right" a little too soon. I mention these facts just to prevent accidents happening before it is too late, and the same taken into consideration will save the street car company some money and a lot of trouble. Please "Do It For Duluth."

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for your valuable space, and I feel assured that the street car company will do its best, as it always has, to make the cars more habitable and safe. I must add a "P. S.," a little more ventilation, please.

A DULUTH GIRL.

Duluth, Dec. 10.

THE WEATHER.

The threatening weather continues, and the weather man looks for snow tonight. A year ago today weather conditions were much the same, light snow flurries being reported. The sun rose this morning at 7:44 o'clock and will set at 4:19, making eight hours and thirty-five minutes of sunlight.

Mr. Richardson makes the following comment on weather conditions:

"The Colorado disturbance has moved its center southeastward to Eastern Mexico. During the past twenty-four hours this disturbance was more or less responsible for the light snow or rain that fell in the western lake region, Mississippi and Missouri valleys, the eastern slopes of the Rocky mountains and the Northwest, besides causing much warmer weather in the Red river, lower Missouri, Mississippi and Ohio valleys, the western lake region and gulf states. The barometer continues high over Western Ontario. A decided increase in pressure in the Rocky mountain region and extreme Northwest is attended by much colder weather.

"Indications favor a return to zero temperatures in St. Louis and Douglas counties late Sunday."

Following were the maximum temperatures for the last twenty-four hours and the minimum for the last twelve:

	Min.	Max.		Min.	Max.
Abilene	64	38	Marquette	28	24
Asheville	44	24	Medicine Hat	8	—18
Atlanta	50	36	Memphis	48	41
Battleford	4	—14	Miles City	16	4
Bismarck	6	4	Milwaukee	52	20
Boston	34	22	Minnedosa	2	—4
Buffalo	30	26	Modena	66	14
Cairo	42	34	Montgomery	50	38
Calgary	4	—4	Moorhead	16	12
Charleston	48	38	New Orleans	66	56
Chicago	28	20	New York	32	26
Cincinnati	28	24	Norfolk	36	28
Concordia	30	20	Northfield	24	12
Davenport	22	18	North Platte	14	4
Denver	40	24	Oklahoma	48	28
Detroit	24	18	Omaha	20	18
Devils Lake	4	0	Phoenix	62	40
Dodge	21	14	Pierre	14	10
DULUTH	24	20	Pittsburg	24	16
Edmonton	6	—16	Port Arthur	16	0
El Paso	66	44	Portland, Or	48	40
Escanaba	26	22	Prince Albert	2	—4
Galveston	70	66	Qu'Appelle	6	2
Grand Haven	26	18	Rapid City	10	6
Green Bay	26	18	St. Louis	34	30
Havre	14	—12	St. Paul	22	16
Helena	34	22	San Antonio	64	56
Houghton	26	18	San Francisco	54	46
Huron	14	12	Sault Ste. Marie	22	8
Jacksonville	54	44	Shreveport	58	50
Jupiter	70	64	Sioux City	20	16
Kamloops	36	28	Spokane	36	20
Kansas City	36	30	Swift Current	6	—8
Knoxville	36	30	Washington	30	24
La Crosse	24	18	Wichita	40	20
Lander	32	4	Williston	8	8
Little Rock	48	38	Winnemucca	44	16
Los Angeles	60	46	Winnipeg	4	—6
Madison	24	18			

Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Duluth, Dec. 11.—Forecasts for twenty-four hours beginning at 7 o'clock tonight: Duluth, Superior and vicinity, including the Mesaba and Vermilion iron ranges—Snow flurries tonight and probably Sunday; much colder Sunday afternoon or night; brisk northeasterly winds, shifting to westerly late Sunday.

H. W. RICHARDSON,
Local Forecaster.

Chicago, Dec. 11. — Forecasts for twenty-four hours ending at 7 p. m. Sunday:

Upper Michigan—Local snow tonight and Sunday.

Wisconsin—Snow or rain tonight and Sunday; colder in west portion Sunday.

Minnesota — Threatening weather with snow tonight and in east portion Sunday.

Iowa—Sunday snow; colder Sunday.

North Dakota—Partly cloudy and colder tonight; Sunday fair.

South Dakota—Partly cloudy tonight with colder and possibly snow in east portion; Sunday fair.

Montana Fair tonight and Sunday; rising temperature in northeast portion.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

Praise For Negative Qualities.

New York Sun (Reactionary): The negative qualities of President Taft's first annual message to congress command our instant attention and admiration. It is a notable document. Not a single paragraph or line is propagandic in the recently familiar sense. No part of it is a sermon or exhortation or parable or moral essay or disquisition upon remote and extraneous subjects of human interest. There is in no passage any incitement to passionate thinking on the part of any class of citizens. For the first time in about eight years there is published to the country an annual message which is accompanied by not the faintest suspicion of a yellow supplement.

No Help From White House.

Indianapolis News (Ind.): The president proposes to wait till his board reports—for two or three years—and opposes any further revision at this time, on the ground that it would hurt business. There is not much comfort in all this for the progressives, or indeed for the plain citizen who is tired of being taxed for the benefit of the sugar and steel trusts. The fight will have to go on without any help from the White House.

Disappointment to Insurgents.

Omaha World-Herald (Dem.): The president's treatment of the tariff question can hardly prove anything but a distinct disappointment to our insurgent friends. It cannot be in the nature of a surprise, however, after the Winona speech. In the face of the promise his party made to reduce the tariff, a promise enforced by the high cost of living, Mr. Taft now argues that it is not necessary, since the tariff is not responsible for the high cost of living! He deprecates any further attempt at revision on the old familiar ground that it will "interfere with prosperity." He promises, instead, "something just as good" as reduction, to-wit, more "information." If he cannot consent to fill the people's bellies with bread he will dope them with the east wind. Some day Mr. Taft and his party may wake up, surprised to learn that the people already have more "information" than they need, and that it is results they demand.

Message Is Soothing.

Springfield Republican: President Taft's first annual message to congress, after what has lately gone before on similar occasion, is as soothing as the prayer of the bishop following the violently eruptive sermon of the evangelist. We are brought back again to the form of the old-fashioned presidential message, with its dry rehearsal of foreign relations for a beginning and its measured comment on the state of the country for a conclusion. We again after a long interval hear a needed word spoken for greater economy in the public expenditure, and material prosperity,—bulk prosperity, as Judge Grosscup would say,—once more assumes first place among the deities in the Republican temple.

Penumbral and Pointless.

Philadelphia Times (Ind.): The message is left rather penumbral and pointless. It will be impossible for congress to get fairly started on its real business till after the omissions of the message shall have been supplied in the supplemental communications that are promised later. The loss of this time will very possibly prove a grave matter, when the general legislative situation shall have further developed.

Times Have Changed.

Washington Herald (Ind.): President Taft's message to congress, matter of fact in text and judicially temperate in tone, illustrates the changed conditions of the times. Tranquility has supplanted strenuosity. A calm has followed storm.

Interest Is Postponed.

Kansas City Times (Ind.): When the best is said for the message that can be said, the fact remains that there will be more interest in Mr. Taft's future recommendations with reference to the control of trusts, commerce, banking and the natural resources than in his present utterances on all other subjects.

SATURDAY NIGHT TALK

The Broadening Scope of Education

The almighty dollar excepted, there is perhaps no single subject on which the American people bestow so much attention as education. Look at the vast sums appropriated from public treasuries and the constant unclasping of private purses in behalf of various institutions. The magazines and papers are full of discussions on different phases of education, physical, intellectual, moral, industrial, vocational. Large conventions and small conferences agitate the same theme. We are one as a nation in our desire that the rising generation shall become intelligent and able to put its information and training to good uses.

Nevertheless there is far from being unanimity concerning some of the underlying principles and methods of education. New college presidents in their inaugural addresses confess that in certain respects the situation is unsatisfactory. Too much emphasis has been laid on a single branch of learning or on athletics or on electives or on social life and the real things for which a college should stand have become side shows. The public schools, too, come in for their share of criticism. Ministers sometimes think that they, more than any other people in the community, are the target for gossip and abuse, but the school teachers are talked about also. Why shouldn't they be? Don't the taxpayers support them and doesn't the right of free speech go with taxpaying?

But because of all this discussion, because educators are asking whether traditional methods and courses may not now be modified in the interests of efficiency and a more all-around product, I regard the situation today as full of cheer and promise. The children of a decade hence are to profit greatly by current discussions and contemplated reforms.

Here is one item registering a substantial advance. Mrs. Young, the new superintendent of schools in Chicago, has decided to substitute for algebra in the eighth grade what is known as a "Chicago course." Pupils taking it will become familiar with the history and geography of their city and the adjacent region. Thorough systematic visits, with their own eyes and ears they will learn about the local industries, the stock yards, rolling mills, manufacturing establishments as well as the institutions of a higher grade, like hospitals, libraries, social settlements and churches.

A capital idea it is and one capable of being applied in many a small community, whose boys and girls should certainly know who its pioneers and heroes have been, what men and women of worth it has contributed to other places and what its present equipment is in the way of natural resources and institutional forces.

Another line of suggested education seems to me equally admirable. A bright Western college professor has recently told his pupils that he should not consider them truly educated unless they could say yes to certain test questions such as these:

Has education given you sympathy with all good causes and made you eager to espouse them?

Has it made you public spirited?

Has it made you brother to the weak?

Have you learned how to make friends and keep them? Do you know what it is to be a friend yourself?

Can you look an honest man or pure woman straight in the eye?

Do you see anything to love in a little child?

Will a lonely dog follow you in the street?

Can you be high-minded and happy in the meanest drudgeries of life?

Do you think washing dishes and hoeing corn just as compatible with high thinking as piano playing for golf?

Are you good for anything to yourself? Can you be happy alone?

Can you look out on the world and see anything except dollars and cents?

Can you look into a mud puddle by the wayside and see the clear sky? Can you see anything in the puddle but mud?

Can you look into the sky at night and see beyond the stars? Can your soul claim relationship with the Creator?

A rather fanciful "quiz," I hear some one remark. But Mr. Objector, don't you wish that you and your children could say yes to every one of those questions?

Pointed Paragraph.

Chicago News: Fortunate is the man whose wife is his chum.

But it isn't microbes that make kissing dangerous.

Money has no occasion to use a megaphone when it talks.

Being self-satisfied is what you would call conceit in others.

Women derive a lot of pleasure from being able to pity some one.

If you want women to take your advice give trading stamps with it.

It's better to know more than you tell than to tell more than you know.

If there's any silliness in a man's make-up a pretty girl will bring it out.

No true woman will stand for the way her husband arranges the furniture in a room.

Most normal men would rather spend twenty-four hours in jail than one hour at a pink tea.

A young man's first love affair is so serious that he wonders afterward how he ever recovered so quickly.

Many a man compels himself to believe that he is having a good time when he is spending more money than he can afford.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

New York Press: No woman ever made herself bad; no man ever made himself good.

A woman's sense of duty is so strong she can feel it is her duty to have one.

The best man that ever lived could be a good deal better if he didn't take so much pride out of it.

The nicest thing about all the fluffy, filmy, frilly, lacey clothes a woman wears is when you really oughtn't ever to know it.

Nothing seems so wonderful to a mother as how she can teach her boy to spell one word in about 100 times as long as he teaches himself dozens of ways to steal from the pantry and lie about it.

Try This on Your Friend.

From "The Best Puzzles With Coins" in the December Strand: Ask a friend to put a quarter in one pocket and a dime in the opposite pocket. Tell him that the quarter represents 20 and the dime 5. Now ask him to triple and double that which is in his left pocket, and then add these two products together, simply telling you whether the result is odd or even. If it be even, then the quarter is in his right pocket and the dime in his left. You may give any values to the coins other than 20 and 5, provided that one number is odd and the other even, the even number being given to the quarter. And you can, of course, use any other coins, so long as you give them odd and even values.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Taken From the Columns of The Herald of This Date, 1889.

***Mrs. G. C. Butler of Superior, the wife of a prominent real estate man, died very suddenly last night. She had been married but a short time, and was almost a stranger in Superior. She was a daughter of Blair Burwell of Richmond, Va.

***A Chicago dispatch says the English syndicate which has secured control of the Pillsbury mills and elevator property in and about Minneapolis has decided to close an option on the elevators in Duluth for $4,000,000.

***The Spirit Lake Land company will expend on improvements next season over $40,000. The company owns 353 acres of land on the northwest shore of the lake. A boulevard is being constructed along the lake shore, dividing a park. Work will begin in the spring on a hotel to cost about $30,000. Several Duluth people have also agreed to erect cottages costing from $3,000 to $8,000.

***Henry C. Nelson has begun the erection of a large three-story frame dwelling on the corner of Superior street and Seventeenth avenue west. There will be stores on the ground floor and tenements in the upper stories.

***State Railroad Commissioner John P. Williams and A. K. Teisberg, secretary of the commission, arrived last evening to look over the abandoned line of the St. Paul & Duluth railroad between Grassy point and Thomson, along the dalles of the St. Louis river. Their report will be considered final, and it is believed the decision will be to keep the road open, as demanded by the people there.

***Yesterday was pay day at the West Duluth car works, and over $7,000 was divided among 175 men. The force is being constantly increased.

"O YE OF LITTLE FAITH"

By SAVOYARD.

The Hon. Albert B. Cummins reminds me of that king of France who marched up the hill with 40,000 men, and then marched down again. Why his majesty marched up the hill is a mystery, but no greater mystery than the Hon. Cummins' insurgence. In an interview the other day, Senator Cummins expressed disapproval of the Payne-Aldrich monstrosity, but he says he is opposed to a present revision of it. What more would Aldrich, or Lodge, or Hale, or any other New England standpatter ask? They don't care a rap how much cussing the insurgents of Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, Minnesota and Wisconsin indulge in, if they will only leave the tariff alone as New England and Pennsylvania fixed it. Like Theodore Roosevelt, Albert B. Cummins thinks it is infinitely more important that the Republican party should retain power than that the people should be given an honest and a constitutional system of taxation. Senator Dolliver estimates that, while the government collects $300,000,000 annually by way of tariff duties at the custom houses, the people pay, in the way of protective graft to the manufacturers, more than $2,000,000,000. And that is only part the people pay for these luxuries, a Republican president and a Republican house and senate. Senator Cummins would not disturb that sort of thing at this time, if at all.

But he wants to reform things by a "tariff commission." When he has been here a while longer he will learn that it takes five years to convince congress of the wisdom of any important step, and another five years to persuade congress to take that step, after it is convinced. A tariff commission would be nothing but an abdication of its constitutional right, and a shirking of its constitutional duty, by congress, to make an honest tariff. It would be a confession that congress not only does not know right from wrong, but that it prefers the wrong to the right, even if, by accident, it should stumble on a knowledge of the difference between the two.

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Some weeks ago Senator Cummins made a stump speech on the tariff. I read it with sore disappointment. He is for a tariff that will compensate the manufacturer for the difference in the wage of labor at home and abroad, and insure him "a fair profit" on his venture. Where did congress get authority to insure anybody a profit in any business enterprise? If it insures one, why not all? If we embark in Socialism, why not go the whole hog?

Mr. Cummins would "insure a fair profit" to the man in Pennsylvania, who makes a pot in which to boil a potato, but he would express horror at the suggestion to insure a fair profit to the man in Iowa who is growing potatoes. On the contrary, he requires the Iowa farmer "to protect" the Pennsylvania iron master. That is how Andy Carnegie got his $500,000,000—the 'tater-raisers and the other clodhoppers paid him the insurance.

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It is unsafe to predict; but as yet this country is free enough to guarantee the right to predict; and I shall venture to say that the Socialism that is in every cent of the "protection" granted to the manufacturer must be eliminated, or this country will have a Socialist president, a Socialist cabinet, a Socialist congress and a Socialist judiciary, before the Twentieth century is half done with this old world we live in.

One tariff-made plutocrat like Carnegie daily and hourly makes Socialists by the score. Your Socialist would have the government employ the revenues to take care of everybody. Your protectionist bestows, by the taxing power, $500,000,000 on Carnegie, that he may engage in what he is pleased to call "philanthropic pursuits." He builds libraries by means of money wrung from the people by operation of the taxing power to perpetuate his name, and then stipulates that the people shall be taxed by the municipality to keep the thing going.

That is the broad road that leads to Socialism, and one of these fine mornings the Iowa 'tater-digger will wake up with a pretty good understanding of it.

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The sole difference between Cummins and Aldrich is a matter of fact—"what is a reasonable profit?" Aldrich would make the 'tater-raiser of Iowa pay the pot-maker of Pennsylvania a little steeper premium than Cummins, and if the thing is just in law, or in morals, the senator from Rhode Island is as apt to be right as the senator from Iowa and a little apter.

As for the difference in the wage of labor here and abroad, that is mostly a lie. Measured by what he can buy with his money, the wage of the English laborer is higher than that of the American. In one of his most instructive letters from Europe, Zach McGhee writes that the dwelling an English working man rents is a far better house than the American of his class lives in, and the rent is one-third what the American pays. If the Englishman buys the house, he gets it for $1,400, whereas the American must pay $3,750 for a similar house not half as well built. Everything that goes to furnish the house of the Englishman, from piano to coal-scuttle, costs one-half what the American pays for it. The difference in the cost of wearing apparel and bedding is equally great. Nor is that all—the food on the English working man's table costs no more than, actually not as much as, the food on the table of the American working man, and the food is just as good.

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That is what the enlightened and sage policy of buying where you can buy cheapest and selling where you can sell highest has done for England. Her merchant marine represents more tonnage than the combined world besides, and there wealth is far better distributed than in New England, or Pennsylvania, or New York, or New Jersey, though they have a titled aristocracy. But then a British lord is very different from one of our tariff lords, in that his country is not taxed to make him rich. Harry Thaw is a product of the American tariff, and his tribe is legion.

Of all the bare-faced, infamous lies hell ever chuckled over, the one about the tariff being for the protection of labor is the chiefest and the scoundrelest. The tariff is levied on the product of labor, which is the property of capital. There is free trade in labor, and 1,000,000 immigrants come to us annually. If they remain in Europe and send bales of goods to us, that gives American laboring men jobs to make other goods to exchange for them, but every one of them that comes to us cuts an American man out of his job.

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The tariff protects the Pittsburg millionaire. His laborers are even deprived of names. We have all been thrilled with that poetry about the Clan McGreggor, who were forbidden to have a name under the laws of Scotland during an infamous regime:

> "If they rob us of name,
>   And pursue us with beagles,
> Give their roofs to the flame,
>   And their flesh to the eagles."

But up in Pennsylvania, in a big factory or mine, they will have employed 5,000 Bohemians, Huns, Poles, Italians, and things, all going by numbers, and so carried on the ledgers and pay rolls. It is practical peonage.

The millionaire in his office in Pittsburg, in the name of "American labor," and for what he calls its "dignity," is the protected gentleman. He is "insured a profit," and the 'tater-digger of Iowa pays the profit. And Senator Cummins announces that he is against a "revision" of that thing at this time. I have some hopes of Dolliver and Victor Murdock. I feel confident that they will go out of the insurance business before long, and try to lift the burden off the 'tater-growers of Iowa and Kansas.

It is either that or everybody must be "insured." The farmer must be insured against dearth, the lawyer against a scarcity of clients, the editor against a loss of subscribers, and so on, and so on. If it is a good thing, let us all in. If it is a bad thing, take it away entirely.

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As I said, I have faith in Dolliver. In the extra session of congress he made several speeches on the tariff that would have added additional luster to either Pitt, or to either Fox, or to Clay, Calhoun or Webster. If my fiat could do it, I would make him president, for he has got a Democratic tariff, a Roger Q Mills—old Bill Morrison tariff in him, and it is some day coming out. What is finer than this from Jonathan Prentiss Dolliver?

"As a result of my observations upon the different tariffs of the world (and I dot pretend to be wise or deeply read about the matter), I find that wherever there is a protective tariff it has built up a system of morality of its own, and I never found that its rules of morals were in accord with any other rules of morals, religious or secular, ever framed in this world. It has built up a system of morality in this country that not only is wicked, but allows to be done, by authority of law, what the man who does it would never do in his private capacity as a citizen. It permits a man not only to covet his neighbor's goods, but to take them away from him by force of law. When we consider that we collected a little over $300,000,000 last year, and the people of this country pay in taxes to these protected interests $2,100,000,000, I think it is about time we are considering whether we are not taxing the American people a little too far."

That is the stuff. It has fired the Western heart, and bye and bye the fiery cross will uplift on crag and glen, summoning Lochiel, Keppoch, Clanronald, Glengarry, MacIan and the others:

> "The standard on the braes of war
> Is up and streaming rarely.
> The gathering pipe on Lochnagor
> Is sounding loud and clearly,
> The Highland men from hill and glen,
> In martial hue, with bonnets blue,
> Wi' belted plaids and burnished blades
> Are coming late and early!"

And then there will be a separation of the sheep from the goats. The Republican party will purge itself of Democrats, and the Democratic party will cleanse itself of Republicans.

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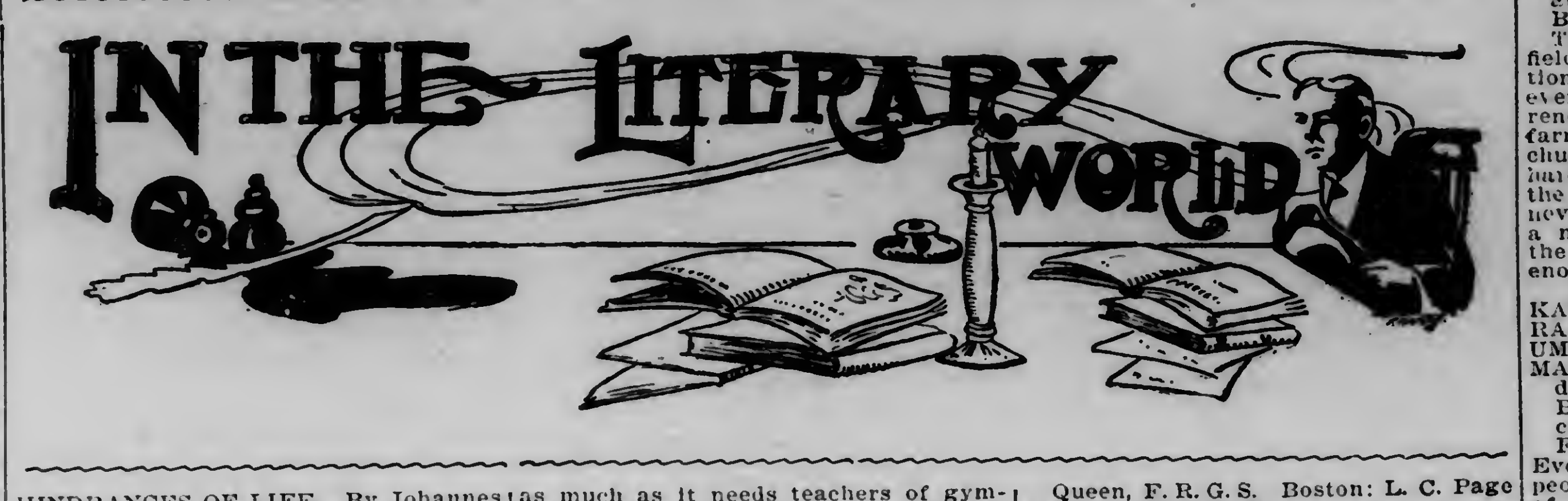

IN THE LITERARY WORLD

HINDRANCES OF LIFE. By Johannes Mueller; translated by F. F. Strecker. New York: Mitchell Kennerley. $1.50 net.

This book is a strong man's hand extended to those who are sinking into the black depths of discouragement and despair which yawn for all who let themselves go. It is an appeal to courage and self-assertion, to the inner self that is capable of throwing off these dark moods, of appreciating itself at full value and of making the world see that value. "Happy is he who is cut to the quick by his sin; but woe to him that is crushed by it. * * * Grief must be overcome and driven out. To do this we must, first of all, free ourselves from the superstition which rules so widely in the dim half-consciousness of our minds; namely, that we can expiate our misdeeds by mourning over them." Again: "Grief always cripples; never and nowhere does it stimulate." Conscience is the root of the grief dealt with. "As a spontaneous and genuine feeling, penitence is certainly valuable; beyond that it is harmful. It becomes religious sensuality. Premeditated cultivation of remorse carried to the brink of despair; intentional and affected dejection; yielding to a revelling in sorrow; in short, any form of artificial grief is not only valueless but injurious." The message is that we should not weaken our moral fiber by revelling in grief for our sins, but should strengthen ourselves by vigorous endeavor to conquer our sins and our grief. "Christ never demanded penitence. He asked for reform, or a turning about."

So it is with fear, worry, lack of assurance, doubt; those hindrances of life which undermine character and make for inefficiency and cowardice. They are to be fought and conquered, not to be fostered; for if we submit to them we are lost. They must not be thrust into the background of consciousness to flourish in the dark, but brought forth into the light and faced down. Fear is the expression of real or imagined lack of ability to face contingencies of known or unknown danger. The tendency is to exaggerate both the inability and the peril. The right way is to cultivate self-reliance and boldness, and to look danger and responsibility squarely in the face. Its menaces dwindle then and disappear.

To those who are afflicted by lack of assurance and the obsessions of worry and fear and doubt, this book will prove stimulating and helpful. It will not turn a mollycoddle into a man; it will show the mollycoddle, who is a mollycoddlish largely because of his own poor opinion of himself, how to make himself a man. Though the danger of it and of others of its kind that is that it leads to introspection that is dangerous to the weakling, to a morbid self-examination that may possibly increase the very neurasthenic self-distrust it is aimed to cure, to those with any stamina remaining it will point the way to a self-assertion, to a projection of the good and strength there is in everybody, that cannot fail to be helpful. Dr. Mueller has influenced in an unusual degree all with whom he has come in contact, personally through his writings. This, which is said to be his best book, represents the work and thought of many years. Its teaching is supremely important, helpful and thorough. The world needs physicians to the spirit, men who will teach humanity how to realize itself in health and vigor, quite as much as it needs teachers of gymnastics, physicians to the soul, and doctors of medicine. Dr. Mueller is such a man. Dealing with such mental attitudes as grief, worry and lack of assurance, with their physical consequences, he has written a book of sincerity and earnestness, of peculiar insight and power, and of large value.

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WHEN A MAN MARRIES. By Mary Roberts Rinehart, author of "The Circular Staircase" and "The Man in Lower Ten." Indianapolis: Bobbs-Merrill company. $1.50.

Three rattling good stories in a row is the excellent record made in a year or two by Mrs. Rinehart. She possesses in unusual vividness the faculty of writing a good, cleancut and entertaining story, with a plot worked out deftly and convincingly. First were two mystery stories, and now a mystery comedy. The first two stories were romances of sensation, with humor as a conspicuous sideline. Here is a lively comedy, with the mystery as a sideline. The plot is original, and it is cleverly worked out. On the anniversary of Jim Wilson's divorce his friend, Kitty McNeil, got up a party at his house with a view to pulling him out of despondency, for he still loved Bella, his divorced wife. A gay party was called in, and when they were gathered together Jim's grim Aunt Selina, from whom his income was derived, bobbed in for the evening. She didn't know that Jim was divorced, and wouldn't approve it, so Kitty McNeil was induced to masquerade, for the time being, as Bella. Then Bella steals into the house, and when the scene is all set the Japanese butler comes down with smallpox, the servants run away, and the party is quarantined for a week. The one stranger in the party is an American engineer from South America who isn't in on the game that is being played, but who falls in love with Kitty before he finds that she is Jim's wife, and then can't get out of it. Meanwhile, with all this material for comedy, mysterious thefts take place, and suspicion is rife. The seven days of quarantine are crowded with thrills and fun. The book is uncommonly good light reading. It is the basis of the farce, "Seven Days," which is making a great hit in New York.

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THE POOL OF FLAME. A mystery romance by Louis Joseph Vance, author of "The Brass Bowl," etc. New York: Dodd, Mead & Co. $1.50.

From Paris to the African desert and from there to Rangoon, with good fighting and subtle plotting and desperate perils besetting us at every foot of the way, this captivating romance will sweep thousands of readers in tense and breathless absorption. Mr. Vance has a great faculty of weaving novels of mystery and adventure, and this is the best he has done yet. Not only it is his most absorbing and entertaining tale, but his development of the character of Terence O'Rourke, gentleman of fortune, and his skill in weaving into the story the spell of the East, with its subtlety, its opulent odors and its mystery and romance, give it unusual charm and strength. It is the kind of book guaranteed to interest and entertain from page 1 to finis.

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FRIENDSHIP VILLAGE LOVE STORIES. By Zona Gale, author of Friendship Village," "The Loves of Pelleas and Etarre," etc. New York: The Macmillan company. $1.50.

Admirers of Miss Gale will welcome the opportunity to return to Friendship village, that charming community of rare souls and big hearts and kindly, quaint personalities which she has so effectively made to live for her readers. This is a book of the younger people of the village, enlivened by engaging characters and captivating incidents and adorned by a felicity of figure, a piquancy of phrase and a quiet humor that are very charming. The atmosphere is placid, genial and wholesome. It is a pleasure thus to dwell for a time in the genial warmth of Friendship village and to be a looker-on at the growth of tender love experiences.

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IN WILDEST AFRICA. By Peter MacQueen, F. R. G. S. Boston: L. C. Page & Co. Boxed, $3.

What a contrast there is between the Africa of today and the Africa of twenty years ago! "Then it took four months for Emin Pasha or Stanley to journey from the coast to the lakes. Now we traverse the distance in forty-eight hours. We have a comfortable carriage of the Indian style; we dine in the handsome rooms of the dyk-bungalow; we look out of our cozy train and watch through our window a land of tropic forest, dense jungle, open prairie. And on this ride we observe the native, undeveloped human beings, from the suave and almost civilized Swahilis of Mombasa and the coast, through the El Miran or Spartan-like soldiers of the Masai to the docile Kikuyu, the shepherd Nandi and the stark-naked, but modest, Wackavirondo at Port Florence."

This instructive and entertaining relation of a hunting and exploration trip through Uganda, Victoria Nyanza, the Kilimanjaro region and British East Africa will open the eyes of many to the developments that have come upon the continent that Roosevelt is now making famous. It is well written, handsomely bound, and is illustrated by sixty-four excellent photographs. Mr. MacQueen saw a great many interesting sights, some of which his traveling companion, Peter Dutkewich, committed to the camera plate, and all of which are vividly described. Among other accomplishments, these two Americans, the first in history, climbed 19,200 feet on Mount Kilimanjaro, getting within 600 feet of the summit. An interesting observation by Mr. MacQueen is that he believes Africa will become the site of one of the earth's "most eager and commanding civilizations."

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A WAVE OF LIFE. A novel. By Clyde Fitch. New York: Mitchell Kennerley. $1.50.

Few people knew that Clyde Fitch, the author of so many brilliantly entertaining plays, ever had written a novel. He did write one, however, which was published in Lippincott's Magazine in January, 1891, and which is now published in book form for the first time. Said to be largely autobiographical, it is timely; and as a help to an appreciation of the dramatic instinct which made his play-writing so successful it is valuable; for even thus early in his career did the dramatic instinct pervade his work. Like all his work, it is characterized by cleverness that hints at depths of genius not yet drawn upon—depths that were, alas! never reached at all, leaving a doubt whether they actually existed or not. Clyde Fitch was successfully entertaining almost always, but he seldom was anything more than that. He is entertaining in this novel, but no more than entertaining. There are lively descriptions of a social affair attended by celebrities and "characters," and a dramatically complicated love story.

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VEGETABLE GARDENING. By Samuel B. Green, professor of horticulture in the University of Minnesota. St. Paul: Webb Publishing company. $1.

Here is a thoroughly practical work, treating of the factors of successful gardening, the growing of vegetables for home use and the market, irrigation, rotation of crops, garden tillage, seed sowing, glass structures, insects injurious to vegetables and methods of destroying them, classification of vegetables, monthly calendar of garden operations, etc. This is a newly revised edition, profusely illustrated. It is the result of the development and teaching of vegetable gardening in the University of Minnesota, and comprises a careful compilation of facts and figures which make it one of the most practical text books of its kind that has been published. It will prove valuable to everybody interested in gardering, whether for pleasure or profit. The subjects are well arranged and minutely described, making it easy to understand and apply the information conveyed.

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THE POPLARS. By Francis A. Taulman. New York: Cochrane Publishing company. $1.50 net.

This romance, whose characters cover half the globe in their wanderings, concerns the story of a gambler who stole some money, made it the basis of a fortune, and then did a lot of good with it. That is hardy a very good moral lesson, though the author admits that the chances are against such a happy outcome of a crime. There is plenty of plot and an abundance of incident; too much, in fact, since the attempt to cover so much ground scatters the substance of the story and weakens its structure. It is not badly told, however, though the author has the stilted style characteristic of the amateur who mistakenly believes that to be the proper vehicle of literary expression, and thus forgets the beauty and force of simplicity.

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HUMAN BEINGS VS. THINGS. By Asenath Carver Coolidge. Watertown, N. Y.: The Hungerford-Holbrook company. $1.

Housewives who have to toil day in and day out to keep household relics and bric-a-brac free of dust, and who sometimes wonder whether the game is worth the candle, will appreciate this book, which says it is not worth the candle, and that overburdened housewives are more important than cherished hoary relics. On the other hand, those who cherish this sort of timber and count their toil and time well spent in caring for it, may dispute the attitude. However, the case is presented interestingly and well, and the result is a very readable story.

Good Books for Children.

REDNEY McGAW. By Arthur E. Macfarlane. Boston: Little, Brown & Co. $1.50.

Red-headed, brave and self-reliant Robert Emmet McGaw, alone in the world, is on his way to join his friend "Spider" Madigan on an Iowa farm, where "Spider" is running a horserake with a "mustash like dutch johns," when he conceives the plan of abandoning his tramp associates who have helped him as far as Buffalo, and joining on with a circus which is headed toward Iowa. By his masterly diplomacy, his taking assurance, his glib tongue and his staunch courage he manages it, and the result is a lot of laughable adventures. His quick wit and ready tongue enliven the pages of an exceptionally attractive book for boys.

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JANET AT ODDS. By Anna Chapin Ray, author of the "Teddy Books," etc. Boston: Little, Brown & Co. $1.50.

Miss Ray is one of the best and most wholesome writers of books for girls, and her volumes are always welcomed by a host of admirers. This, the fifth of the "Sidney" books, includes several of Miss Ray's favorite characters, including Janet Leslie, Day Argyle and her brother Rob, now a jovial Harvard student, Sidney Stayre and Jack Blanchard, the former Pullman car conductor. Janet is one of Miss Ray's most engaging girl characters—determined, quick to take offense, slow to give her love, but loyal to the fighting point when once it is given. The story tells how she conducted a boarding house for her friends during a summer in Quebec, and had her trials in trying to make a pleasant house party of it.

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BOYS AND GIRLS OF SEVENTY-SEVEN. By Mary P. Wells Smith, author of "The Young Puritans," etc. Boston: Little, Brown & Co. $1.25.

This fourth volume of the "Old Deerfield" series is a story of the Revolutionary war, more especially of the events culminating in Burgoyne's surrender, as reflected in the lives of the farming folk of Northwestern Massachusetts. It pictures realistically the hardships and self-denial endured by the men and women whose patriotism never wavered in their efforts to found a nation. There is action enough in the story to interest any boy, and enough history to make it informing.

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KATHLEEN IN IRELAND.
RAFAEL IN ITALY.
UME SAN IN JAPAN.
MANUEL IN MEXICO. By Etta Blaisdell McDonald and Julia Dalrymple. Boston: Little, Brown & Co. 60 cents.

Four volumes in the "Little People Everywhere" series of books for young people, in which there are stories full of incident and interest, with incidental decriptions of the customs of the countries concerned. Entertainment and instruction thus are deftly combined, making these books desirable and wholesome.

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AN ANNAPOLIS SECOND CLASSMAN. By Lieutenant Commander Edward L. Beach, U. S. N., author of "An Annapolis Plebe," "An Annapolis Youngster," etc. Philadelphia: Penn Publishing company. $1.25.

This is the lively story of Robert Drake's third year at the Annapolis naval academy. "It is the hope of the author," he says in his preface, "that these books may present a clear and interesting picture of the discipline and recreations of the academy, the high ideals and the unwritten, undisputed code of honor which governs midshipmen." This has been well done in an interesting story which is likely to prove good recruiting arguments for the naval academy, as many boys who read it will wish to live in the atmosphere with which it teams.

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GLENLOCH GIRLS. By Grace M. Remick. Philadelphia: Penn Publishing company. $1.25.

Ruth Shirley, coming to a strange town and expecting to be miserable, finds herself among friends and gladly enters into the spirit of her new home. It is the story of a pleasant winter in the lives of some everyday boys and girls, pleasantly and entertainingly written, and thoroughly wholesome.

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THE BOY'S CATLIN. My Life Among the Indians. By George Catlin. Edited by Mary Gay Humphreys. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons. $1.50 net.

George Catlin rendered an inestimable service by his pictures and observations of Indian life, made seventy-five years ago, before civilization had changed their customs and habits. To make them he lived for years among the Indians of various tribes, returning with 500 paintings and drawings and a head full of information about the redskins. Life among the Indians in the '30s was wild enough, but Catlin had dedicated his career to this work, which he carried out gallantly and successfully. He wrote two large volumes about his experiences, from which this book has been compiled. Though his own words are followed as far as possible, the narrative has been condensed and rearranged in a form that will make it attractive to boys. It is illustrated by sixteen pictures from Catlin's original drawings, which are the best Indian pictures extant.

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THE YOUNG CONTINENTALS AT LEXINGTON. By John T. McIntyre, author of "With Paul Jones," "The Boy Tars of 1812," etc. Philadelphia: Penn Publishing company. $1.25.

The momentous events of the beginning of the Revolution are retold, with four patriotic lads as the central figures. The story deals with the period from the meeting of the First Continental congress to the stand of the minute-men at Lexington and Concord. The great personages of that great drama—Washington, Paul Revere, the Adamses, Patrick Henry—are seen at close hand. Patriotism and exciting adventure are attractive features.

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A DOG OF FLANDERS and other stories. By "Ouida." Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott company. $1.50.

Four delightful stories for children by "Ouida," whose attractiveness is at its finest and best. The book is handsomely bound and is illustrated by excellent pictures, the work of Maria L. Kirk.

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BETTY WALES & CO. By Margaret Warde, author of the "Betty Wales" series. Philadelphia: The Penn Publishing company. $1.25.

This is the sixth of the Betty Wales girls' college stories. Betty has to earn a living, and she does it in a characteristic way by opening the "Tally-Ho Tea-Shop" in a barn at the college town. She is assisted by Babbie Hildreth and Madeline Ayres, who has inspirations and invents features that soon make the shop popular. Betty has to endure snubs and snobs, but her sunny nature overcomes them all, and much gayety is mixed with the hard work. An admirable book for the older girls.

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A LITTLE PRINCESS OF TONOPAH. By Aileen Cleveland Higgins. Philadelphia: Penn Publishing company. $1.25.

Jean Kingsley is a little girl who goes with her father to the famous mining town. She finds friends, she lives in a tent, discovers a cave, gets lost in the desert, and helps her father find the fortune he seeks. Jean is a captivating figure, and the book will appeal to "grown-ups" nearly as much as to children.

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GRANDPA'S LITTLE GIRLS AND THEIR FRIENDS. By Alice Tunner Curtis, author of "Grandpa's Little Girls," etc. Philadelphia: Penn Publishing company. 60 cents.

A pleasantly entertaining story for girls of 12 to 16, about the experiences of Constance and Eunice Newman, who have appeared in previous numbers of this series, and who now are attending a private school. Athletic and other rivalry with a nearby high school enliven the tale, into which many exciting and amusing incidents are woven.

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ON THE OLD KEARSARGE. A story of the Civil war. By Cyrus Townsend Brady. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons. $1.35 net.

Here is a lively tale of wartime in which boys will take delight. It opens with a fight between James Stevens, acting midshipman on the United States ship Cumberland, and Charles Tucker, acting second lieutenant of the Seventy-second Virginia infantry, which is interrupted by Bo's'n's Mate Mike Morris of the Cumberland. It being undecided which is captor and which captive, the boys agree to exchange each other, throwing Morris in as boot. Stevens and Morris escape in a captured small boat, are run down by the rebel vessel Alabama, are put aboard a blockade runner by Capt. Semmes, are able to turn the blockade runner over to the United States ship Hartford, and thus are free to be aboard the Cumberland when the Merrimac sinks her. The story ends with the sinking of the Alabama by the Kearsarge, with the hero participating.

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AT THE BACK OF THE NORTH WIND. By George Macdonald. Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott company. $1.50.

A handsome holiday edition of a splendid child's classic, one of the really great books for children, illustrated by a dozen unusually good pictures by Maria L. Kirk. The adventures of little Diamond and the North Wind are charmingly described. A book that should be in every child's library.

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THE BOY PIONEERS; Sons of Daniel Boone. By D. C. Beard, author of "The Field and Forest Handy Book," "The Jack of All Trades," etc. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons. $2 net.

Mr. Beard is a genius beyond question, and his works make a fair start toward an American library such as the Badminton, on which British boys have thrived. He has organized a Society of the Sons of Daniel Boone, the chief object of which is to instill into the boys some of the hardy vigor of the oldtime knights in buckskin; and in this book he tells them how to organize, how to initiate candidates, how to observe days set apart in honor of Boone, Simon Kenton, Audubon and Kit Carson, how to play the old frontier games, how to build forts, how to build a pushmobile, how to talk the Indian sign language, how to throw a tomahawk, how to make snow shoes, bobsleds, skating wings and a host of other things. There is plenty here to keep a crowd of boys wholesomely engaged for a year. Plenty of diagrams and pictures are included to make everything clear.

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A JUNIOR IN THE LINE. By T. Truxton Hare, author of "A Sophomore Halfback," "Making the Freshman Team," etc. Philadelphia: Penn Publishing company. $1.25.

Bob Walters and his friends Trelawney, Livingston and Newton, who appeared in previous college boy stories by the same author, are at one of the larger Eastern colleges in their junior year. Bob, threatened with having to leave college because of financial misfortune in his family, buckles down to earning his way, taking care of furnaces, running a trolley car, etc. Football, track athletics and other sports call out the best there is in these boys, and three of them make the track team which goes to Paris and beats Europe's best. An exciting and interesting story for boys.

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THE SWISS FAMILY ROBINSON. By David Wyss. New York: Harper & Bros. $1.50.

This eternally fascinating story, which is to childhood what "Vanity Fair" and "Copperfield" are to adolescence and maturity, has never appeared in braver dress than in this sightly volume, to which William Dean Howells contributes an introduction and Louis Rhead many good pictures. An amazing feature of Mr. Howells' introduction is his confession that he never read the book until he had to read it in order to write his introduction. However, that gave him the pleasure of reading it, and so he comes fresh from the pleasure of it to tell us how good it really is and to explain that "what puts this book before the greater book that went before it—Robinson Crusoe—is the author's art of telling something fresh on ever page." Naturally, Mr. Howells admires the genius which places on this island specimens of the fauna of every clime, and the admirable behavior of the wreck in continuing to furnish everything really needed from a magically inexhaustible hold; and this is as it should be in such a book.

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WHEN ROGGIE AND REGGIE WERE FIVE. By Gertrude Smith, author of "The Roggie and Reggie" stories, etc. New York: Harper & Bros. $1.50 net.

Roggie and Reggie are delightful twin boys, who go to Washington with their father, a senator, and have many pleasant adventures. Their first one is an encounter with a beautiful young lady who takes them to the White House to have breakfast with her father, the president, who she says "loves little children—the more the merrier," and who is "delighted" to see them. Recognize him? The entertaining experiences of the attractive twins are engagingly related, and the book is prettily illustrated by Henrietta Adams.

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THE HELTER SKELTERS. By George Daulton. New York: Frederick A. Stokes company. $1.50.

This story tells of the adventures of a group of thoroughly likeable children whose imaginations lead them into wonderful fun and occasional mischief. A parrot with much to say, and a full-rigged ship anchored in an old apple tree are among the material for

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LADY SHACKLETON.

Lady Shackleton, wife of the explorer, is a woman of timidity, but she has accepted the honors which have come to her as the wife of a noted man with unusual grace. Recently she has been in Paris, where they have been publicly entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. Zar Delevan Scott have issued invitations for the wedding of their daughter, Miss Alice Scott, to Edwin Erastus Ellis of Birmingham, Ala. The ceremony will be one of the interesting affairs of the holiday week, and will take place at the home of the bride's parents Christmas night. It will be followed by a reception, for which a large number of invitations have been issued.

The affairs of holiday week are about all that promises diversion during the month. At the near approach of Christmas there is little time for anything but the inevitable shopping. The invitations for the holiday assembly were issued the first of the week, and the party will be danced Friday, Dec. 31, at the Spalding, and promises to be the most brilliant affair of the season.

Within the next week the college people will begin arriving home, and there will be much diversion.

Mrs. L. W. Powell, formerly of this city, now of Bisbee, Ariz., will arrive tomorrow for a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. George H. Mance. During her short visit in the city she will be the guest of honor at several affairs. Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Mance will be hostess at bridge, in compliment to her guest. Monday Mrs. P. M. Shaw will entertain at luncheon at the Kitchi Gammi club in honor of Mrs. Powell, and Wednesday afternoon Mrs. W. C. Brown will entertain at bridge.

THE WEEK'S RECEPTIONS

The largest affair of the week, and the one that perhaps the greatest number of Duluthians was interested in, was the reception Monday evening at the Young Women's Christian association, when the secretary, Mrs. Wesley Feetham, and the resident members of the association were the hostesses. The affair was planned for the formal presentation of the two pianos to the association. The concert and reception were planned in detail by Mrs. Stephen H. Jones, who also originated the idea of Duluth citizens presenting these two splendid pianos to the association and the musical interests of the city, and who has done the work necessary to the raising of the necessary funds. A large number of assisting hostesses conducted the guests through the building, which was thrown open for inspection, and the concert which was arranged had to be presented twice during the evening to accommodate the large number of guests. More than 1,000 people attended the affair.

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Mrs. E. L. Schmied was hostess at an afternoon reception Tuesday at her home, in compliment to her house guests, the Misses Schramm of Chicago. The assisting hostesses were Mrs. Ernest Lachmund, Mrs. Otto C. Hartman, Mrs. C. H. Munger and Miss Carlotta Simonds.

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Prof. Maria Sanford was the guest of honor at the December social of the Twentieth Century club, which was held Monday afternoon at the rooms of the Neighborhood house, at the West end, the social work undertaken by this club. Miss Sanford spoke informally to the guests during the afternoon. The informal program was followed by a social hour. The tea table was decorated in red roses, and the members of the social committee assisted.

WINTER WEDDINGS

Grace Bingham Gallagher of St. Paul formerly of this city, was married to Charles H. Kendall of Homestake, Mont., at St. Paul Nov. 25. Mr. Kendall and his bride will go to Homestake, where they will be at home.

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The wedding of Miss Euphemia Rowe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Rowe, to Chester Beatty took place Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents at West Duluth. The wedding service was read by the Rev. W. G. Boyle of the Asbury Methodist church. Mr. and Mrs. Beatty will make their home at West Duluth.

ENGAGEMENTS

Eli Davis of Munising, Mich., has announced the engagement of his daughter, Malena Llewelyn, of this city, to William Henry Harvey of Eveleth.

INFORMAL PARTIES

Oscar Wolf was the guest of honor at a pleasant surprise party Saturday evening at his home, 1102 Minnesota avenue. The guests were his schoolmates of the Whittier school, and those present were:

Misses—
Anna Christopher,
Helma Christopher
Myrtle White,
Ellen Johnson,
Beatrice Brown,
Marion White,
Minnie Johnson.

Masters—
Jack Robinson,
William Share,
Albert Benson,
Ernest Cassidy,
Albert Wolf,
Roy Swanson,
Hugo Christopher,
Arthur Beatty,
Hans Geven,
Chauncey Ewen,
George Swenson.

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Mrs. Albert Brotherton entertained at cards Wednesday afternoon at her home in West Duluth. Five hundred was played at four tables and the prize was won by Mrs. William Sayan. The decorations of the rooms were in the Christmas colors.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamm entertained informally at cards Thursday evening at their home, 407 East Sixth street. Five hundred was played and the favors were won by Mr. and Mrs. Miller.

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A surprise party was given Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Lida Chevalier at her home, 1307 West Superior street. Those present were:

Mesdames—
Vincent,
Bordeleau,
Chevalier.

Misses—
Mabel Bordeleau,
Lillian Wallen,
Beth Fjellman,
Edna Lindfors,
Dot Gonyea,
Ruth Greenwall,
Annie Schiltz,
Agnes Rudd,
Julia Vincent,
Ethel Lilja,
Agnes Fortin,
Anna Stenglier,
Hulda Wallin,
Annette Johnson,
Signe, Crydahl,
Marie Hubert,
Laura Ray,
Dora La France,
Leona Letarte,
Mary McLeod,
Mabel Grenvall,
Rose Pierson,
Nellie Woods,
Jean Durid,
Elizabeth Roy,
Ashbedell Ryan,
Rose Prudhomme.

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Sidney Berg,
John Garvey,
Selmer Olson,
George Dugan,
John Seglum,
Sam Ross,
Bernard Campbell,
Peter Tobin,
Fred Johnson.
Timothy Demerfce,
Axle Grenvall,
Albert Balduc,
J. La Fex,
Earl Quinn,
Arthur Haglain,
James Cahill,
Ray Lavell,
H. Herbert,

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Miss Pearl Raymond was pleasantly surprised Tuesday evening at her home at West Duluth, the affair being planned in honor of her birthday anniversary. Music and dancing were the amusements of the evening and the guests were:

Misses—
Kate Kersten,
Bergal Hanson,
Della Segor,
Laura Mason,
Bessie Young,
Helen Rose,
Nellie Flynn,
Louise Bergum,
Olga Nelson,
Florence McClure,
Ida Olson,
Sadie Napier.

Messrs—
A. Root,
George Nelson,
George McDowell,
Joe Brasier,
Harry Brett,
Lee Roe,
Anton Nelson,
Clarence McClellan,
Guy Nettleton,
Henry Hansen,
Jack Smith,
Harry Talbot.

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Miss Rose Nelson was the guest of honor at a surprise party at her home, at West Duluth. The affair was enjoyed by the following guests:

Misses—
Delia Brackett,
Agnes Andruski,
Mabel Winton,
Amelia Ellington,
Mary Mayhew,
Sadie Jackson,
Rena Benson,
Ethel Leador,
Elsie Thompson,
Hilda Lenor,
Zella Herbert,
Lilley Carey.
Marie Jackson.

Masters—
Herbert Jackson,
Ray Donald,
John Peterson,
Douglas Burns,
James Donald,
Walter Tager.
Glover Rowe,
Roy Connors,
John Dass,
John Strom,
Leo King,
Jack Shoshie.

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Miss Grace Wiltse entertained in compliment to Miss Lora Trokey, whose wedding will take place this month. The guest of honor was presented with many pretty gifts of china. Those present were:

Mesdames—
Thomas W. McGuire,
Wiltse,
L. Gunther.

Misses—
Ann McArthur,
Esther Ness,
Mina Clark,
Winnifred Ulsrud,
Alma Ulsrud.
Sadie Goodmanson,
Mae McLeod,
Edna McLeod,
Mabel Johnson,

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. August Fitger and daughters have returned from New York, where they visited a few days on their return from several months in Europe.

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Mrs. F. D. Orr of East Second street has gone to California for the winter.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Hartley and daughter, Miss Judith Hartley, have returned from the East, where they spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Cavour Hartley.

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Miss Leta Phelps of 1729 East Fourth street has returned from a few days' visit at Minneapolis.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burris left the first of the week for California for an indefinite stay.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Smith of 2319 East First street are visiting in Chicago for a few days.

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Mrs. John Miller of 429 East Second street has as her guest Mrs. G. B. Rounsvelle of Audobon, Minn.

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Mrs. Wells Gilbert will arrive next week to spend the holidays with her parents, Judge and Mrs. Page Morris.

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Mrs. Chandler and Mrs. Robert Ray, who have been the guests of Mrs. M. J. Forbes, will leave next week for California.

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Mr. and Mrs. Rollo N. Chaffee of the Ashtabula flats had as their guest for two weeks Mr. Chaffee's father, James F. Chaffee of Amenia, N. Y. Mr. Chaffee returned Monday to his home. Everitte St. John Chaffee of Providence, R. I., was the guest of his brother here the first of the week, on his return home from the West.

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Mrs. Sterling Smith is the guest of friends in the city.

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Miss Alice Matelson left Tuesday for a month's visit with friends at the Twin Cities.

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Mrs. F. D. Merrick of the Adams flats has returned from a two weeks' visit at Minneapolis.

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Mrs. W. C. Agnew, who has been ill at her home, is much improved.

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Miss Betty Johnson, who was the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Hanson, of 449 Mesaba avenue, for five months, has returned to her home in Minneapolis.

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Mr. and Mrs. Philip Boland of 321 East First street have as their guest Mr. Boland's father, L. Boland, of Manistee, Mich.

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Mrs. Louis Oreck of the St. Regis flats has returned from a several weeks' visit in the West.

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Mrs. Robert Martin of 722 East First street has gone to Minneapolis from where she will go to Richmond, Va., to attend the wedding of Miss Martin.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Eaton left Wednesday for a ten days' Eastern trip.

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Mrs. Catherine Lynn, who has been at the Spalding for several months, left yesterday for her home at Philadelphia.

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Miss Nora Hara, who was the guest of Miss Maud Wallace of West Duluth, returned to her home at Carlton the first of the week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gust Johnson of Fairdale, N. D., who are on their way to Norway, were the guests of friends at West Duluth during the week.

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Miss Mattie Beatty, who was the guest of friends at West Duluth, has returned to her home at Carlton.

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Miss Ella Worthington of Wabasha, Minn., is visiting friends at West Duluth.

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Miss Winnie Kertle and Miss Julia Giles of Hibbing are the guests of Mrs. A. C. Peterson of the West end.

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The Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Harmann of the West end had as their guest during the week Mrs. Harmann's father, Charles Hokanson, of Aitkin, Minn.

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Miss Anna Lind of Chicago is visiting her sister, Mrs. Peter Marshall at West Duluth.

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Mrs. R. J. Dass of West Duluth left during the week for a visit with friends at Detroit, Mich.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. Potter of Glyndon, Minn., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. George Newell of the West end.

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Miss Naomi Stream of West Second street has as her guest her uncle, A. D. Eilefson of Ely, Minn.

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Mrs. O. H. Reppe of 2306 West First street returned the first of the week from a short trip to Florida.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Robson and child are at the Spalding for the winter.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Cole have returned from the East, where they spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Fred Cole and Miss Elcey Cole, who are at school there.

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Mrs. Wilma Gilman Anderson, Mrs. W. M. Porteous, Mrs. Harriet Runyan, Miss Augustine and Mrs. Jones, who were guests in the city Thursday have returned to their homes at Minneapolis.

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The Misses Schramm, who have been the guests of Mrs. E. L. Schmied for a week will leave tomorrow for Chicago.

PARK POINT NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy and family, who have been visiting Mrs. McLaughlin of Thirty-eighth street, have moved to Grand Marais to make their home there.

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Miss Josephine Stevenson gave a musical for her pupils at the home of Mrs. George Walz of Twentieth street. Those taking part were: Elizabeth Peterson, Vina and Ivan Walz, Marion Henrickson, Leona Cassidy, Irene Hullihan, Sylvia Shearer, Beryl Cosford, Eva Niel, Annie Banks and Isabelle Carpenter. Miss Alta Hallock sang "I Know a Bank," written by Henry Parker.

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Mr. and Mrs. Guy Engle have moved into Mrs. Wales' cottage at Twenty-sixth street.

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Misses Hatie and Emma Eckholm, formerly of Grand Forks, N. D., are visiting their parents of Thirty-second street. From here they will go to Portland, Or.

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Mrs. Small and daughter of New York are spending the winter at the "Gophers," 3339 Minnesota avenue. Mr. Small is expected Friday.

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A. Roberts of 1606 Minnesota avenue left Wednesday for Deerwood, where he is building a large hotel.

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Mrs. D. McKay of 2209 Minnesota avenue entertained the ladies of the mission guild Tuesday at her home.

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Swan Johnson, superintendent of the Park point car line, was surprised by a party of friends on his birthday Tuesday evening.

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William Chamberlain of Thirty-fourth street has returned home for the winter.

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Mrs. C. W. Ingalls of 3256 Minnesota avenue was summoned to Anoka, Minn., to attend the funeral of her granddaughter Tuesday.

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Russell Maynard left for a short visit to the Twin Cities, and from there will go to Endeavor, Wis., where he will spend the winter with relatives.

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Mr. Miller of Virginia, Minn., has bought the Hicks cottage at Thirty-third street, which is now undergoing repairs.

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Mr. Moe of the United States Wireless Telegraph company will speak before the Improvement club on "Wireless Telegraphy" Tuesday evening.

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Sunday evening, at the Mission hall, the Rev. A. H. Wurtele will give an illustrated address on the "Age of the Hero at the Time of Gideon and Sampson."

CLUBS AND MUSICAL

Matinee Musicale.

The regular meeting of the Matinee Musicale will be held Monday afternoon at the assembly hall of the Y. W. C. A. The program of Christmas music has been arranged by Mrs. Gustave Flaaten and Miss Donna Louise Riblette and is as follows:

(a) Sicilian Folk Song—O Thou Plentiful Christmas Tide" ....
(b) Christmas Hymn (17th Century)
John Koneczny, J. B. Kreimer, George Suffel, Lawrence Paul.
"Ziguener Novelle" .... Poldim
Miss Nell Brown.
"Parvum Quando Cerno Deum" .... Chadwick
Miss Claire Foltz, Miss Ruth Brown, Mrs. John Batson, Miss Florence Webb.
La Folia" .... Corelli
Henry G. Lavick.
"Three Kings Have Journeyed" .... Cornelius
Miss Mary Syer Bradshaw, accompanied by quartet of male voices.
"Slavonic Dance" (arranged for eight hands) .... Tschaikowsky
Miss Theresa Lyman, Mrs. J. B. Kuth, Miss Katherine Pearson
Miss Florence Webb.
Soprano solo, from "Noel" .. Chadwick
Miss Deotata Rossing.
"Adeste Fideles" ....
Octet.
Miss Brown and Miss Riblette, accompanists.

Bishop's Club.

The regular meeting of the Bishop's club will be held Tuesday evening at the clubroom on West Fourth street. The evening will be devoted to a musicale followed by a social hour. The program has been arranged by Miss Theresa Lynn and the social has been arranged by Mrs. W. H. Magie. The program follows:

Duet—"La Forza Del Destino" ...Verdi
Mr. Konezeny and Mr. Suffel.
"La Cieca" from "La Gioconda" .... Pouchielli
Mrs. Leo A. Ball.
Reading—"The First Christmas Tree" .... Van Dyke
Miss Kathryn Sarazin.
Cello solo—"Tregiorni" ..... Pergelose
A. Flaaten.
Aria from "Aida" .... Verdi
Miss Donna Louise Riblette.
Aria from "I Pagliacci" ...Leoncavallo
George Tyler.
"Cavalleria Rusticana" ...... Mascagni
"Lucia Di Lammermoor ..... Donizetti
Quartet.
Roy Flaaten, Henry Larich, violins; A. Flaaten, cello; Miss Brown, pianist.
Miss Brown, and Miss Lynn, accompanists.

Shakespeare Class.

The Evening Shakespeare class of the Twentieth Century club will meet Monday evening at 7:45 o'clock at the clubroom of the library. The study of "Romeo and Juliet" will be continued, with Miss Deutscher as leader.

Linnaea Club.

An important meeting of the Linnaea club will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Otto Gafvert of 901 Fifty-sixth avenue west.

Philathea Club.

The December business meeting of the Philathea Club of the First Presbyterian church was held Monday evening at the home of Miss Juanita Rittman of 826 East Fifth street. The rooms were prettily decorated in holly colors and Christmas bells and thirty guests were present.

D. A. R. Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Greysolon du Lhut chapter of the D. A. R. will be held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. M. Hubbard on East First street. The assisting hostesses will be Mrs. Harrisson Simmons and Mrs. O. H. Clarke. In response to roll call, the members will give Christmas quotations with the name of the author and the regular study will be led by Mrs. C. C. Ames with "Christmas Among Cavaliers in the South" as the topic.

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An effort is being made by the suffragists to enlist the sympathies of the striking shirtwaist workers in New York. Two meetings have been called. One was an out-of-door meeting held last Saturday, at which Miss Mills and Miss Valentine made valiant pleas for universal suffrage, and the other was in the Hippodrome Sunday afternoon. Laboring women in England are strong suffragists and Mrs. Belmont believes dissatisfied working women in this country may be persuaded that their interests would be better protected if they had the ballot.

THE EVENING STORY

APPLES OF SODOM

By A. R. McCreary.

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As she turned to leave the room, Margaret thought how quiet the office was. All day it had been noisy and disagreeable. A man near her desk had smoked, not good cigars—she did not object to those—but horrid, cheap things, that made her feel sick. Then, just when she was entering a complicated amendment, another man had come to her desk to read her a poem he admired. He was of a very sympathetic nature, and wept as he read it. How she did detest him, with his silly, sentimental airs!

But now they were all gone but herself, and it was so pleasant with only the electric fan — buzzing away — to keep her company. Her desk looked unusually neat, with its clean cover, and ink wells. Every new application and amendment had been entered; the reports brought up to date, and the drawings put away in the folios. All correct and ready for the typewriter to take charge for a week. A delightful feeling of anticipated pleasure filled Margaret's heart—a guilty feeling, too.

"Tomorrow—tomorrow," the electric fan seemed to buzz. How nice it would be on the water! It was full moon—and Jack! Well, perhaps it wasn't just the thing to do, but Elsie and her husband would be along as chaperones. She saw so little of Jack now, and they used to be such chums. "Tomorrow, tomorrow," buzzed the fan.

As Margaret took her car at Ninth street, and nodded a bright greeting to a fellow clerk who sat opposite, she took mental note of the tired, hopeless face, the careless dress, and shabby gloves. Would she look like that after a few years of office life? Never! She shut her small teeth with a snap. Better anything, any imprudence, than a dull, colorless existence like that.

As the thought crossed her mind, she became conscious of the frank regard of a pair of big, brown eyes. A small boy of 8 years, with a big bundle on his lap, was gazing in open admiration at the beautiful young lady in white, who shut her mouth in such a funny way. As Margaret looked at him he smiled, and she smiled in return. In a few minutes a big fat man, who had been sitting beside her, left the car and the small boy, after some hesitation, slipped over—bundle and all—and took the vacant seat.

"Does this car go to Thomas Circle?" he asked Margaret.

No," she answered, "do you want to go to Thomas Circle?"

"I've got to go there; I'm taking this package."

After some further exchange of confidences Margaret and the boy—who said his name was Billy—left the car at Fifteenth street. Billy looked at Margaret hopelessly, and his lip quivered. Margaret discovered suddenly that she was going the very same way, and when Billy heard that he brightened up.

The ytook a Fourteenth street car, and as there was only one vacant seat Billy gallantly pointed it out to Margaret, while he stood, manfully holding the big bundle. But presently Margaret put her arm around him and squeezed him in beside her—she wasn't very big, and he was a little fellow—and he sat with his curly head against her shoulder turning every now and then to smile wistfully from the corner of his eye.

Presently Billy, after fumbling in his pocket, produced a bag of taffy. Margaret selected a small piece, thanking him effusively. It was yellow, and very sticky.

"Such a little piece!" objected Billy.

"To begin on," explained Margaret.

"And if you like it," said Billy, generously, "take a big one."

They got off at Thomas Circle. Billy waxed jubilant. Getting lost, it seemed, was not the only trouble that had beset him. He had once been in the country—in a field—and had been chased by a big steer. To escape this dreadful creature, Billy had run—and run—and run, and only got off by leaping a rail fence, "most as high as a tree. But it takes fences to hold them," he said, nodding his curly head.

By this time they were near their destination. It was a store, and Billy stopped and spoke earnestly. "Say, don't you go into that store, 'cause he's a nice man, and I like to carry things for him. But if he knew I got lost!"—the catastrophe was left to the eloquence of brown eyes and imagination of Margaret.

"No, indeed," she said. "I don't want to go into the store. I'll just wait on the corner until you come out." Billy ran on. Almost in a minute he was back, his face beaming.

"It's all right now!" he cried. "Take some more taffy."

In consideration of the occasion, Margaret selected another fragment from the crumpled bag.

"Don't you know," said Billy, "I think I've seen you somewhere. I'm sure I've seen you before."

"Perhaps you have," said Margaret, smiling, "on the street—at church."

"No, no!" exclaimed Billy, eagerly. "I know now who you look like; it was a picture that fell from my father's coat pocket when my mother was brushing it. But that couldn't be you, for my mother cried like anything when she saw it. She put it back and made me promise not to tell my father we saw it. She must be an awful lady to have made my pretty mother cry!"

"Billy! What is your name, and where do you live?" asked Margaret, suddenly. Her face had lost all its pretty color, and she clasped her hands tightly.

"Oh, we live on Kay street, and my whole name is William Lee Jerome—Billy, for short, you know. Where 'bouts here do you live?"

"I," returned Margaret, absently—with a little gasp. "Oh, I don't live up here. My home is down near the Circle, where we get off."

"Don't you live here?" said Billy, standing still for a moment. "Did you come 'way up here just for me?" His mouth was serious and red, and his brown eyes were full of affection. For the moment Margaret desired nothing so much as to kiss him, but she only smiled and nodded.

"I wish I knew where I'd seen you before," persisted Billy. "You couldn't be the lady in the picture. She was pretty like you, but she was awful!"

"No," answered Margaret. "If she was an awful lady it couldn't be I, could it, Billy?" and Billy answered, "No."

The car was there. Margaret started to the sidewalk; there was a tug at her coat pocket, and the next moment Billy had dashed across the street and was waving good-by to her from the car. Margaret watched until he was out of sight, then turned with misty eyes, and a queer little ache in her throat. Dropping her hand into her pocket she drew out—the crumpled bag of taffy.

Up the flight of brownstone steps sped Margaret; rang for the elevator, and gained the shelter of her apartment. Such a dear little apartment it was! What good times she had seen in it. Elsie, Tom, Jack and herself. "The Faithful Four," they called themselves. Yes, it seemed to her that Jack had been in every good time she had ever had in her life.

Going off into the other room she took off her street dress; put on a lovely pale pink kimona, got a book and, coming back, threw herself on the couch, with the cushions piled high behind her.

"Now, Margaret," she said, "we are not going to think any more about that boy. It is too silly." She read a few minutes, then, throwing the book aside, jerked the cushions off and threw them on the floor, put her round, white arms over her head and, closing her eyes, tried to sleep, then opened them, and after a minute jumped up and went to the piano. She began to play, but the music jarred on her nerves. It was no use; she couldn't read, she couldn't sleep, or play; what was she to do?

Then conscience spoke.

"You think you are doing nothing absolutely wrong, but you are on the border-land. You have laid a snare for this man with your beauty, and pretty, caressing ways; and have not cared, or thought, that you are taking his heart from the other woman—his wife. Be just to him and to yourself. Go away, and let him forget you."

Margaret shivered, and again became conscious of that dull ache in her throat. No, she must not cry—she must think. Oh! must she give up Jack? She looked at a photograph pinned over her desk. The dark, handsome face seemed to smile at her. "I wish I was some heartless thing, who would not care except for her own pleasure. It's terrible, and I'm so ashamed! Oh!" she whispered, "you must keep very quiet, Margaret, and make up your mind what to do. Perhaps it is wrong for us to love each other with all our hearts; for me to care more for the touch of his hand, the sound of his voice, than for all other men. And—and—I can never be anything more to him than I am now—he has her—and—and—oh! what shall I do?"

A bit of worldly wisdom she had read in some magazine flashed through her mind. "Never have an unhappy love affair, my child; it is absolutely fatal to the complexion." She gave a wan, little smile, as she remembered this. Then, after a moment's thought, she went to the telephone.

"3-23-63, Central. Yes, the Arlington. Is this 3-23-63? I want to speak to Senator Williams. Yes—all right. Is that you, Senator Dick? Yes, it's Margaret. Can you get me that transfer to California you told me of the other evening? Yes, I know, but I've changed my mind. You can! How nice! I'm on leave for a week, so I'll be down to see you. To Cape May! Yes, indeed I will! That will be lovely! I'll be ready a little after 9 in the morning. Is that right? Tell Aunt Mary she is a duck to think of taking me with her. You! Yes, of course, you are always lovely. Here, Central! Central! I wasn't through yet! Still there, Uncle Dick? I only wanted to say, goodby. Goodby, goodby, Uncle Dick!"

She hung up the receiver, and with a heartbroken little sob went to her desk, took the picture from the wall, kissed it passionately once, twice; then put it into an envelope, and taking a sheet of paper wrote rapidly:

"Dear Jack: I send you back your picture. As I am giving you up now—and for always—I dare not keep it. I cannot go with you tomorrow—or ever. Don't come or send, as I leave town on the early train in the morning. Perhaps I might have been persuaded to come between a wife and her husband, but between a father and such a son as Billy—never!

"MARGARET."

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OUR YOUNG FOLKS PAGE

Some Suggestions for Christmas

SO MANY rich children forget the poor during the holy Christmastide. But the very name of Christmas should bring the thought of doing good toward others to their minds and hearts. Christ lived for others—not for Himself. And to that Divine Love we owe our Christmastime.

There are always the poor children whose holiday season will be cheerless unless those more fortunately placed will help to make it happy. In every well-to-do household there are many, many little toys—still in good repair—that might make glad the hearts of some poor children whose stockings, hung beside a cheerless fireplace, would otherwise be empty. Let every boy and every girl who can do so gather together as many trinkets and toys as he or she can spare from his or her own store of playthings and see that they are carefully distributed among the poor. Boys and girls might regulate the work of giving by appointing committees to attend to the distribution of gifts, and thus they would know that none were left unsupplied while others fared too well by receiving more than their share of the donated gifts.

And not only toys and trinkets should be got together, but useful things as well. There are outgrown hats, caps, shoes, coats, frocks that our boys and girls can no longer wear. There are many poor children of all ages and sizes to be found in need of such things. And little baskets of fruit and nuts and candy—that can be got for a small sum at the corner fruit stand—are always joyously received by the little folk of the poor, for it is not their privilege to buy of such things whenever appetite dictates.

So while your hearts are made glad by plenty of good cheer at Christmastime, do not turn deaf ears or blind eyes toward the poor. By making others happy you will be happier yourself, for charity is the greatest of all virtues. "Do unto others as you would have others do unto you."

Good Substitute For a Christmas Tree.

In many small towns there is often a dearth of evergreen Christmas trees for sale, and many have to use the plain, leafless trees instead. But the large, leafless limb that is well branched may be made to present quite a pleasing appearance if the following suggestion is carried out:

First, choose a full-branched young tree or a heavy thick-branched limb from a large tree. When it has been "planted" in a tub or half-barrel and securely propped so that it will stand in place and support its burden, proceed to wrap each branch, also the trunk, with green tissue paper that has been fringed to a depth of one inch. As the paper is wound about the tree branches the fringed edges will stand out loosely, thus representing the appearance of the pine needles on an evergreen tree, and filling up the barren places that are so objectionable in the unleafed branches.

After each bough and tiny branch has been well-covered you will be repaid for your labor, for you will declare the paper-covered tree more pleasing to look at than the evergreen tree, as the branches extend upward in splendid fashion for holding the many gifts that are to be placed upon them.

But caution must be observed in putting candles upon such a tree, for the paper is so inflammable that the smallest flame in close proximity is dangerous. Little Chinese lanterns—say three or four—hung about at regular distances on the larger limbs will give a most happy effect and hold the candles secure from contact with the paper. But even these must be carefully watched by an older head, and before the tree is given over to the youngsters—as is the usual way—to be stripped of the popcorn and candy (which must be in abundance on every branch) let the candles in the lanterns be extinguished or removed.

Appropriate Gifts For Christmas.

Unless you know for a certainty the number of one's shoes and gloves it is not well to make such gifts as slippers and gloves. Presents should be bestowed with a view to giving pleasure in every sense, and this cannot be the case where ill-fitting gloves and slippers are given.

Frivolous trinkets should never be given to the serious and matured man or woman. Neither should expensive presents be sent to mere friends or visiting acquaintances. Indeed, it is not good taste to make elaborate presents at all. To your girl friend a pretty handkerchief, or a lace jabot, or a belt buckle, or a slipper bag, or a pretty hairpin tray, will always please. To your boy friend a pencil holder, or a card case, or a box of blotters (bearing holiday designs and verses), or a necktie will be most appropriate. To your grandmother you may give something she will find of use, for all old ladies love useful things, such as little woolen shoulder shawls, bedroom slippers, warm street veils, a bottle of smelling salts, or a book of her favorite poems.

For your older sister there are numberless pretty things. An ivory-stick fan, an opera-glass bag, a new box of her own calling cards—nicely engraved, a lace collar, or a box of dainty kerchiefs will please. And for big brother a pair of silk suspenders, a pair of unique cuff buttons or a fancy stickpin (for young men can never have too many odd scarfpins), will doubtless be joyously received. Something in dainty linen or tableware will always please the mother, for every mother's heart is in the adornment of the home, to make it delightful for husband and children. For the father, a new smoking jacket or lounging robe, or comfortable slippers, or a plain but elegant umbrella or walking stick, will be in order and well received.

How Nellie Became Rich.

A Christmas Story by Florence Davis.

NELLIE was curled up in a big easy chair in the bay window of her mamma's cozy sitting-room. A sparkling wood fire blazed on the hearth and the bright December sun flooded the room with its afternoon rays. Nellie's mamma was sitting at her sewing machine, finishing some pretty new garment for her little daughter.

But the comfortable surroundings and the soft sound of her mother's humming voice as she sewed made no impression on Nellie. Indeed, they were things she was used to, and, therefore, she did not count the value of them. A little frown puckered her forehead as her eyes roamed the snow-covered street outside, and she sighed softly. Then, turning to her mother, who had stopped the rattle of the machine and was doing some hand work on the garment, she said: "We are very poor, aren't we, mamma?"

The mother paused in her work, holding her needle suspended, while a tender look came into her face as she replied: "Well, Nellie dear, we are not rich; neither are we very poor. We have many comforts of life—but at present no luxuries. Perhaps that is what you mean by saying we are very poor. Has anyone—the girls at school, for instance—said anything to you of our circumstances?"

"No, mamma," replied Nellie; "but I was just thinking that we don't seem to have any money to spend—you or I. Now, it is coming Christmas, and I have only one dollar to spend for gifts for my family and friends, while last year I had ever so much more than that. And all the girls I know have quite a lot of spending money for Christmas. Why, there is Annie Thompson, who had ten dollars for Christmas, and she has spent every cent of it already. She has stacks and stacks of pretty things piled up in her closet which she intends giving to her relatives and friends."

Nellie's mother put aside her sewing and took a seat beside her little girl in the window.

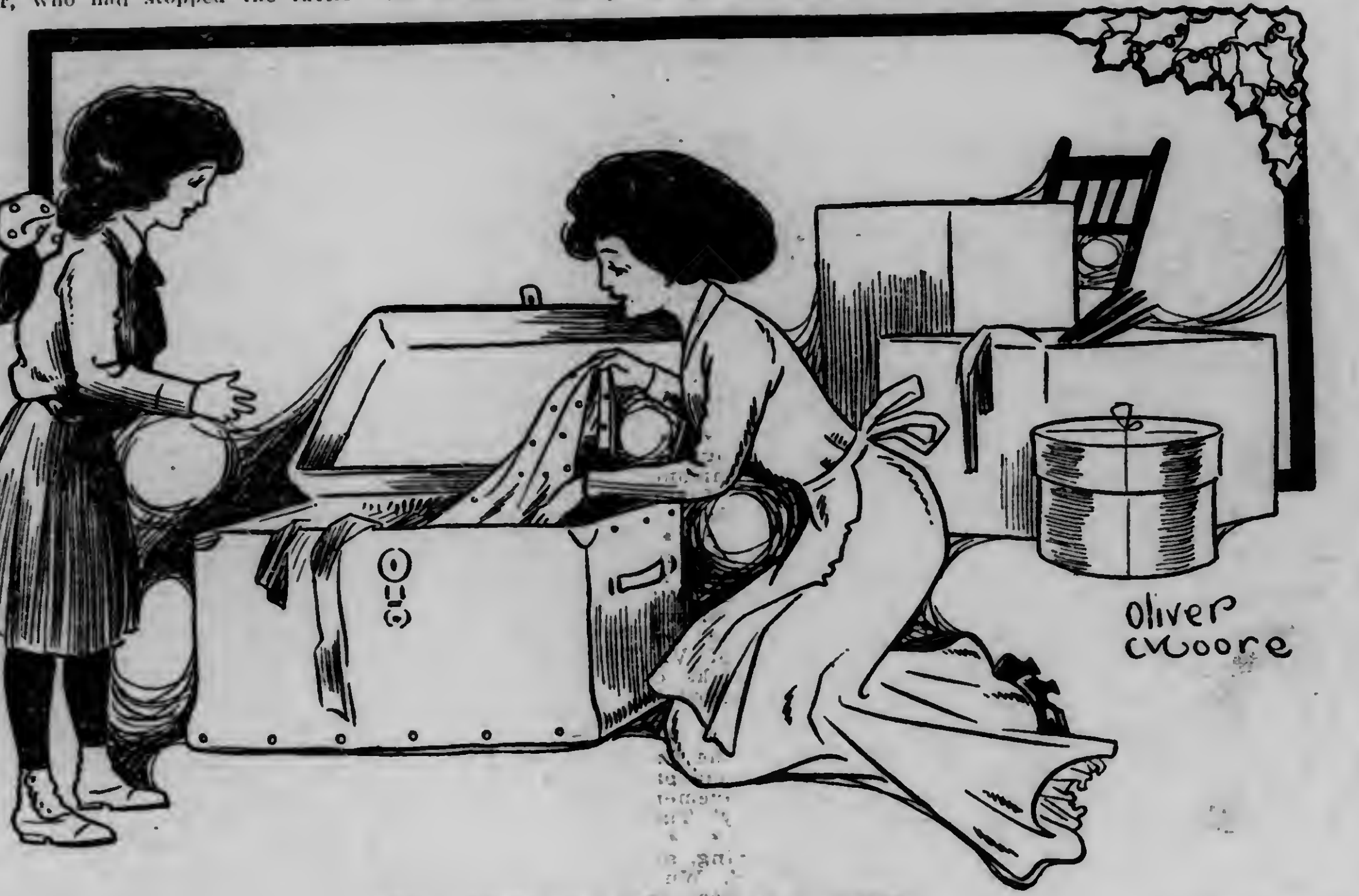
"Now, daughter, tell me about the pretty presents Annie Thompson has been buying," she said.

"Well, mamma, she has bought such a pretty ribbon-covered work-basket for her old aunt who lives in the country, the loveliest lamp shade for her mother, an embroidered silk slipper bag for her big sister Grace, a handkerchief box for her brother Tom, a bright plaid ball for her little baby cousin, Dotty Davis, and—oh, ever and ever so many little things that I cannot recall just now. Oh, yes, she has the funniest big, fat stocking, filled with candy and nuts for their hired man,—and a lace-trimmed white apron for their housemaid."

"Well, she has a nice assortment of presents, dear," admitted Nellie's mother; "but I believe my little girl can get together just as nice a lot of useful gifts and spend very little money on them, too. But she'll have to do some work, though."

Nellie's face brightened. "Oh, I wouldn't mind working—and working hard," declared Nellie, "if by so doing I could get together such a nice lot of Christmas gifts as Annie has. But—one cannot work without things to work with, mamma."

"We'll arrange all that, dearie," said Nellie's mother. And rising she asked Nellie to accompany her to the storeroom up stairs. There they ransacked old boxes and trunks, went through drawers and shelves, and after they had culled over bits of silk and velvet—an accumulation of "scraps" of trimmings which had piled up for years—they took up their armloads and went down stairs again. Into the living room they went, and Nellie's mother placed a great, high screen across one end of the room, so as to admit both light and warmth behind it, and on the outer side she pinned a placard reading: "Nellie's Christmas Factory. No Admittance."



They ransacked old boxes and trunks.

Behind the screen Nellie's workbasket and the piles of silk, velvet and ribbon scraps were placed on a table, while a sewing chair was brought for the little lady worker to sit on. Then Nellie and her mother went to work, one cutting and basting, while the other "finished up."

And so the evenings of the school days were passed by Nellie and her mother behind the screen in the "factory." And all day long on Saturday they worked. And when the week was over there were several very nice and useful things completed, and Nellie went down town to get some holly and ribbon and pretty pasteboard boxes for the final packing of the presents preparatory to sending them to her family and friends. There was a lovely scrap bag, made of a piece of red velvet curtain, on which were designs appliqued in gold braid. This useful and pretty gift was to go to Cousin Minnie, who lived in another town. And for grandmother there was the nicest little spectacle case of black silk, drawn up at the top by a pretty gold cord with tasseled ends. And embroidered on the side of the case were these words: "For Grandmother's Extra Eyes." For Nellie's papa there was a neat cuff and collar box. It had been made of pasteboard and covered with blue silk, with appliqued leaves cut from scraps of dark green and brown velvet, and ripe red berries in the form of glass beads were clustered among the leaves. A fancy cord was used as a finish about the edges of the box whose lid was held on by little ribbon bows. This present pleased Nellie more than any of the others. She had put an extra amount of work on it. For cook there was a nice pair of felt bedroom slippers. (The felt from which they were made had been some "left-over" from the covering used on the library table the previous summer, and was of a warm red color.) For three of her schoolboy friends she had made pocket pencil cases of brown corded silk lined with a contrasting color in silk. For several girl friends she had made handkerchief boxes and stocking bags.

"Oh, haven't I a lot of lovely presents?" cried Nellie, as she and her mother began tying up the numerous parcels. "And not a cent of money was spent except for the holly and ribbon and boxes for packing. And they cost only 50 cents. But—" and Nellie's face was clouded—"I haven't a thing for you, mamma. And you are the most important one on my gift list."

"My little girl's love is enough for me, and her contentment," declared the mother. "And now, dearie, everything is done up for mailing except papa's and cook's presents. They shall be placed on the dining table Christmas Eve."

But Nellie was still troubled in her mind. She wanted to get something nice for her mother, and had only 50 cents with which to buy a present. For a whole day she fretted about, going first to one shop and then to another. Suddenly her eyes fell on some dainty handkerchiefs in a window. They were lace-trimmed and marked down from 75 cents to 50 cents each. Nellie went into the shop and looked them over, finding them very fine in texture, and the lace of a superior quality. So she selected one of the prettiest, had it put in a dear little box covered by a holly design in color, and went home as happy as she could be. She knew her mother's nice kerchiefs were badly worn and that she had not felt able of late to replenish the store. And nothing would please her more, Nellie knew, than a dainty lace-trimmed handkerchief.

To say that all the recipents of Nellie's gifts were highly pleased would be expressing it mildly, and not one was more delighted than was Nellie herself, for she—with her mother's helpful assistance—had made not only pretty, artistic presents, but useful ones.

And in return Nellie received so many, many gifts, the dearest one being from papa and mamma, which was a new muff of soft gray fur, something Nellie had so longed for all winter.

"Oh, mamma, how happy I am," Nellie cried on Christmas Day, her arms about the dear mother's neck. "I thought we were poor and now I find we are very rich!"

Little Boy's Letter to Santa.

PLEASE, good Santa, bring
to me,
First, a great big Christmas tree;
Hang it o'er with presents rare
So 'tis filled up everywhere.

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Let there be a gun and sled,
A nice new fur cap for my head,
A pair of skates, a little drum,
So that I may make things hum.

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Bring me candy, nuts—and, oh!
Don't forget to bring also
Cakes, and other things to eat,
For I love a Christmas treat.

Coin Under the Mast.

ONE of the old customs which has never been changed in the launching of a new ship is that of placing a gold coin under the main mast. This coin, which is not of any certain denomination, always bears the date of the launching of the boat, and is claimed to bring good-luck to the vessel and her crew.

Santa's Favorites.

Oliver Moore

SANTA CLAUS can never
love
Naughty girls and boys,
And those who are not good and
kind
Will get from him no toys.

He loves the little children dear,
Who like to go to school;
Who always have their lessons
learned,
And who ne'er break a rule.

He loves the little ones who help
Their mamma with her work;
Who're always like the sunbeams
rare,
And who're never known to
shirk.

Ned's Preparations for Christmas.

BY MAUD WALKER.

"AUNT MINNIE, I've got a fine plan to earn some money for Christmas," said Ned, as he came in one evening after school. Then, putting away his books, he drew a chair close to his aunt's side—the good lady was busily sewing—and began to outline his plan.

Ned was an orphan boy and his aunt gave him a home, also was making it possible for him to get a good education. But, not being very well-to-do financially, she could not give her beloved nephew an allowance of spending money. But she gave him all her love, for she was a maiden lady of 45, and Ned was her only "chick," being her nearest of kin living.

"Well, boy, tell auntie about your plan," said the good aunt, stroking Ned's hair. "I only hope you can carry it out successfully."

"It's this, Aunt Minnie," explained Ned. "I want to earn some money to buy Christmas presents with, and this is my plan: I mean to advertise in the papers for an evening job."

Aunt Minnie smiled indulgently. "And what sort of job, boy?" she asked.

"Well, I shall not state the kind of work desired, but take any decent and honest employment I can get. You see, I cannot pick and choose, auntie, for I have to get something that requires only a couple of hours after school. I'll run any sort of errands, you see. I ought to make several dollars before Christmas, if I am busy every evening till 6 o'clock—or 7, if the work will keep me—and all day on Saturday."

"All right, dearie," said Aunt Minnie. Then she arose and went into the kitchen to prepare their supper, while Ned sat down at the little writing desk in the corner and began writing out his "ad." When done, it read: "Wanted—By boy of 12, any work that he can do of evenings after school. Will work till 7 o'clock, if desired." Then his aunt called him to supper, after which he went out and had his advertisement inserted. He paid for it from a little money he had put into his savings bank.

The following morning, before going to school, Ned read his advertisement in the "Situations Wanted" column and felt a glow of pride over it. How business-like it seemed—he, Ned, applying for evening employment!

That evening after school he ran home, almost afraid to hope for an answer to his advertisement so soon. He saw his good aunt's face at the window, smiling at him, and as he entered the cheerful little living-room she held up to him a white envelope. "It came on the 3 o'clock delivery," she explained, "and I'm dying to know its contents."

Ned hurriedly scanned the superscription on the envelope. It read: "Master Ned Travis, No. 9 —— Street, City." Then he tore off the envelope and read the contents of the short note. With a beaming face, he handed the sheet of paper to his aunt, saying as he did so: "I'm so sure, Aunt Minnie, that I'll secure this job. Isn't that luck? Oh, I shall try so hard to please."

Aunt Minnie read the note, which was from an old lady. She wanted a good, strong, reliable boy to drive with her of evenings—one who could manage a horse and knew all about harnessing him. The time would cover about two hours, for which the lady would gladly pay five dollars per week.

"It's a fortune!" cried Ned, excitedly. "Why, think of it, auntie, it will be ten dollars for the two weeks before Christmas. Isn't it great? Oh, I do hope I will please the old lady. Let's see—how old does she say she is?"

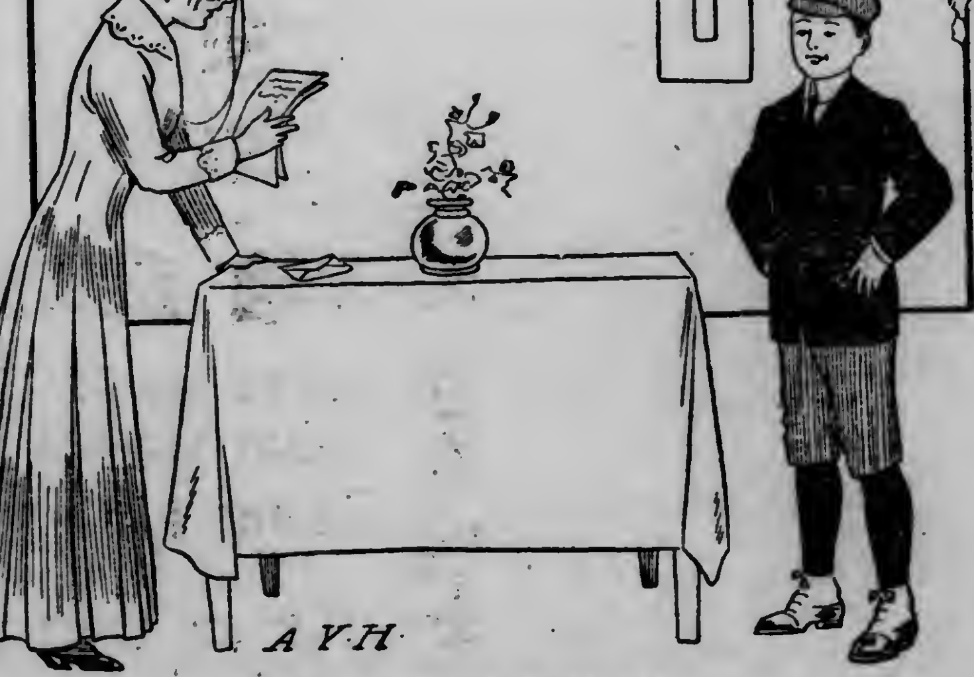
"She says in a postscript that she is well along in years, and for that reason she keeps a very gentle horse, one that a 12-year-old boy can easily manage. I have no doubt, boy, but that you will get the position, for after the lady sees you she cannot help engaging you, for anyone can read of your honesty and ability in your face." And Aunt Minnie patted her nephew on the head.

As the old lady requested that the applicant for work call at an early hour that evening, Ned hurried off in quest of the address given in the letter. He soon found the place—a fine old mansion set in well-kept grounds—and his ring at the door brought a neat maid in apron and cap. Ned was ushered into a small, cozy room at the rear of the hall, where he met a dear-faced, white-haired old lady, before my eyes this morning. Can you harness a horse?"

"Oh, yes, ma'am," replied Ned. "All last summer I lived with a great-uncle who is a farmer, and I learned all about handling and harnessing horses. And I am a safe driver, for I keep both eyes on my work," he added earnestly.

The next evening Ned was at his new work and drove the gentle old horse about the park and down through the most crowded districts of the town, much to the satisfaction of the old lady, who sat complacently in the phaeton wrapped in fur rugs.

And so the week went by, Ned going every evening to drive the old lady about the park and down town shopping. And at the end of the first week she handed him an envelope containing his week's



"It's a fortune," cried Ned.

She held out a hand to him, saying: "You please me very much, for you are a real little gentleman. And so you want some employment of evening?"

Ned explained his object in wanting work at this particular time of year, adding, however, that if he pleased his patron he would be glad to continue in her employ all winter, or as long as she might want him.

"Well, we'll think of all that after we have tried each other," said the sweet old lady with a gracious smile. "And since you are anxious to get to work as early as possible, suppose we have our first drive tomorrow evening, directly you have left school. I'll be ready as soon as you have my horse hitched to the phaeton. You see, I am quite too old to use anything but a low basket phaeton and a gentle horse. I let my coachman go some months ago, for I cared no longer for the carriage and fast horses. Then I got a phaeton, intending to drive for myself, as I have always loved handling the lines. But I got nervous going about the park and had decided to engage a good boy to drive for me, when good luck brought your advertisement pay, asking him to open it after reaching home. Ned was very happy as he ran into his aunt's sitting-room, the envelope in his hand. "My first five dollars, auntie!" he cried. Then, side by side, the aunt and nephew sat down to count over the latter's first earnings. To their amazement on opening the envelope not a five-dollar bill, but a ten-dollar bill dropped out. And with it was a note which ran: "Dear Master Ned—Here is ten dollars for your week's work. You have been worth that to me. I want you to use five dollars as you had intended to do—on your Christmas gifts and festivities—and the other five you are to put into a savings bank in town. I shall want you to drive for me during the entire winter—when the weather permits of my going out—and in the summer I shall take you and your dear auntie (of whom you seem so fond) to my cottage in the country, where both shall have the pleasures of wood and dale and fresh air. Come to me on Monday evening as usual, and say nothing of my having added to the original price set for your work. I know you are the sort of boy to feel deep gratitude, but to have people thanking me always makes me nervous. So, don't."

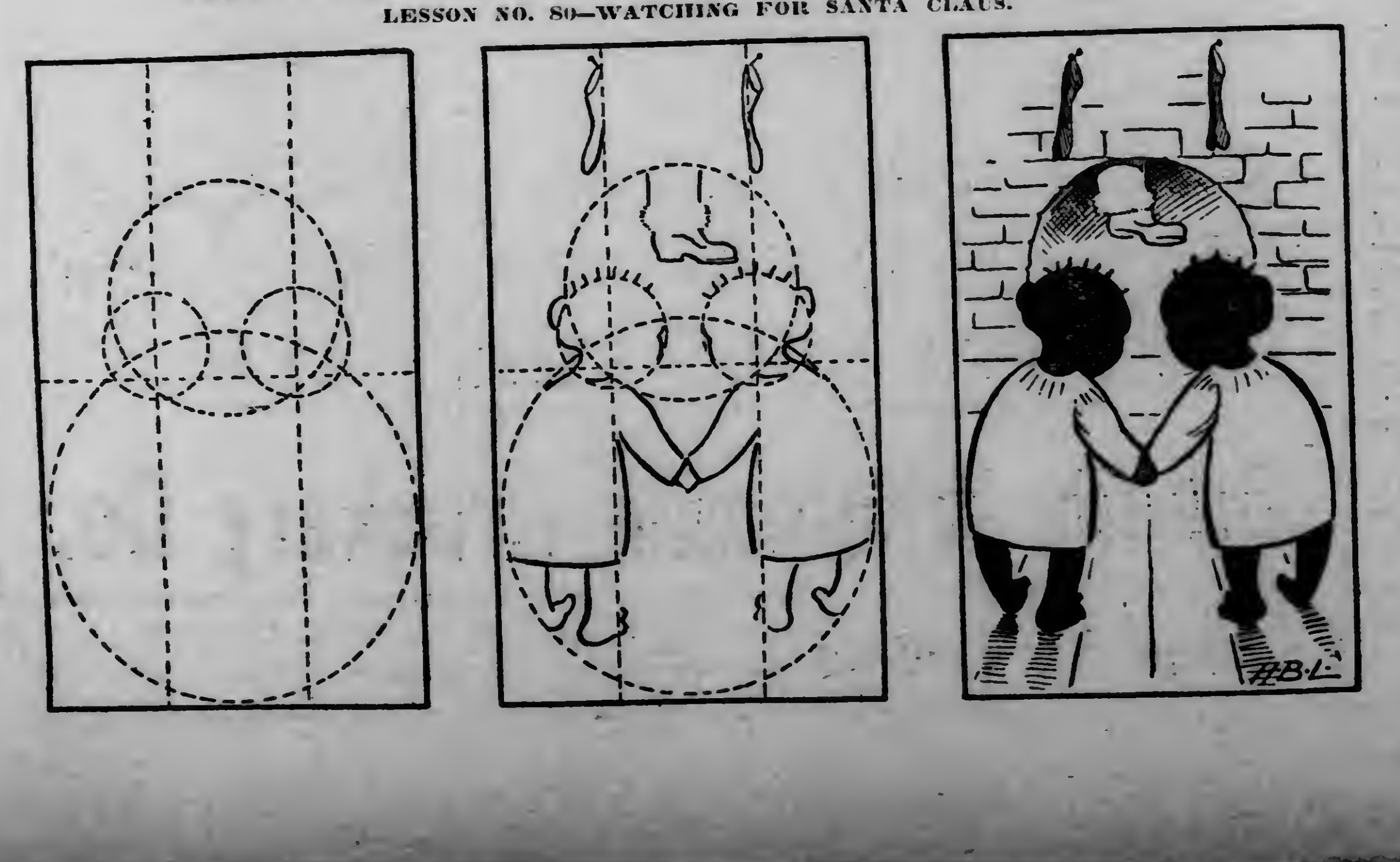
"Oh, auntie, isn't she splendid!" cried Ned. "I have loved the dear old lady from the very first minute when I set eyes on her sweet face. And isn't she kind and good to think of our summer—yours and mine?"

"Yes, boy; but you have merited it all, believe me, by your extreme kindness to her and her gentle old horse. And she loves you for your goodness. Virtue is not only its own reward, for it often brings other rewards; and my dear boy is so good that whoever knows him must love him."

"That's because you have set only splendid examples before me, auntie," Ned declared, tears of joy in his blue eyes.

HELPFUL HINTS FOR OUR YOUNG ARTISTS.

LESSON NO. 80—WATCHING FOR SANTA CLAUS.



Our Puzzle Corner

CHRISTMAS LETTER ENIGMA.

My first is in single, but not in double;
My second is in wrangle, but not in trouble;
My third is in knot, but not in tie;
My fourth is in oyster, but not in fry;
My fifth is the same as you have in my two;
My sixth is in church, but not in pew;
My seventh is in old, but not in new;
My eighth you have had in my five and my two;
My ninth is in hunter, but not in setter;
My tenth is the same as my very first letter.

My whole spells a name
That children love dear;
And they hear it much talked of
At this time of year.

PRIMAL ACROSTIC.

There are seven words of six letters each in this acrostic. If the words are rightly guessed and written one below another their initial letters will spell the name of a certain kind of hunter who delights in a heavy snowfall. The cross-words are: 1. A vegetable which grows under ground. 2. That which wealthy people possess. 3. Something belonging to a ship. 4. A royal color. 5. The title of a very high noble person. 6. A young bird of prey. 7. A small wild animal.

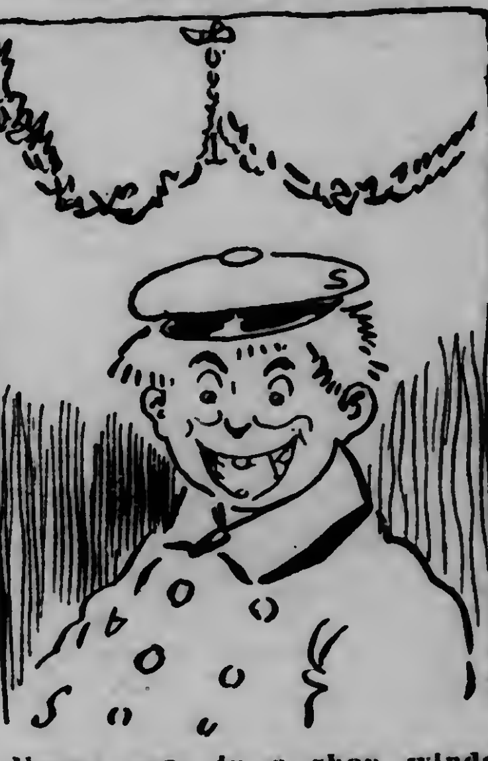
BEHEADINGS.

1. Behead a weapon used in the long ago and leave a luscious fruit.
2. Behead a number of birds flying together and leave a door fastening.
3. Behead a beverage and leave a place where people skate.

CURTAILINGS.

1. Curtail a play and leave that which a drunkard will sell his soul for.
2. Curtail that which a king wears and leave the call of a cock in the early morning.
3. Curtail a ship and leave a fur scarf worn by ladies about their necks.

Hidden Letter Puzzle.



Jimmy sees in a shop window just what he wants for Christmas. If you will look carefully in the picture, you will find what this is.

ANSWERS TO LAST WEEK'S PUZZLES.

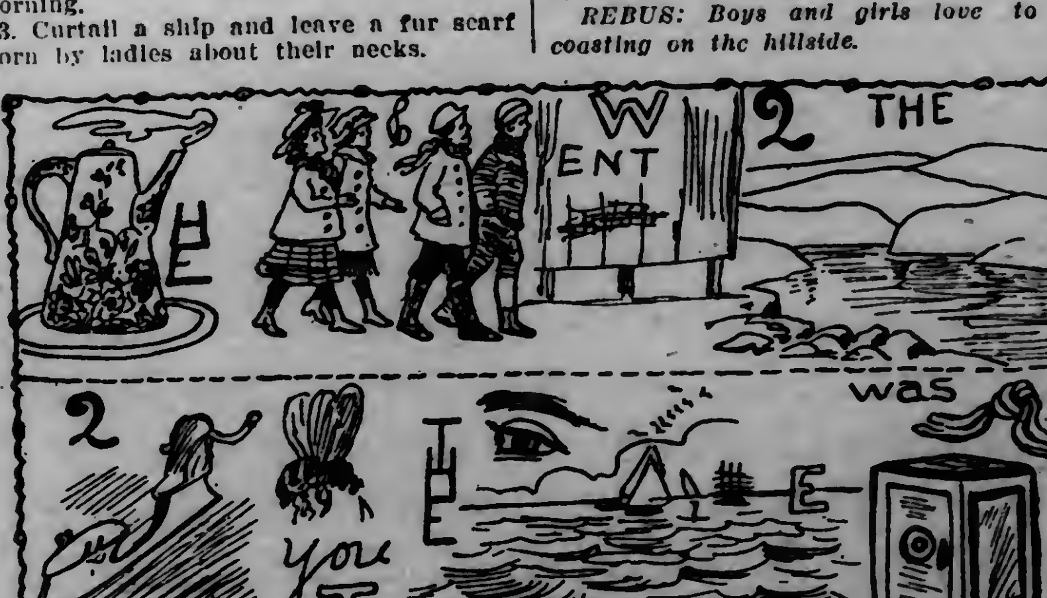
LETTER ENIGMA: Friend.

ZIGZAG PUZZLE: Snow-storm. Cross-words are: 1. Smoke; 2, India; 3. Store; 4, Brown; 5, Stars; 6, Masts; 7. Floor; 8, Arrow; 9, Marry.

BEHEADINGS: 1, Bishop-shop; 2, Space-pace; 3, Broom-room; 4, Carpet-pet.

HIDDEN NAME PUZZLE: Bacon. Words having right initial letters: 1, Bee; 2, Arts; 3, Cat; 4, Old; 5, Nag.

REBUS: Boys and girls love to go coasting on the hillside.



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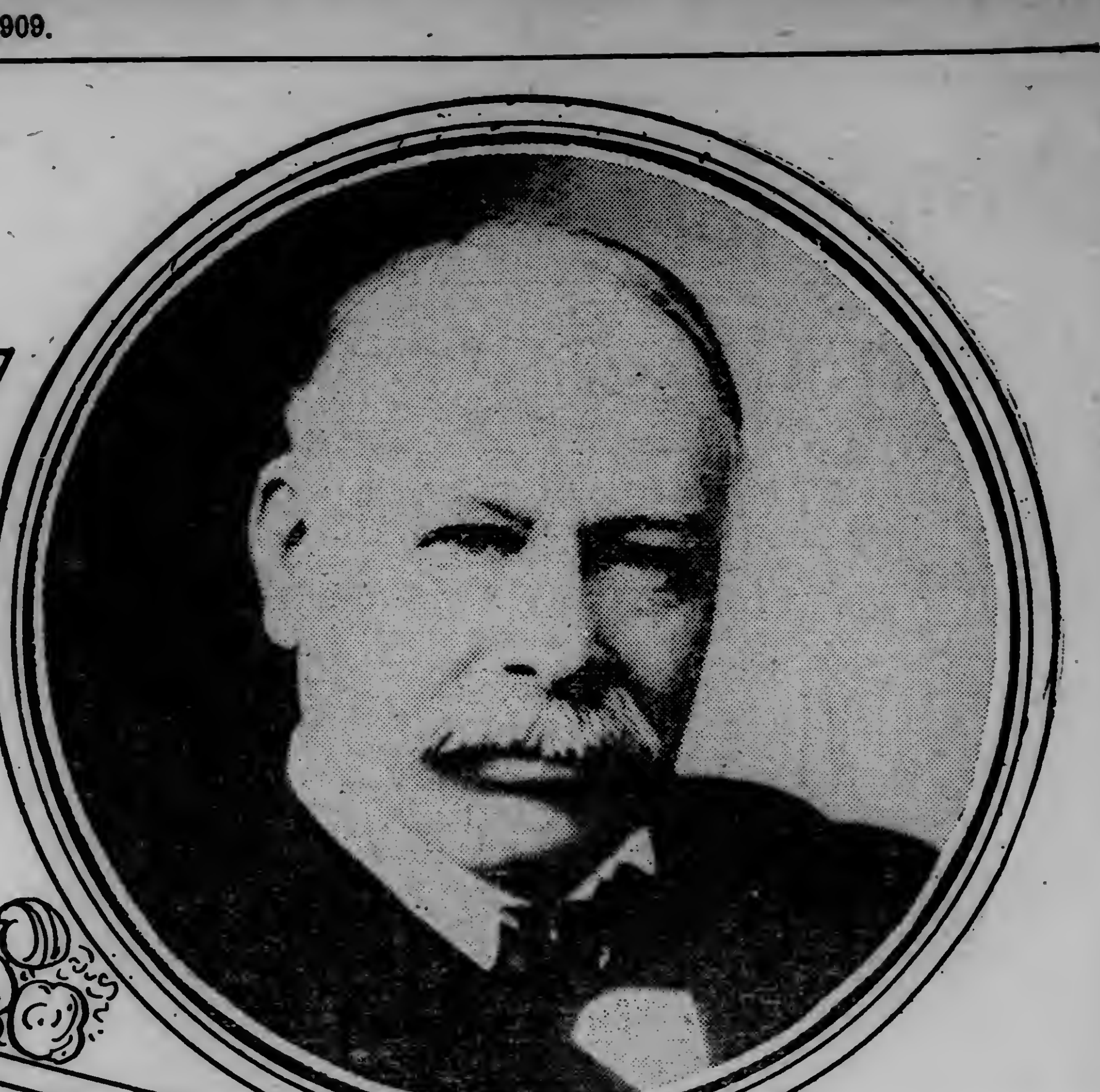

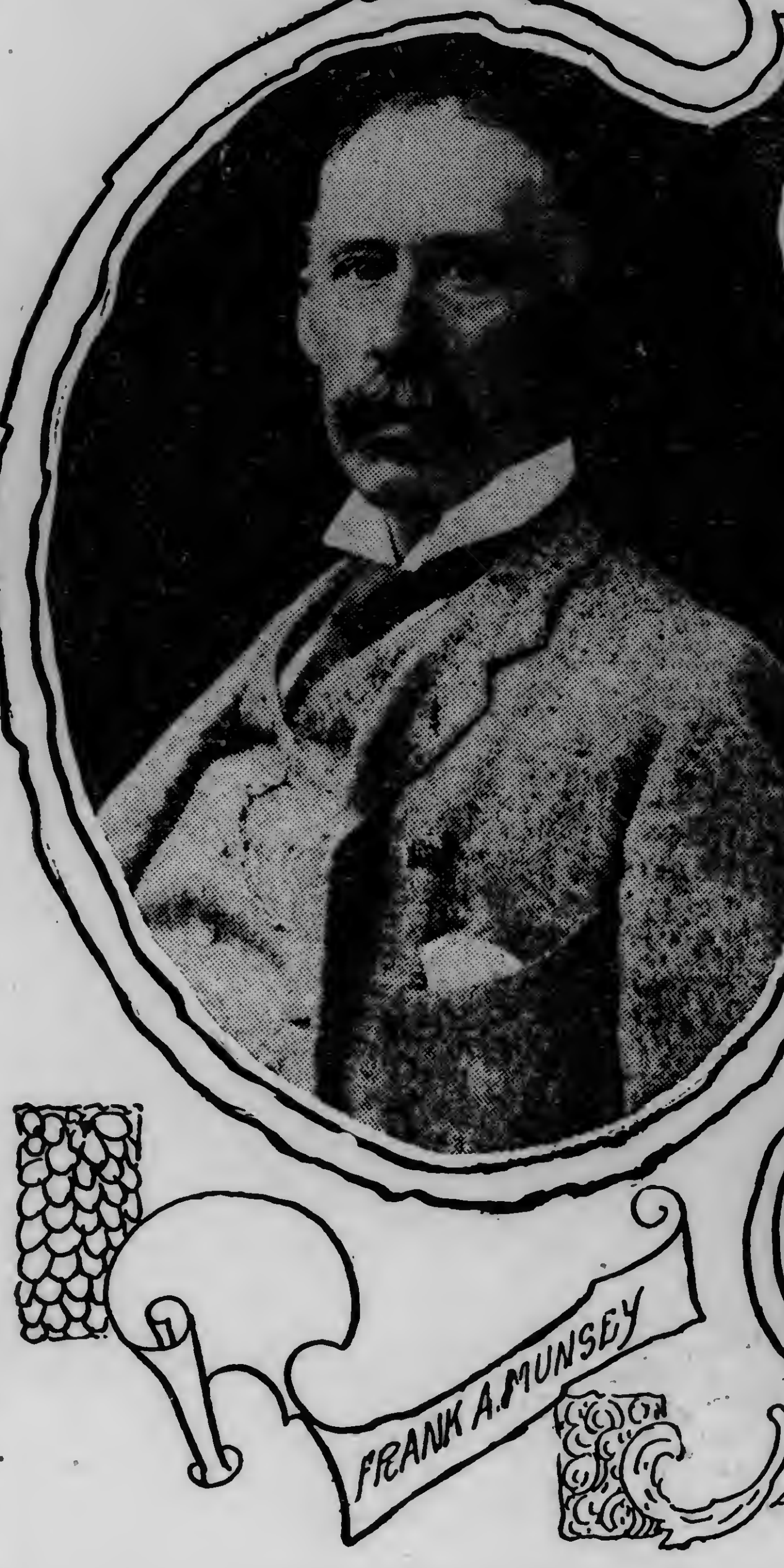

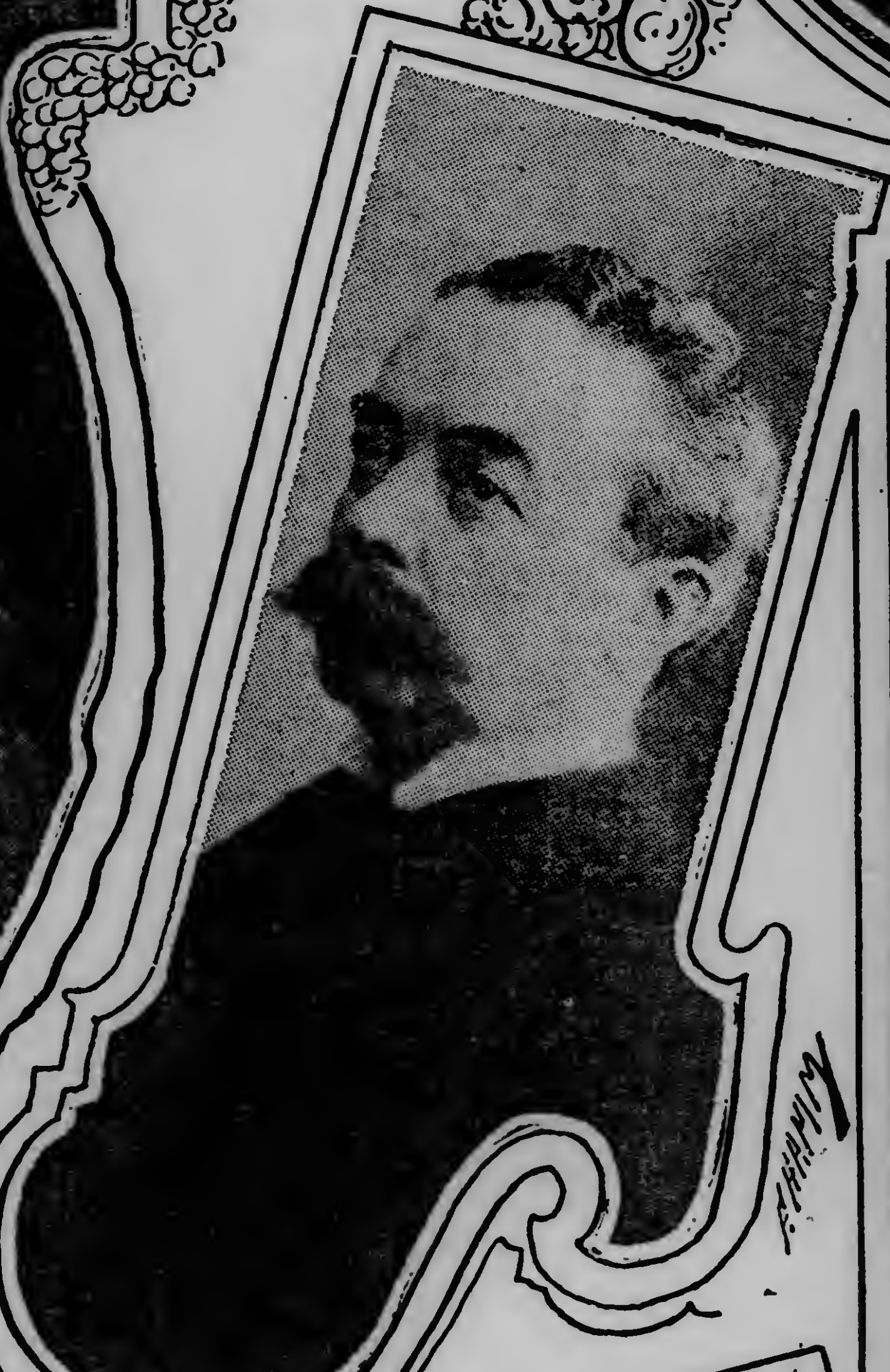

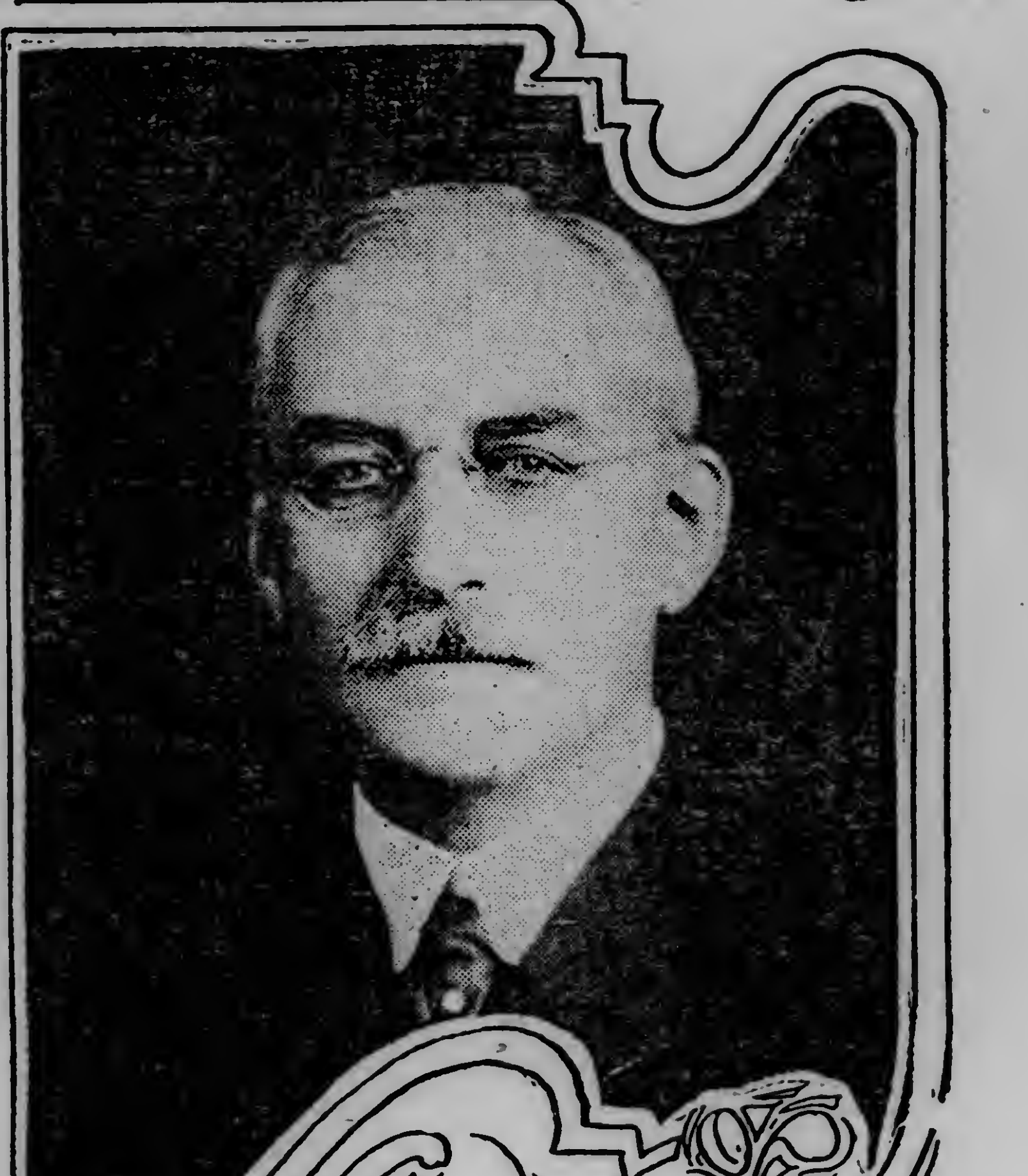

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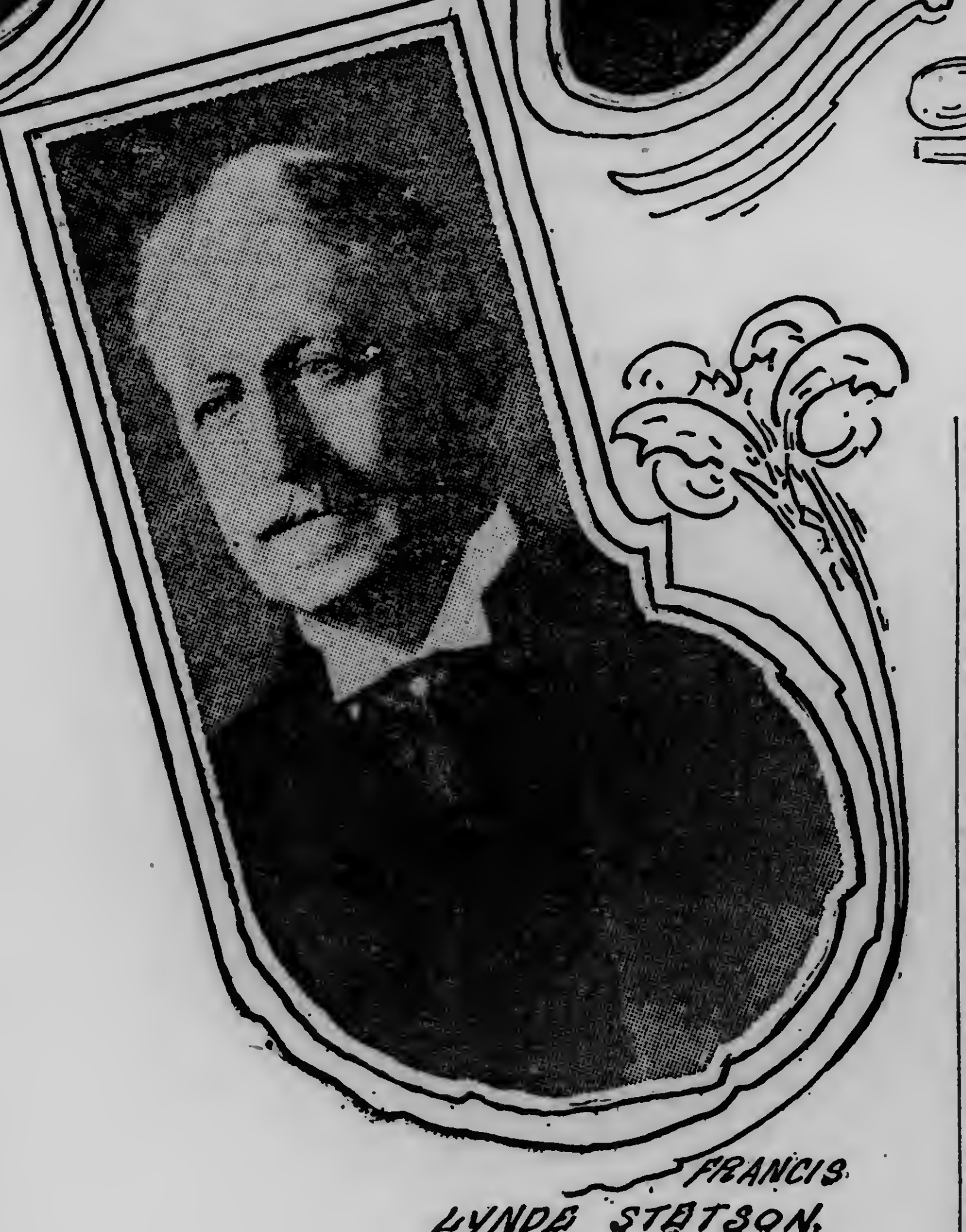

FRANCIS LYNDE STETSON.

How Frank A. Munsey Has Raised His Bank Roll to Some $25,000,000 by Seeing Prosperity Returned in the Midst of Two Panics---Henry M. Whitney's Crowded Life of "Seein' Things" That Turn Into Gold---The Electrical Development at Niagara Falls Due to the Ability of Two Men to See There, in Their Mind's Eye, a Great Industrial Center Utilizing Some of the Power of the Falls---How Frick Laid the Foundation of His Great Wealth in the Dark Days of 1875 by Seeing a Clear Sky Ahead.

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Are you to be numbered among those unfortunates or fortunates who, according to the viewpoint held, are either cursed or blessed with the ambition to be wealthy—so wealthy that you'll be a capitalistic rich man, and just mere rich men will approach you from time to time to borrow a million or so to aid them in developing the country's resources.

Is this your ambition? If it is, are you "seein' things" both by day and by night?

Seeking enlightenment upon the question of how to succeed in business life, an interviewer once asked Henry M. Whitney, brother of the late William C. Whitney, and a Boston business man who is several times a millionaire, what he would do if unexpectedly he found himself out of employment.

"I would take the first job in sight, and I would hold on to it just long enough to see a better one," was the terse reply.

In this quick response, Mr. Whitney gave utterance to the rule which has been the basis of his practice since he was old enough to work. His career—and he is in his seventy-first year—has been a succession of changes from one job to a better one. He calls the presidency of a big corporation his "job," and accepting his phrasing, it is doubtful if many men in the country of his wealth have had so many paying "jobs"—and all because he has been able to "see" them. For this reason Mr. Whitney is one of our best living examples, thank you, of how a man may gain capitalistic riches by "seein' things," and having common sense faith in the things he sees. In fact, the trouble with Mr. Whitney, according to investors who have followed him into various fields, is that he "sees things" so often that he will not keep one "job" long enough to suit them.

When all the fighting for a charter is over, when the intricate machinery of operation is well lubricated and running smoothly, when there is nothing to do but watch the wheels go round and take in the dividends—then Henry M. Whitney "sees" a new thing, and lo! he has a new job. A catalogue of the positions this restless organizer of big enterprises has held, and the projects he has "seen" and launched and guided to pecuniary success, would look like a directory of Boston and Canadian commercial and industrial institutions. And there would have to be a revision of the list periodically in order to keep pace with Mr. Whitney's restless disposition.

There is in Canada a consolidation of the coal, iron and steel business of the dominion capitalized at $150,000,000. It is the development of a partially completed plan of Henry M. Whitney, who combined the leading Cape Breton coal mines into the Dominion Coal company and organized the Dominion Iron & Steel company, constructing a massive plant near Sydney, N. S. Mr. Whitney brought these companies to a dividend-paying basis and then retired. With the Canadian Pacific gradually but surely making its way eastward, he had "seen" the commercial awakening of interior Canada; he "saw" that this awakening would lead to an increased demand for coal, iron and steel—he had "seen" a new "job" for himself, a "job" that netted him many a pretty penny.

Boston has a consolidated gas company which owns a large coke and gas works at Everett, supplies the city and suburbs with illuminant and also turns out an immense quantity of fuel for manufacturing and household use. It is the successor of the gas companies for so many years manipulated by J. Edward Addicks, who tried for so many years to get into the United States senate from Delaware. Many men tackled Addicks, including the late Henry H. Rogers, and all had been worsted. Henry M. Whitney saw a new way to attack the Addicks entrenchments and when the skirmish was over he had the works. But he stepped out when the development stage had been passed.

The street railways of Boston and most of the suburbs are controlled by a single heavily capitalized corporation, the Boston Elevated Railway company. This is a successor to the West End Street railway, which owned all the surface lines in the city and immediate environs. Henry M. Whitney was the creator of the West end. It grew from an eight-mile horse car line that Mr. Whitney constructed to reach his acres of pasture and swamp land in Brookline from Boston, he having purchased a great tract of territory in what is now the most attractive section of that rich town—because he "saw" that one day his purchase would be inhabited by a teeming population. After he had induced the town of Brookline to build a boulevard on the line of Beacon street, Boston, by offering to pay 75 per cent of the cost of construction, Mr. Whitney found his little street car line could not secure an entrance into Boston over the tracks of any one of the horse railways then operating. But he saw a way—he calmly organized a new company and took in all the others.

Horse power made slow progress to and from his Brookline residential property tedious, so taking a couple of reporters with him, he went to Richmond, Va., to inspect a newly equipped electric railway.

"What do you think of that for Boston?" he asked the newspaper men.

"Just what we need there," they said; "but we aren't engineers. Perhaps it won't work there."

"If you think it is what we want I'll get the engineers to make it work," answered Mr. Whitney.

He did. He tried a conduit system which was a failure, and then he equipped every one of the West end lines with the overhead trolley. Then, there being no more creative employment for him, he withdrew from the West end management.

Too Busy to be Operated Upon.

Mr. Whitney was in the midst of the development of the Cape Breton coal mines and the steel plant, and also organizing the gas company which should operate a gas and coke plant for the utilization of the Nova Scotia coal product, when his physician halted him with the news that he had appendicitis.

"Is that so?" he asked. "This is pretty hot weather for a man to stay in bed," for it was midsummer. "I've got a good deal to do now and I guess I'll put off that little affair until fall." He did, and made a rapid recovery from the operation.

Mr. Whitney was a young clerk in the Boston custom house under his father, Gen. James S. Whitney, collector of the port, who was a Democrat from the hill town of Conway, Mass. His father sent the young man to New York for a year as agent for a line of freight steamers plying between that port and Boston. He studied steamship transportation and returned to Boston as manger of the company. His father gave him $1,000 to invest as he pleased and he put it into a steamship company organized to transport fish from Gloucester to Boston. He still owns the fish freight line, but several years ago, after running it for years as a side issue, he sold the Boston to New York Steamship company to Charles Morse for $1,000,000.

Being a steamboat man Mr. Whitney no sooner relinquished his interest in the Boston gas business then he entered heart and soul into the promotion of a submarine signal device, using his own boats to demonstrate the efficacy of the invention. Simultaneously, somebody interested him in some mica mines near Quebec, so he was creating value at once on land and sea. Since there has not been enough work for him in these two branches of industry, at the age of 70 he has undertaken to make the flinty Rhode Island coal acceptable to the mill managers as a fuel by treating it with a new chemical process that was recently brought to his attention. In addition he is conducting a $1,000,000 apartment hotel in Brookline which has a private railroad station.

He is a typical Yankee, not very sentimental and without any appreciable sense of humor. When he was endeavoring to get his street railway consolidation charter and also the bill for the incorporation of his $20,000,000 gas company through the legislature of Massachusetts, Mr. Whitney used to give expensive dinner parties at the Algonquin club in Boston. But the legislators, who expected to have a convivial evening, with an abundance of anecdote and merry jest, were disappointed. It was like a business session of a board of directors, for when the food had been eaten the assemblage had to digest gigantic plans and weighty argument. Mr. Whitney was a generaus provider, but he did not know a funny story and his bland countenance was a deterent to any embryo entertainer.

Mr. Whitney has "seen" Canadian reciprocity for several years, and he is still engaged trying to make this vision come true. His earnestness in this matter won him the first place in President Roosevelt's organization of prevaricators, when he presumed to repeat a remark of the president's with respect to tariff revision. Mr. Whitney's hearing is not acute and though he never offered this as an excuse, his friends believe that if there was a mistake it was due to this failing.

He tried out the Canadian reciprocity sentiment in Massachusetts in 1905 by running for lieutenant governor on the Democratic ticket and he came within 2,000 votes of election. Two years later he ran for governor, but there were two Democratic candidates and Mr. Whitney, after liberal disbursements, made an unsatisfactory showing. He did not have enough appreciation of the humorous side to make a politician.

"A young man should not be discouraged if he is compelled to begin his business career without the advantage of a college education," he says. "It is not a necessity in achieving results. The greatest successes have been achieved by men who had no such advantage." Mr. Whitney himself is a product of the district school, with a year at a seminary.

Golden Vision of Henry Clay Frick.

Henry Clay Frick is another common school product who attained capitalistic heights because he, too, once saw something—and the thing that he saw beyond the all enveloping gloom of a great panic was—national soundness and the certain return of nationwide prosperity in good season.

While he was still short of his majority and still clerking in Western Pennsylvania for his grandfather, who was a flour merchant and distiller, Mr. Frick got the idea that if the West was going to make steel and iron, it must have coke with which to do the smelting. So, with a few hundred dollars as his sole capital, he went into the business of making coke.

In time along came the panic of 1873, which hit all industries hard, and which seemed to single out the iron and steel manufacturers for an especially severe grilling. Instantly, of course, the demand for coke fell prodigiously.

Mr. Frick, by this time, was something over 30 years of age, and he had taken to himself several partners, most of whom were much older than he. Without exception, his associates, when they saw their business crumbling away, became frightened and sought out Mr. Frick for a conference.

"I am going to stay in this business," said Mr. Frick quietly, "and if you don't want to stay with me, I will buy you out."

They looked at the young man in astonishment, and then hastened to take up his offer, the while fearful lest he would not be able to secure the money with which to make the contemplated purchase.

Mr. Frick sought out one or two bankers, and as many friends who were capitalists in a small way. He made known the purpose of his visit. One and all held up their hands. Then Mr. Frick told the bankers and his friends what he saw—a great wave of prosperity when the panic days had passed that would make the coke business a golden treasure. His hearers saw enough of the same vision to lend him the money asked, and the coke properties became the sole possession of Henry Clay Frick.

That Mr. Frick's faith in the inherent soundness of the country was justified is abundantly proven by the fact that today he is one of the country's great capitalists, his millions coming to him because of the strategic position he occupied as a cokemaker to the iron and steel industries of Western Pennsylvania.

Because, in a more recent panic—the one that has gone down in the financial history of the country as "the silent panic,"—Frank A. Munsey also saw prosperity beyond the immediate scene of financial distress, he, too, is now to be enrolled among our great capitalists, with from $25,000,000 to $30,000,000 to his credit.

At the time that this panic was at its height—when the many well-known financiers and industrial leaders were pulling the covers over their heads in order to keep out the sight of the awful things that they felt they would surely see otherwise; when Mr. Morgan's pet project, the steel trust, was so badly hit that its common stock was selling at only $10 a share, with mighty few purchasers at that very low figure, Mr. Munsey undertook a tour of the country. Returning home in due season, he began quietly investing in various properties at the low prices then prevailing. Those of his friends who knew what he was doing looked aghast—said he probably knew how to publish, but they feared he knew little about financial investment, if what he was doing now was a sample of his judgment. But Mr. Munsey persisted in buying what he considered good securities at very low prices, and to one and all of his friends he gave the reason—in his tour of the country he had found the great majority of the people honest, energetic, industrious, intelligent. "I've got lots of faith in a country where such a condition prevails," he said, "and I'm not going to be frightened. Prosperity is surely going to return."

So it came about in a few years that what had cost Mr. Munsey thousands to buy outright was found to be worth millions. To these millions their possessor added very materially during the currency panic of two years ago by seeing, through his still unshaken faith in the country, prosperity again in the saddle, when almost every other possessor of a little loose money was scrambling frantically to lock it up in a safe deposit vault.

How a Chicago Capitalist Made Himself.

It was largely in the West that Mr. Munsey "saw" the things that led him into being a capitalist. It was there also that Chauncey Keep of Chicago "saw" still another thing, and in so doing he unconsciously made himself one of the men back of what may truly be termed one of the greatest business institutions in the world—that of managing the Marshall Field millions.

Born in Wisconsin and educated in Chicago's public schools, Mr. Keep, at the age of 15, began as an office boy the career that eventually made him first man of Chicago's leading business men, and then one of its leading financiers. As a business man he kept pounding into his associates and others the thing that he had realized from the days of his clerkship—that the men who were struggling to build up mercantile and other businesses in the small Wesetrn towns and communities that looked upon Chicago as their wholesale center must be given credit, more credit, and still more credit. "They are the business pioneers," said Mr. Keep. "They are having a hard time of it just now; all pioneers do have a hard time of it for a time. But one of these fine days the development they are working and waiting for will come, and then those of us who have given them abundant credit will reap an abundant harvest."

Mr. Keep worked on this principle both as a business man and as a banker. Thus, Marshall Field was attracted to him, and both of them eventually reaped the abundant harvest that Mr. Keep predicted would take place. Mr. Keep also gained the friendship of Mr. Field, and as a result he is today the senior executor, without surety, of the Marshall Field estate, which will probably amount to $150,000,000 before the time comes around for its distribution, under the terms of Mr. Field's will.

Tall, well built and muscular, Mr. Keep is as hard working a capitalist as can be found anywhere. He thinks nothing of remaining at his desk ten hours at a stretch and day after day—and goodness knows how much work he accomplishes within the walls of his home.

The Faith That Harnessed Niagara.

It was a bold thing for Mr. Keep to see—that generous credit should be extended to the Western commercial pioneers by Chicago's men of money. But far bolder was the thing seen by Francis Lynde Stetson and Edward D. Adams of New York city. For what they saw and then unflaggingly worked to make real, has given the country its great electrical development at Niagara Falls, has created there a wonderful industrial center, has caused similar centers to be created elsewhere, and has standardized electrical methods the world over.

It was while ex-President Grover Cleveland, between his first and second terms, was a member of Mr. Stetson's law firm that an old friend of Mr. Stetson's, the late William B. Rankine, of Buffalo, called on him and unfolded a dream that he had of capturing and utilizing for commercial purposes some of the energy that was going to waste over Niagara falls. And he ended by saying that he had come to Mr. Stetson because he had no money and he knew that Mr. Stetson was in close touch with several big financiers and perhaps could persuade them to look into the matter and take it up.

Inchoate though Mr. Rankine's ideas were on the subject, Mr. Stetson nevertheless saw at once the great possibilities that lay in harnessing the falls. He journeyed thence, saw the thing more clearly than ever in his mind's eyes, went to J. Pierpont Morgan, outlined the scheme to him, and received the assurance that the proposed company would not lack for money with which to work out the problem.

Mr. Stetson knew how to form the company, being one of the company's leading lawyers. He also knew that he could do nothing on the practical side of the scheme, so he called into consultation Edward D. Adams, who has the unique distinction of being a noted financier and a scientist at the same time, and the additional distinction of belonging to more scientific bodies than any other living American.

"It can be done," said Mr. Adams, "and I will find out how."

For the next three years he searched through this country and Europe for the one way to harness the falls. Finally, after many discouragements, he went to call on Lord Rothschild, with whom he had long had pleasant personal relations.

"Lord Rothschild," he said, "I have come to you to find out if you can suggest any really great engineer whom I can retain as a consulting engineer for the work we propose to undertake at Niagara Falls."

"I suppose," replied Lord Rothschild, "you have come here to see if you can get some money for your project."

"No, I don't want any money," was the response. "We can get all the money we want right at home."

"In that event," said Lord Rothschild, "I think I should like to have a little personal share in that work myself." And he subscribed for a small block of stock in the enterprise.

But—more to the purpose—he suggested to Mr. Adams the name of Sir William Thompson (later Lord Kelvin) as that of a competent and really great engineer. To him Mr. Adams went, and after that conference there was appointed the commission of scientific experts that decided to harness the falls electrically—with what result the world knows.

But before the commission decided that electric power could be developed and utilized in enormous quantity and far away from the scene of its development, neither Mr. Stetson nor Mr. Adams knew just how the falls would be harnessed. They simply saw it harnessed on their mind's eye—a great industrial center clustered about the falls—and they worked to make what they saw real. When it was real they took their places among the capitalists of the land—this lawyer who had had to make his way in New York city and this financier and scientists whose basic training was got at a bookkeeper's desk.

TIME TO LAUGH.

Vaudeville is known as the "laugh trust," but not for the reason one might think. It gets the phrase because there are a certain definite number of devices in its category of acts that control the laughs of its audiences. The same old things are always good, for a laugh in vaudeville. According to the Bohemian, a new device, a new bit of "business," a new joke are all regarded as dangerous by the performers. The following table details some of the times at which a vaudeville audience regularly laughs:

When a comedian walks with a mincing step and speaks in a falsetto voice.

When a German comedian opens his coat and discloses a green waistcoat.

When a comedy acrobat falls down repeatedly.

When a performer asks the orchestra leader if he is a married man.

When a black face comedian says something about chicken.

When a performer starts to rise from a chair and the drummer pulls a resined piece of cord so that the performer thinks his clothes have ripped.

When the drummer suddenly beats the drum during a comedian's song, and the latter stops and looks in his direction.

When a tramp comedian turns around and discloses a purple patch or several pearl buttons or a target sewed on the seat of his trousers.

When the funny member of the troupe of instrumentalists interrupts the progress of a melody by sounding a discordant note on his trombone.

When a clown of a team of acrobats poises himself to do a presumably difficult feat and suddenly changes his mind and walks away without doing it.

ORIGIN OF POKER.

Washington Herald: John B. Barber of New Orleans, speaking about the game of poker, said that while most men will testify to the fact that few know very much about the great American game of poker, even the experts will admit that they are ignorant of the origin of the game.

"All the evidence about poker which has come to light, however, points to its origin in New Orleans," continued Mr. Barber. "The question is, where did New Orleans get it from, or is it an improvement on some game known to the population of that city, who, it must be remembered, were French and used French terms in any games that they played?

"There is no French game played with only twenty cards, as poker was played at New Orleans in 1832, but there are several French games in which all the poker hands are to be found except four of a kind. Ambigu, brelan and many others will at once suggest themselves. But all these French games are played with three cards only in the hand of each player. Where could the inventor of poker have found a game played with five cards in each hand, and the pack consisting of twenty cards only?

"The standard pack of cards in Europe from the earliest days has been what is now called the piquet pack, which is the same as our American euchre pack, thirty-two cards. There is only one country in the world where poker has always been played with five cards in the hand of each player, and that is Persia.

"But the game is not called poker. It is called nas. If they brought it to New Orleans from Persia, or if some resident of that city was familiar with the Persian game and thought it an improvement on the French game of ambigu and brelan, the introducer was probably French, and more familiar with French games and French terms than with Persian."

HE WAS NEAR-SIGHTED.

Philadelphia Times: Uniforms are oftimes a nuisance, particularly when it is difficult to distinguish the reason for which they are worn. This was demonstrated today when his uniform caused one of the visiting knights a little embarrassment.

A near-sighted man hustled into the Bingham hotel in quest of a stamp, and didn't pay much attention as to who was who.

Seeing a uniformed man standing near the office counter he said rather brusquely:

"Please hand out a stamp."

"I haven't any, sir," was the gentle reply.

"Get me one, then, quick. Where's the clerk?"

The uniformed bosom rose; the careless attitude of the man was changed for one of military attention.

"Sir?" was the indignant rejoinder.

Then the stamp hunter looked carefully and beheld to his amazement a Knight Templar.

"I beg your pardon, sir; I thought you a porter," was the apology.

A RADICAL VIEW OF THE ENGLISH BUDGET

Criticised So Widely in England as Socialistic, An American Writer Believes That the Budget Is Not Radical Enough.

By MARY BROWN SUMMER.

(Exclusive Service Survey Press Bureau.)

On April 29 the chancellor of the exchequer, David Lloyd George, brought in the budget for the financial year April, 1909, to March, 1910. For the first time in many years there was a deficit in the treasury, amounting to about £16,000,000, due to expenditures for the extension of the navy and for old age pensions. Lloyd George's proposals for meeting this extra expenditure were of such a character as to bring on his party the charge of having abandoned their old liberalism and embraced the principles of Socialism.

The ordinary sources of taxation in England are stamps and licenses, direct taxes on land and house, income and inheritance, and indirect taxes on motors, tea, sugar, spirits and tobacco. In order to meet the increased demands on the treasury, the budget proposed to steepen all these taxes, except those on tea and sugar, to impose a super-tax on incomes over £5,000, a tax on motor-spirit and two few forms of land tax, namely, one-half penny in the pound on undeveloped land and 20 per cent on the unearned increment of land in transfer by sale. Though numerous and very considerable concessions have been made on all the direct taxes since the budget was first introduced, the new principle of land taxation remains unchanged. This principle is what the Liberals call "fitting the burden to the broadest back," what the Conservatives call Socialism pure and simple, and what the Labor party, in the words of Keir Hardie, calls "the first step toward the absorption by the community, for the use of the community, all unearned incomes whether derived from land or capital."

The conservative use of the word Socialism deserves little consideration. It is simply a bogey used for campaign purposes to win over to their alternative revenue-producing scheme of tariff reform, both those capitalist Liberals who can be made to fear that their unearned increment will be attacked next and those old-fashioned persons to whom, in the words of Lord Rosebery, Socialism means "the negation of all-faith, family, patriotism!"

To the Liberals, the leaders as well as the rank and file, the budget is, at best, but one of that series of social reforms of which the feeding of school children and the old age pensions are the best known.

If there is no "Socialism in the budget:" if Keir Hardie's interpretation of the land clauses was too optimistic, what then is there in the new bill to interest the wage-earner? There is a great deal, and of the most vital interest. When the contention was made by the Conservatives, on the third reading of the land clauses, that the principle of the taxation of unearned increment should, consistently, be extended by the government to cover all property, the lord advocate, Mr. Ure, replied that the government "was not out for Socialism, but for money; was not out for the land nationalization, but for taxation." That is the core of the whole matter. The government is out for as much money as possible from as many classes of the community as possible with as little friction as possible. Some friction was inevitable, and it seemed expedient to bear the protest of the land owners on the imposition of a light burden, in order to conciliate the workers' representatives, and under cover of the admission of a principle, to impose upon their class a burden "tenfold that of the landlords." The "broadest back" to which Lloyd George referred, turns out to be in the words of Philip Snowden, labor member for Blackburn, "the combined backs of all the working class."

It will be necessary to go into some detail in order to make the distribution of the new burden clear. About 50 per cent of the total wealth of England is paid as income to 14 per cent of the people. Most of the direct taxes fall on this class of people, and the amount of these taxes is estimated as 50 per cent of the whole burden of taxation. The new impositions were designed to maintain this proportion. Six months of debate in the house has, however, whittled away the direct taxes considerably. Not only is agricultural land to the amount of 1,000,000 acres exempted from the increment tax, but the increment on all other land is to be reckoned by ten-year periods, and land sold between the reckonings is free from the tax for the current ten-year period. The state has, furthermore, agreed to relieve the land owners of the expense of valuation, thus cutting down its receipts from and taxation by £200,000. The tax of one-half penny in the pound on undeveloped land is entirely remitted, if the owner can show that he is spending £10 a year on "improvements." Other concessions have been made on these two taxes as well as on the land and house, income and inheritance taxes. The final result is, according to Philip Snowden's estimate, that the direct taxes do not now exceed 48 per cent of the whole.

The difference must be made up on the indirect taxes. Four-fifths of these taxes fall on the working class, that 86 per cent of the population among whom the remaining 50 per cent of the national wealth must be divided. Three years ago a liberal estimate of the actual amount of money paid in taxes by a workingman earning £70 a year—Sir R. Giffin's "average wage"—was well under 2 shillings in the pound. The present budget actually increases that amount to 2 shillings 6 pence, or a total increase in the year of £2. Mr. Asquith truly said, in answer to the complaints of the landowners, that there is but one class that receives any heavy extra burden from the budget, and that is the wage-earners. The much-advertised "principle" is only a blind to cover a new injustice in taxation.

Now two things could have been done to make this, to some extent at least, a "poor man's budget." The tax on tea, no luxury but a prime necessity to the poor, could have been removed, and the taxes on other luxuries could have been imposed ad valorem. As it is, the poor pay 5 pence tax on a pound of tea, as do the rich; 3 shillings 9 pence on a gallon of whisky, as do the rich; 8 pence on a pound of tobacco, as do the rich. It is estimated, indeed, that the proportion of the whisky and tobacco taxes alone that will be paid by the poor will more than meet the old age pensions. But such a method of dealing with the indirect taxes would have meant disturbing the iniquitous 50 per cent balance between direct and indirect; it would have meant a real struggle against both conservative landlords and liberal capitalists, and the government knew that there was one class that never struggled—"a docile labor class," to use the vigorous words of Ben Tillett, "a slave class, who could, with impunity, be robbed and burdened with new exaction." And yet this class has thirty-three labor members in parliament. It should be able to put up a good fight for itself, but its representatives have been so carried away by the "fraudulent admission of a principle" that when Philip Snowden rose on Sept. 24 to protest against the system of indirect taxation, he stood alone. Principles and precedents have been used from time immemorial to stop the popular clamor for justice. A precedent is no more the beginning of a new order of things in England than anywhere else in the world, and it is only the driving force of a labor class fighting equally for the righting of old wrongs as for the establishing of new principles that can bring in the new order.

BIG GOLD STRIKE REPORTED

Valuable Ledge, 300-Feet Wide, Is Discovered Near Cochise, Ariz---May Prove Richer Than Cripple Creek or Alaska Finds

Bisbee, Ariz., Dec. 11.—Has a gold strike been made in Cochise county which will surpass anything which has ever been found in Cripple Creek or Alaska? That is what P. W. Corcoran, a miner of many years' experience, and who has been in the fields mentioned, is willing to go on record as saying. Corcoran says this new Eldorado is located just three miles west of Cochise, the station on the Southern Pacific where the branch line of that company leave for Courtland.

A ledge a mile and a half long from 300 to 60 feet wide, and carrying free gold in values from $15 to $25 a ton, represents values out of all calculation, and yet that is what Corcoran declares is in the district. "Put it down at from $15 to $25," said Corcoran, with an indication that really the values would greatly exceed this amount. One hundred claims, practically covering the whole field upon which the discovery has been made, have been taken up.

The formation is porphyry and quartzite, with a crust of lime. The character of the ore is metamorphic porphyry. The claims were originally taken up for the iron in the formation, with a view to shipping the same to the smelters for use in their furnaces. Just beneath this crust the gold-bearing ledge was uncovered. The ore is free milling and will horn like a house afire, says Corcoran.

Los Angeles men representing the Empire company, according to the Miner's informant, have bonded the Murrill property for $200,000 with 10 per cent paid in thirty days. They have already pushed a tunnel in thirty-four feet, every inch of which, it is said, is in gold averaging better than $20 a ton, and all of which will horn easily.

Work will begin in two or three days on the Oja del Oro Mining company's property, of which Corcoran is general manager. This company is backed by Arizona men who have organized for $1,500,000, and have capital to carry on their work until shipments are made. This company owns eight claims. The original discovery was made a little over a month ago. Since then all of the claims on the ledge have been located and interest in the section seems to be growing hourly.

LAKE SUPERIOR IRON MINES

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old-time Menominee range mine that is looking as well now as at any period in its career of a quarter of a century is the Florence Iron company's property at Florence. New deposits have continually been found as old ones have been depleted, and the mine still has a long life before it. The Florence has closed the season with a production which approximates that of its banner year. This year was 1905, when the output was 235,000 tons. No ore is left in stock, and both mining and development work will be carried on energetically during the winter. The Florence Iron company, which is controlled by Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co. of New York, has a large acreage under its control in the Iron River and Crystal Falls districts of the Menominee, and it is engaged in exploratory work there. One property has already been proved worthy of development, and there are promising indications at others.

In their Groveland mine, the Bartow furnace interests of Cleveland apparently have a much more valuable proposition than even the operators imagined. The property is in 42-29, in Dickinson county, Menominee range, and coprises eighty acres. It was acquired some two years ago. The single shaft was only a few hundred feet in depth and the lateral openings were not extensive. Some low grade ore had been left in the workings by the former operators, and it was to take out this ore that the property was leased. A second shaft was put down to facilitate the mining operations. More ore was found than had been supposed to exist, and as the work proceeded the superintendent came to the conclusion that the property merited a thorough test. Plans for extensive exploratory work were indorsed by Messrs. Bartow and Donaldson of Cleveland, officers of the company. A diamond drill was placed in the bottom of the No. 1 shaft some three months ago, and boring was started. The work has been very successful. High grade ore has been found, and it is the understanding that the deposit gives every indication of being of very large proportions. It is stated, in fact, that several hundred feet of ore have been penetrated. The Groveland had never been looked on with particular favor, and that it has now been found to really possess merit is a development that has surprised many mining men. It is interesting to note in this connection that the man who has conducted the work at the Groveland—G. W. Youngs of Iron River—has met with similar success at the Youngs mine at Stambaugh and the MacDonald at Crystal Falls. Like the Groveland, these two latter properties were regarded as of small worth, but both have been demonstrated to be of considerable value. Five two-story dwelling houses and a boarding house large enough to accommodate eighty men are in process of erection at the MacDonald. This property adjoins the Armenia mine and is to be developed during the winter. It will be a shipper next spring.

Fee of Millie Mine Sold.

The report is current on the Menominee range that John Marsch, a well known railroad contractor of Iron Mountain, who recently purchased the fee of the Millie mine, in that district, has sold his interest in the property to the Lake Superior Corporation. The report is not confirmed officially, nevertheless it is believed the transaction has taken place as stated. The Millie is not being operated at present, mining work having been suspended a short time ago. However, it has been shipping to the Algoma steel works at the Canadian Soo. The Algoma company is a subsidiary of the Lake Superior Corporation, and this latter concern is interested in the lease under which the Millie mine is operated. The Lake Superior Corporation is considerably enlarging its iron and steel manufacture at Sault Ste. Marie, and it is the understanding that it is in the market for ore properties in Michigan, the quality of its Michipicoten deposits not being altogether satisfactory. The Algoma works have been using much ore from M. A. Hanna & Co.'s American mine this year, and if current reports are correct this ore has cost the Canadian concern more than $6 a ton. The American is a Marquette range property, located west of Ishpeming. It is now employing in the neighborhood of 250 men, with indications that this force will be considerably increased this season. The ore bodies are proving materially larger and of better grade than expected. To the west of the American, the Hungerford property, in the Humboldt district, is being explored by the Duluth Diamond Drilling company.

THE GIROUX CONSOLIDATED

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200 men alone, and there has been the greatest change in the appearance of the ground in that locality in the past thirty days. Three routes have been graded showing to what tremendous proportions the operations of the Giroux Consolidated will be increased. These tracks cover an area of more than three miles; one branch having for its terminals the Alpha shaft; another the Giroux shaft, and the third being a storage track for ore cars.

When the steam shovel pit of the Giroux is in operation more tracks will have to be put in; and this is not such a long ways off either. The beginning of the year will witness many important changes in the way of improvements to keep up with which there cannot be a great delay in the commencement of the construction of the concentrator and smelter. The proposed Ely route will pass over the Giroux Consolidated ground, close to where the permanent hoisting plant is to be installed, west of the five-compartment shaft.

AT THE LAKE COPPER MINES

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lay of that lode for more than 10,000 feet and may also have the outcrop for the greater part of that distance, though that is yet to be determined. The Portage lode upon which the old company operated without success to the stockholders, lies untouched since its abandonment ten years ago, and will not be reopened in the present work by the new company.

Atlantic.

There is nothing new in the situation at the Section 16 mine of the Atlantic company, where all work continues exploratory in nature. An attempt is being made to intercept the southerly extension of the Superior lode, for which purpose a crosscut is being driven across the formation at the sixteenth level. This crosscut is now getting well into the theoretic horizon of that lode and important developments may be expected shortly.

WORK BY THE AMALGAMATED

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is distinctly poor at that point, compared with the 1,400-foot level, and that even on the latter level it is good only in bunches. Reports of the property published in Boston, as coming from a Boston stockholder who visited the mine, were surprising in Butte. The statements of what the Boston man found surprised many Butte mining men who saw nothing in them to be encouraged over, or to support previous reports that the Colorado was already a big mine. The shaft of the property is being sunk deeper, and several deeper levels will be opened, and much will depend on what is found in the vein at these points.

Mr. Heinze, the chief figure in Davis-Daly, has been in Butte for several weeks, and has been a new puzzle to many people, who are wondering what his new game is. His retained attorneys and other employes worked up a great reception for him on his arrival in Butte, and it is assumed that the company paid for it. It is asserted that the men who unhitched the team from Mr. Heinze's carriage and pulled him a mile up town were Colorado miners. In a similar manner a reception was gotten up for him at Helena, and the governor of the state presided, to welcome back the man who is awaiting trial on a criminal charge in New York. The big receptions may have an effect in impressing the prosecuting attorney of New York. It is pretty well understood that W. A. Clark is again a candidate for the United States senatorship, and will announce himself as a successor to Senator Carter if it develops that there is any chance. Heinze elected Clark once before, and vindicated him in Montana. He may be and to do it again, and there are those who believe that Montana politics is back of the picturesque parade Mr. Heinze is making through Montana. However, in the absence of the direct primary, which was defeated in the legislature by the Carter interests, Mr. Heinze would have a difficult task in swinging the state for Clark again, though with the primaries there probably would be no doubt that Clark could defeat Carter.

Butte & Superior.

Until the Butte & Superior Mining company's 500-ton zinc concentrator is completed, it will use half of the concentrator of the Basin Reduction company at Basin, Mont., a contract for a lease having been made with F. A. Heinze. The Butte & Superior plant will be ready for use next spring. The Butte & Superior mine contains a large quantity of zinc, and but little copper. In the opinions of many leading mining experts the Butte & Superior mines will never be profitable for copper, but will have enough zinc ore to run a mill for many years. Negotiations are going on by which the Butte & Superior company may get possession of the Butte-Milwaukee properties, known in the East as the Butte-New York. The Butte & Superior people are trying to get a majority of the outstanding stock of the Butte-Milwaukee. The property of the latter, consisting of half a dozen claims, lies just north of the Butte & Superior and on another vein series.

GOOD BOOKS FOR CHILDREN

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amusement provided for the young Helter Skelters, who for amusement create amazing myths as to their family history and the entirely ordinary region in which they live; and devise wondrous costumes for the plays which they make from their books. The most delightful character is Hippy, the lame girl; but the sea captain, the old sailorman, and the boys are all very much worth knowing. Eight full page pictures in color by Miss Maria L. Kirk show the most remarkable of their performances.

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LITTLE FOLKS OF NORTH AMERICA. By Mary Hazelton Wade. Boston: W. A. Wilde company. $1.

Mrs. Wade has contributed many volumes recently for the small children, which have been exceptionally good in combining interesting reading with valuable information. She has taken the children residing in various parts of the world as her characters and in this, her latest volume, she takes up from a geographical point of view the children who live in North America. In it she shows their various characteristics, developments, dress, sports and occupations and in order to more firmly fix these distinctive characteristics in the mind of the reader, the author has contrasted one group of people with another, showing how their environment has been in a great measure the cause of their different development. In this way the geographical conditions surrounding the various groups are more easily grouped in the mind of the reader.

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DICK IN THE EVERGLADES. By A. W. Dimock. New York: Frederick A. Stokes company. $1.50.

Thirty-two half-tone pictures of leaping tarpon, alligators, wildcats, manatees and the beautiful natural features of the region reproduced from photographs taken by J. A. Dimock, the well-known nature photographer, illustrate the adventures of two boys unexpectedly released from boarding school and sent into a little-known region in which they enjoy many sorts of sport seasoned with barely possible adventures. Mr. Dimock knows the wonderful but little appreciated Everglades of Florida by heart, and he has produced a story that every boy will read with deep interest.

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PLAY DAYS. By Elisabeth Hoyt. Boston: W. A. Wilde company. 50 cents.

This volume is one in the "Happy Hour Series." It is full of little stories of the play days of the children, showing their various pleasures, and is not only meant to interest little readers, but also to be helpful in the thoughts suggested. The colored illustrations are attractive and make the book one which the children will be eager to read and reread.

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LITTLE FOLKS IN THE COUNTRY. By Elisabeth Hoyt. Boston: W. A. Wilde company. 50 cents.

This volume also belongs to the "Happy Hour Series," and is descriptive of country life. Many groups and pairs of brothers and sisters figure in these little stories, which make the circle of the seasons, showing the various pastimes to be enjoyed and the wonderful creatures to be met on the farm and in the woods. Colored illustrations make the volume most attractive to children, and the large print together with the black and white illustrations scattered throughout the book make it a volume which all children will enjoy.

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THE CHILD'S HANSEL AND GRETCHEL. Illustrated in color by Maria L. Kirk. New York: Frederick A. Stokes company. $1.50.

The story of Hansel and Gretchel is one of the oldest and dearest in child-lore. Grimm took it from German folk-lore and put it into a fairy story. In this book is a new and enriched version, following closely Humperdinck's opera, with all of the original directness and simplicity, and more incident, greater dramatic force and a more vivid setting. Scattered through it are many catchy verses and songs.

Artistic Holiday Publications.

The return of the holiday season marks the appearance of the artistic publications by Raphael Tuck & Sons company, including extensive lines of calendars, Christmas and New Year cards and Christmas postcards. Indeed, the holidays would miss a striking feature were the Tucks to abandon the issue of their works of art. It is almost impossible to convey any clear idea of the immense variety and wide range of subjects in every department, embracing nearly 2,000 sets of entirely original designs in the form of Christmas and New Year cards, on each of which, from the lowest to the highest price, the same unremitting care is bestowed, the very cheapest possessing no less inherent merit than the best. In calendars, the brilliant array for the forthcoming season consists of 300 numbers, brimful of striking novelties, resplendent in richness, and the entire collection has for its keynote, novelty of ideas, beauty of design and perfection of reproduction. In books and toy books, the most important publication is "Father Tuck's Annual," with its clever writers and artists, who have busied themselves during the past year to provide constant pleasure for our boys and girls, the result being a treasure house of pure delight. All Raphael Tuck & Sons' publications stand in the front rank, and no more welcome messenger of holiday greetings could be desired than one of their unsurpassed art treasures.

MLLE. ALDA DRAWING WRATH OF GOTHAM MUSICAL CRITICS

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MLLE. ALDA.

Frances Alda and her voice help to make the lives of the musical critics of New York varied and interesting. Some day the discussion of the quality of Miss Alda's voice and her acting may cause a revolution in the management of the Metropolitan Opera. Mlle. Alda was brought to this country last season by Director General Gatti-Casazza. She had sung under him in Milan. She had suited Milan and he proposed to make her suit New York. The first time she sang there was a unanimous protest from the recognized critics. They said her engagement lowered the standard of the Metropolitan. Then reports began to float through the music-charged atmosphere. It was said Miss Alda's position was held through "influence." It was "influence" which gave a certain other inferior singer a place in the Metropolitan company some years ago, and the protests of the critics proved stronger than the influence, and she was finally removed. This time, however, the "influence" was that of Director Gatti-Casazza. It was even reported that Miss Alda was engaged to marry him. Other reports were in circulation. The opera house was filled with the buzz of speculation. It was reported that Director Gatti-Casazza was so incensed at the attitude of one of the veteran critics that he was using his influence with the directors and through them the proprietors of the paper to have the offending critic discharged. This was not confirmed, and the critic remains in his place. But he never fails when Miss Alda sings to give her the full benefit of his very cynical style. He has damned her "Desdemona" and her "Mimi"—the two new parts in which she has appeared this season. And he has coupled her name with those of Noria and Di Pasquali, two other acquisitions of Mr. Gatti, in a condemnation of some part of the present policy of the opera. Another of the critics at the time of the debut of Noria said: "She was only another illustration of the advent of the day of small things which has already been deplored." This critic, like the other serious writers on musical matters, includes Miss Alda in his condemnation. The directors of the Metropolitan hold themselves superior to the opinion of mere professional musical writers, but as business men they probably recognize the fact that the critics, by keeping the public away from the opera, can increase that annual deficit which they make up from their well-lined pockets.

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LATEST NEWS of the NEIGHBORING TOWNS

Aurora

Aurora, Minn., Dec. 11.—(Special to The Herald.)—Through a misunderstanding between Makmuri and his advance agent the violin concert advertised for Sunday night failed to materialize, a good-sized crowd being disappointed.

C. G. Vanderpoel is ill at his home this week with the grip.

President Charles Olson is confined to his home this week with the asthma.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Nicholas left Monday for a visit in Duluth.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lord, Dec. 3, a daughter.

Frank Hill left Monday for New York Mills to purchase a carload of cattle.

Roger Wood has been appointed local agent for the Aetna Powder company.

Peter Skraba was down from Gheen Tuesday renewing acquaintances.

Mrs. Reynolds of the Perkins location left Monday to visit her parents in Chicago.

Mrs. Abner Boose is visiting relatives in Wisconsin.

Mrs. T. O. Adamson was a visitor in Virginia Tuesday.

Joseph Custer has sold his boarding house at the Hudson mine and is now living in Biwabik.

A bowling team went to Tower Saturday and lost two out of three games to the team of that village.

The turkey supper and sale given by the ladies aid society Wednesday was well attended. The ladies cleared $60.

Hermantown

Hermantown, Minn., Dec. 11.—(Special to The Herald.)—Arthur Johnson and Miss Hulda Anderson, who thought they could get married on the quiet, were mistaken, and were surprised Sunday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Velander, Mr. and Mrs. Jingwall, Albert Velander, Miss Blinda Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Polzine, Mr. Sinberg, Mr. and Mrs. Schuman, Miss Ella Velander, Mr. Lightheart, Carl Stahbrodt, Mrs. Sutherland and daughter Edna and Florence Stahbrodt and Ella Olion.

Charlie Johnson of this city is a guest of his brother Hans this week.

Jim Linberg was over in Superior on business Wednesday.

Walter Stressow was in the city Tuesday and hired two stone masons to work on the Russian-Polish church.

While Carl Stahbrodt was deer hunting for a week somebody broke into the rear door of his shack and robbed him of 15 cents and a box of copper rivets.

The Royal Neighbors held their regular monthly meeting Monday.

Miss Flora Janzig has the position of bookkeeper for Mork Bros.

August Stebner drove the last post in his new 40-acre fence Tuesday.

Mr. Rakowsky was a visitor at Hans Johnson's Wednesday.

Emil Mork arrived from Rush City with two carloads of cows and steers.

Mrs. Sutherland and daughter were slightly injured in a runaway, their horse being frightened by an automobile.

Miss Tillie Martin was a visitor at Witter Sunday.

Fond du Lac

Fond du Lac, Minn., Dec. 11.—(Special to The Herald.)—Mrs. L. T. Brazeau and her daughter, Mable, were in the city Saturday.

Miss Hilma Peterson was a Duluth shopper Saturday.

O. C. Reitan transacted business in Fond du Lac Saturday.

A dance was given by the power house employes Friday evening at the power house hotel. A party of young people of Fond du Lac attended the dance. Oyster supper was served and a pleasant time was had by all.

Prof. Custance and his wife were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Hewett the week-end.

Miss Alta Hewitt was in the city Saturday.

W. L. Windom was in Fond du Lac Saturday.

Mrs. T. Hallenbeck was a guest of her niece, Mrs. T. H. Little in the city.

Miss Bertha Durkee of Duluth was a guest of Miss Clara Johnson several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Beckman and Mrs. Ole Paulson and her daughter, Inga, were in the city Wednesday.

Eddie Hogstad and William Armstrong spent Wednesday in the city.

E. E. Raussain, Mrs. M. E. Chambers and Mrs. T. Hallenback attended the old settlers' banquet at the Spalding hotel Wednesday.

Mrs. T. Hallenbeck has as her guests her nieces Misses Julia and Mollie Starke of Valley City, N. D.

Father Simon of Cloquet conducted services at Fond du Lac Friday, and was a guest of Miss Celia Durfee.

Miss Clara Johnson spent the last of this week as a guest of Miss Bertha Durkee in Duluth.

Twig

Twig, Minn., Dec. 11.—(Special to The Herald.)—The town board of Grand Lake held a business session at the Tower hall last Saturday.

Miss Elizabeth Berg gave a party at the town hall last Monday evening. In decorating the hall for the Christmas program, which will be held there next Saturday evening Those present were: Misses Hazel Hougen, Anna Boland and Elizabeth Berg, and Messrs. Reginald Hoad and John Boland.

Hammond & Anderson have com-completed their camps at Long lake and expect to have a large crew of men at work after the Christmas holidays.

S. N. Peterson and Reginald Hoad attended to business in Duluth Thursday.

Mrs. Joseph Bristow spent a few days last week visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Swerger of Duluth.

Hans Nickelson has secured a position at Albert Hanson's camp in Industrial.

Mrs. Edith Kristensen is preparing a fine p rogram for the Grand Lake school Christmas entertainment.

The Grand Lake Brass band gave an informal concert at S. N. Peterson's store last Saturday evening.

Walter Newberg has been on the sick list for the past week, but is much improved now.

New Duluth

New Duluth, Minn., Dec. 11.—(Special to The Herald.)—The Ladies' Social league met at the home of Mrs. P. Knudsen Tuesday evening. A short business meeting was held and refreshments were served. Those present were Mesdames W. A. Thayer, George Lee, C. Becklinger, C. Gustafson, C. Peters, U. C. Tower, L. S. McKay, C. H. Giddings, W. H. Miller, Frank Widell, Robert Crager, Charles Bartz, Robert Bloyer, C. F. Wills, John Bernt, Miss Sarah Smith, Ethel Becklinger, Anna Linehan and Maud Miller.

Mrs. Charles Peters entertained the mothers of her piano pupils at a musical tea Friday afternoon. Miss Hilda Erickson played an interesting program of pieces. Among theose present were Mesdames Charles F. Wills, P. Knudsen, W. H. Rieckhoff, Otto Krueger and Martin Erickson.

Melvin Becklinger has gen to the range on a business trip.

Miss Hattie Bloyer of Duluth spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bloyer.

Mrs. George Lee was a Duluth visitor Tuesday.

Miss Elida Erickson of Duluth spent Sunday at her home in New Duluth.

C. H. Giddings is spending the week in the northern part of the state.

Mrs. Charles Peters, Mrs. C. H. Giddings and Miss Ethel Becklinger attended the musical given by the members of the Matinee Musicale, Thursday.

Miss Gertrude McCuen of Duluth spent Saturday and Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. Albert Daidley.

Miss Ethel Becklinger and Miss Maud Miller spent Saturday and Sunday in Duluth as the guests of Mrs. J. J. Palmer.

Mrs. L. S. McKay gave a very pleasant party Friday afternoon in honor of her little son Arnold's birthday. Games were played and refreshments were served. Those present were Gladys Wills, Hazel Moulton, Lorette McKay, Richard Hicks, Melvin Reindl, Robert Bloyer, Stewart Bartz, William Leonard and Ernest Leonard.

Mrs. U. C. Tower spent Monday in Duluth.

Joseph Brink and Ed Dash of Smithville were visitors at the Knights of Pythias lodge Monday evening.

Mrs. Frank Napravick of West Duluth spent Sunday with friends in New Duluth.

Messrs. O. Rowley, Baker and Ballie spent Saturday in Duluth.

Earl Bushell of Saginaw was the guest of his brothers, Edward and George Bushell, a part of the week.

The many friends of Miss Ellen Lind, formerly of New Duluth, will be pleased to hear of her marriage to Francis Kelley at Minnewaukon, N. D. Mr. and Mrs. Kelley will be at home at Oberon, N. D.

Miss Sarah Smith and Miss Selma Linwell attended a special teachers' meeting at Duluth Saturday.

Miss Anna Linehan spent Saturday and Sunday in Duluth with her sister, Miss Margaret Linehan.

W. H. Rieckhoff made a business visit in Superior during the week.

The Modern Woodmen of America held their annual election of officers at their meeting Tuesday evening. Those elected were W. A. Thayer, counsel; Rudolph Dietz, advisor; Charles F. Wills, clerk; George Reindl, banker; Alfred Olson, escort; Conrad Schuester, watchman; Leslie Chase, sentinel; J. A. McCuen, physician; Peter Ziska, manager.

Miss Alma Christopherson spent Saturday in Duluth.

Brookston

Brookston, Minn., Dec. 11.—(Special to The Herald.)—Victor L. Tedford arrived Saturday from Cherokee, Iowa, and will spend the winter here with his brothers, R. H. and A. C. Tedford.

John Bjorlin spent a few days in Superior with his family the first of the week.

Miss Florence Dunphy spent Saturday in Cloquet.

Ed Donley was transacting business in Duluth Monday.

J. F. Ryan was a Cloquet visitor Sunday evening.

W. D. Clark, the local trapper, has succeeded in catching a large lynx, the second within a few weeks.

The ladies' aid society has planned to have a chicken supper and a sale of useful articles during the week of Christmas.

The children of the public school and the Sunday school scholars will hold their Christmas tree exercise in the schoolhouse on Friday evening, the 24th.

J. Gatland was in Duluth and Superior on a business mission Monday.

R. A. Lowe and H. J. Krause of the Duluth Engineering company, arrived here Monday and will spend some time running lines for homesteaders in section 1, township 50-19.

At the regular monthly meeting of the village council, Monday evening, A. Tetreault, the local blacksmith, received the appointment as marshal.

Magnus Martinson, an employe at Colbraith's camp 2, suffered a fractured arm Monday. He was assisting in the work of erecting the blacksmith shop, when a board on which he was standing gave wav and precipitated him to the ground. He was taken to St. Mary's hospital in Superior on the afternoon train.

Dan Auger spent Tuesday evening with Floodwood friends.

Karl and Olaf Eklund returned Tuesday from a few days' visit with Superior relatives and friends.

Mrs. A. F. Hutchins and children departed Wednesday for a two weeks' visit with relatives near Brainerd.

Joseph N. Larson returned Tuesday from a business trip to Duluth.

Rudolph Hantzsch transacted business in Cloquet Thursday.

A number of the skating enthusiasts held a meeting Wednesday evening and organized an ice club. H. M. Wilkinson was selected as president, and Mrs. H. C. Shur as treasurer of the organization. It is planned to keep the ice on the river in good condition during the winter, so that those who partake of the outdoor sport may enjoy the full benefit throughout the skating season.

The Brookston Land company is the style of a new concern which opened offices in the village this week. The company has rented office room in the building owned by the Eklund Lumber company, and Ralph Banta is agent for the new concern.

International Falls

International Falls, Minn., Dec. 11.—(Special to The Herald.)—Hughie McIntosh is here from Northome.

Mr. McAffee of Big Falls was in town a few days ago.

I. I. Olson has the contract for building the Ericksburg school.

Dr. Monahan was called to Big Falls on account of the illness of Mrs. Miller.

P. Robertson of Redfield, S. D., was a Falls visitor the first of the week.

John Allen of Littlefork transacted business in town for a few days.

Joseph Lloyd and Bert Colburn returned from a cruising trip the first of the week.

J. J. Stone received word Tuesday of the death of his uncle, P. J. McPartlien of North Bay, Ont.

John Cowan returned from Northome the latter part of last week, where he has been transacting business.

John Olson, one of Littlefork's pioneer homesteaders, spent a few days in town this week visiting friends.

Mr. Tearse, who has been employed with the International Lumber company, has resigned his position here and has returned to Minneapolis.

Mrs. C. B. Lang has returned from Anteskokan, where she was called by the serious illness of a sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Greeley Carr, who owned a share in the Koochiching hotel, have sold their interests here and have returned to Minneapolis.

Mrs. Dr. Swinnerton and young daughter have left for Minneapolis, where they will spend the holidays.

Anna Hendrickson of Frontier and John Patterson of Bannock proved up on their homesteads before Commissioner McPartlin.

The Harrison company are expected to play at the opera house Dec. 8.

The Green Hardware company have built an addition to their building for the purpose of putting in an undertaking and embalming room.

J. B. McComb of Indus visited friends here last week and also transacted business with our local merchants.

T. Peterson of Hibbing is here with a few men for the purpose of painting and decorating the new hotel.

The Royal Neighbors gave an enjoyable dancing party last Friday evening. Leog's orchestra intends to give one this coming Friday.

Rev. C. Segsworth of Fort Frances occupied the Baptist pulpit last Sunday, Mr. Fuller being absent.

G. S. Langford has been selected by F. J. Partlen one of International Falls busy lawyers, as a partner. Mr. McPartlen's business was so rapidly increasing that he had to have an assistant. He was fortunate in getting Mr. Langford, as he is an experienced lawyer.

Men are at work cleaning the right-of-way between this place and Ranier. A railroad is to be laid between the two towns.

William Hocy has started a harness and repair shop in the Harrington building and is now ready for business.

The Gordon Bros., have opened a meat market in the Iltis building and will have a first-class market.

Spooner and Baudette

Spooner, Minn., Dec. 11.—(Special to The Herald.)—John J. Brosnan, United States special agent, of Duluth, was here last week attending the contest between the United States and Everette & Exstrom.

H. A. Wyand of Crookston was here last Wednesday.

J. Meloney, a merchant of Williams, Minn., was here the first part of the week.

James E. Montague of Crookston was here the latter part of last week conducting the case, United States vs. Everette & Exstrom.

K. O. Due of Greenbush was in town last Wednesday.

J. A. Burkee, cashier of the Badger State bank, was here Wednesday looking after his various interests in this part of the country.

W. D. George, a commercial salesman of Minneapolis, was here last Friday.

W. E. Rowe of Crookston was here the latter part of the week.

W. W. Keith, a salesman of Minneapolis, was in town on Friday last.

Helic and Ole Clementson of Clementson were in town Thursday. They reported that the ice on the Rainy river was not strong enough for travel, making it very difficult to come to town.

W. W. Ferrier of the Ferrier Mercantile company of Pitt, was in town last Friday. He was accompanied by his son, D. E. Ferrier.

F. A. Morder of Chicago was an arrival in town last Friday.

I. P. Hillesrad of Fosston was in town last Saturday.

E. J. Bourgoin of Bemidji arrived in town last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hyland were in town the latter part of last week visiting with Mr. Hyland's brother, D. Hyland of Baudette.

The body of the late Rev. Mr. Fugalsjel, who was frozen to death last Sunday afternoon, was brought into town last Thursday. The coroner decided that an inquest was unnecessary. It is not known as yet whether his body will be interred here or in Minneapolis.

Miss Stella Clementson of Clementson started school in the Spooner public schools. She started in the first year high school.

Aitkin

Aitkin, Minn., Dec. 11.—(Special to The Herald.)—Mrs. Kirkbride has been called to Iowa by the serious illness of her sister.

W. F. Pett of Minneapolis has taken a position with the Red Cross drug store.

Paul Willard and wife of Hibbing were in town last week on business connected with some mineral land they own in this locality.

Henry Hasskamp and Andrew Wedel have gone on a visit to their old homes in Germany.

Col. Potter entertained a party of friends at dinner at his home Wednesday evening in honor of State Auditor Iverson. The other guests were Messrs. J. B. Galarneault, J. J. McDonald, C. H. Warner, F. E. Seavey, W. B. Marr, A. L. Hamilton and W. Barker. Cards were played at two tables after dinner.

The Woman's Relief corps has elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Goward; senior vice president, Mrs. F. Osterhout; junior vice, Mrs. G. Sutton; chaplain, Mrs. Ella Stearns; treasurer, Mrs. S. Waren; conductor, Mrs. Kopp; guard, Mrs. Scrivens.

The Modern Brotherhood of America have elected as follows: President, David C. West; vice president, Mrs. Olga Zoerb; secretary, Mrs. Deming; treasurer, P. O. Erickson; chaplain, Mrs. Klee; conductor, Mrs. Maxfield; watchman, Alfred Zoerb; sentry, Frank Maxfield.

The Gen. Sumner post, G. A. R., unanimously re-elected W. H. Harrison commander and the other officers for the year are: Senior commander, W. H. Oppelt; junior vice commander, S. Chapman; adjutant, L. E. Turner; quartermaster, F. M. Shook; surgeon, W. Gaines; chaplain, J. H. Lewis; patriotic instructor, C. C. Sutton; officer of the day, James Clark; officer of the guard, Nathan Tibbets.

James White departed Wednesday for Los Angeles, Cal., where he will spend the winter with his brothers. Mr. White's blacksmith shop will be in charge of his son, Bert and Frank Maxfield.

James Boyd and Ase Young, who have been doing some contract work for the Soo railroad, went to Minneapolis Monday on business.

Miss Ethel Forman has returned from a visit with friends in Duluth.

B. L. Hollister, editor of the Age, has been spending the week in Duluth and the range towns on business connected with his work as supervisor of census.

The state land sale held here Wednesday was attended by a large number of outside buyers, and some of the land disposed of brought as high as $25 an acre.

Mrs. Mary Evans died Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Jevne, having suffered a stroke of apoplexy. Deceased was born in Gloucester, Eng., in 1824 and had lived the greater part of her life in Cleveland, Ohio. She came to this county two years ago to make her home with her friend, Mrs. Jevne. The funeral and interment took place Thursday at Ude.

The semi-annual election of the I. O. O. F. lodge took place last Monday night when the following officers were named: Grand Noble, Charles Peterson; vice grand, Frank Erickson; treasurer, F. M. Shook; financial secretary, P. Larson; recording secretary, E. E. Seavey; trustee for eighteen months, Frank Phillips.

Two Harbors

Two Harbors, Minn., Dec. 11.—(Special to The Herald.)—Conductor Lafe Mills has gone to his home at Fountain City, Ind., to spend the winter.

The Bachelors' club held a business session Saturday evening.

Extra Dispatcher W. W. Scott is taking a two weeks' vacation. J. E. St. George is relieving him as day operator.

H. S. Cooke of Tower was here Saturday.

Harry Daniels is ill with typhoid fever.

Engineer George Pirath has gone to Tacoma, Wash., to spend the winter.

It is expected that the shipments of logs, pulpwood, etc., will commence soon, but will not be heavy until after Jan. 1.

City Attorney D. H. Lawrence transacted business at Minneapolis this week.

The Star theater reopened Thursday evening. A vaudeville entertainment will be given.

A consignment of new books, including some in Danish and Norwegian, have been received at the city library.

The Cannon Mining company has been organized by local, Duluth and Superior parties. They will develop a property near Tower.

The Two Harbors Sunshine club held a meeting Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. N. Moulton.

A. Pearson has gone to Minneapolis, where he will work during the winter.

The ore dock offices have been closed for the winter.

P. L. Pierce is taking a three weeks' vacation.

F. Burg visited friends in Duluth Sunday.

The switchmen's strike has not affected local conditions to any extent.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Welch visited friends in Minneapolis over Sunday.

Miss Banvard of the Hiawatha school entertained the pupils of the first, second and third grades at a story hour at the Carnegie library this afternoon.

Andrew Peterson was up from St. Paul over Sunday for a visit with friends.

The Duluth & Iron Range has a crew laying spur tracks for John Killeen & Son, who will log near Hinsdale this winter.

Attorney E. C. Carmen of Duluth transacted business here this week.

Conductor and Mrs. F. A. Hall have gone to La Crosse, Wis., for a visit with relatives.

Agent P. J. Rosso of Knife River has returned to work, after a two weeks' vacation. Thomas Buttery, who was relieving him, has gone to McKinley to relieve Agent Fred Irwin.

Rudolph Schuman has gone to Winnipeg to work during the winter.

Mrs. H. W. Cable of Duluth visited relatives here this week.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the O. R. C. held a meeting Thursday afternoon.

George Clark has gone to Columbus, Ohio, to work during the winter.

There will be a masquerade at the roller rink Thursday evening, Dec. 16.

Attorney Albert Baldwin of Duluth spoke at the Y. M. C. A. gospel meeting Sunday afternoon. N. W. Benning the retiring secretary, will speak at tomorrow's meeting.

Bert Donovan has gone to Superior to attend business college during the winter.

Rev. T. S. Oadams preached at Skibo Monday evening.

Born, Monday, Dec. 8, to Mr. and Mrs. John Lind of Eighth avenue, a son.

Mrs. Switzer's Sunday school class held a quilting bee in the parlors of the Presbyterian church Wednesday afternoon.

George Smith has about recovered from his recent attack of pneumonia.

Christ Amundson has gone to Scarville, Iowa, to spend the winter.

Murphy & Killeen have put in a camp and will log near Mile 68 this winter.

P. F. Harouff has gone to Endion, where he will work at switching for a few weeks.

General Yardmaster Frank McIlroy is on the sick list. D. W. Owens is relieving him.

Charles Waterhouse has accepted a position with the Lake County Abstract company.

J. E. St. George expects to depart about Dec. 20 for a two weeks' vacation which he will spend with relatives at Holyoke, Mass.

Misses Miller, Nason and Chastek have leased from Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Polkinghorn their rooms on East Second avenue for the winter.

Dean Holden has gone to Waldo to work at the block office a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Smith of Stover, Mo., are visiting here with Conductor and Mrs. William Smith.

Charles Fernstrom has gone to Sweden to spend the winter with relatives.

Mrs. H. S. Bryan entertained pleasantly Monday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Benning, who will depart Dec. 15 for Chicago.

The Ladies' guild of the Presbyterian church will give a musical entertainment some time next month.

W. J. Marquis, state high school inspector, is visiting friends here.

The wedding of Mr. Hans E. Hanson to Miss Mary Christine Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gust Anderson, is announced to occur Saturday Dec. 18.

William Wade, manager of the Lord interests in this section, has leased the Sparth buildings west of the city, and will repair them and move his family from Stanley to this place in the near future.

The Gitchee Gamee Sunshine club will give a 10-cent social at the home of Mrs. H. C. Hanson, Thursday afternoon next, Dec. 16.

Mrs. J. D. Budd entertained at dinner Tuesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Welch.

Rev. E. A. Wahlquist on Tuesday married Miss Helma Catherine Winquist and John Edward Erickson.

The following program was given at the high school last evening: High school chorus, (a) "The Winter Chieftain," (b) "The Sleighing Song;" debate, "Resolved, That Minnesota should ratify the Sixteenth amendment," affirmative, Lawrence Foster, '12; Edwin Strand, '11; Emma Paulson, '10; negative, Delia Truman, '10; Harold Irwin, '12; Louise Belland, '10; high school chorus, selection of college songs.

Sam Azine has returned to his duties as operator at Biwabik, and P. Herton has been trantferred from there to Lakewood.

Mesdames Manville and Stilley pleasantly entertained Saturday afternoon in honor of Mrs. N. W. Benning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reigart of Nashwauk visited this week with Mrs. Reigart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Moulton.

J. W. Pickering is taking a few days' vacation.

The mercury registered 10 deg. below zero Tuesday morning, the coldest of the season.

The lighthouse here has gone out of commission for the winter.

Manager M. H. Brickley has a force of men at work repairing telephone and telegraph wires between Endion and Allen Junction.

The library board held a business meeting Thursday evening.

Secretary N. W. Benning of the Y. M. C. A. will preach at the Presbyterian church tomorrow morning.

Engineer and Mrs. Thomas Polkinghorn and Miss Rose Goodhue departed Wednesday for Medford, Or., where they will spend the winter.

The People's Meat market will move into its new quarters on Poplar street within a few days.

John Fossum of Alger-Smith Camp No. 1 is at the Budd hospital with an injured leg, the result of a cut with an ax.

Mrs. W. H. Bodfish pleasantly entertained a number of lady friends at tea Tuesday afternoon.

Engineer John O'Malley and family have gone to Chicago, where they will spend the winter.

Calumet

Calumet, Mich., Dec. 11.—(Special to The Herald.)—Walter Jacka has returned from Chicago, where he spent six weeks.

Mrs. Emma Kurtl of Nome, Alaska, is visiting friends and relatives here.

Word has been received of the death of Miss Harriet Norbom at Los Angeles, Cal. She formerly resided in Calumet. She was 17 years of age.

Mrs. Joseph Vertin has returned from a visit with friends in Detroit.

James Gilbert left this week for England to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Curtis have arrived here from Indiana.

Steven Hollow sailed from New York this week for his old home in England for a visit.

Dr. and Mrs. G. M. Rees have returned from a visit at Chicago.

Frank Lauder has gone to England to visit for several months.

Mrs. W. B. Childs has gone to Denver, Colo., for a visit.

W. J. Findlay of Columbus, Ohio, is in the city on business.

Mrs. Burrows has returned to her home in Sheridan, Pa., after visiting her son, Dr. A. Burrows, for some time.

Henry Kemp and wife of Detroit are visiting relatives here.

Miss Emily Williams has gone to Chicago to visit.

Supt. A. Richardson of the Houghton County Traction company will leave soon for Seattle, where he has been promoted to the superintendency of the street railway system, operating 412 cars.

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Joseph Smith has returned from a visit to St. Paul.

Mrs. Pauline Effinger has gone to Salt Lake City. Her son Jacob accompanied her as far as Chicago.

W. J. Mower of Paw Paw, Mich., is a Calumet visitor.

W. W. Johnson of Detroit is here for a few days.

Rev. Kerr Boyce Tupper of Philadelphia was in Calumet over Sunday.

A. K. Matchcoff of Hibbing, Minn., is spending a few days here.

Attorney William A. Bateman has gone to the Soo for a few days.

Peter Curto and Lorimer Eaton have returned from a trip through the Northwest. Mr. Eaton drew a government plot of land during the recent drawings in South Dakota.

Attorney Al E. Petermann has left for Eastern points.

Howard George has gone to Valparaiso, Ind., to attend school.

Rudolph Randio has gone to Chicago where he will remain for some time.

Miss Jessie Archibald, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Hector MacKay, has returned to her home at Gore Bay, Ont.

C. S. Sullivan has returned from a business trip to Chicago.

The funeral of Jabez Bray took place Tuesday afternoon, with services at the Calumet M. E. church, Rev. Sedweek officiating.

John Hicks of Grand Rapids is visiting his parents here.

Fred Hills of Duluth, northern agent for the Great Northern railroad, was in town the first of the week.

Imperial Ikir Solomon of Grand Rapids of the Dramatic Order of the Knights of Khorassan was in Calumet the early part of the week and assisted at the institution of Korayb temple, D. O. K. K., at Larium, Monday night.

James M. Todd has gone to Morristown, N. J.

High Chief Ranger Thomas H. Cameron of Chicago and State Trustee Kerns of Menominee, Mich., Foresters, were in Calumet Monday.

The funeral of the late William T. Roberts, who was accidentally killed in the mine, took place Monday night, with services at the Tamarack M. E. chruch.

Mrs. John Been has gone to New Orleans, Texas and Mexico. She will spend the winter in the South.

Narcissi Bianchi of Oak street has gone to Chicago on business.

Mrs. Marmaduke Jacka and two children of Portland street have gone to Fond du Lac, Wis., where they will visit for some time.

Stephen Hollow left this week for a short visit in England.

James Gilbert has gone to Cornwall, Eng., to spend the holidays.

Frank Lander left this week for an extended visit with relatives in England.

Adolph Hermann has returned from Copper Harbor, where he spent the past two weeks.

Miss Lillian Uphoff of Milwaukee has arrived in Calumet and will make her home here.

William Bennetts, the well-known cricketer left this week for an extended visit to England.

Hon. William R. Oates of this city delivered the Elks' memorial day address at Negaunee.

W. B. Webb and wife left Tuesday for Athens, this state, where they will spend the holidays. After New Year's they will go to San Francisco.

Mrs. Samuel W. Eva received word this week of the death of her mother, Mrs. C. Kerkin in England. Mrs. Eva spent the past summer with her mother.

Miss Theresa Webb has returned from points in lower Michigan.

William Hart has returned to Eveleth, Minn., after spending a couple of weeks with relatives in this vicinity.

A committee consisting of Malcolm MacLeod, J. Greenshields and John MacDonald, is making arrangements for the seventh annual gathering of Scots of this district to be held Christmas night, in the Laurium bank hall.

Herman Breton has gone to Chicago.

Miss Sarah Christy has returned to her home in Hibbing, Minn., after spending some time with Laurium friends.

James Knuckey and little sister, and Mrs. D. B. Neil of Detroit, left for home Monday. They were called to Calumet by the death of their father, James Knuckey, Sr.

Garfield Cocking has gone to Detroit for a short visit.

Mr. Steele of De Pere, Wis., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. A. E. Tofte of Hecla street.

A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. A. McIntosh.

Mrs. F. E. Lacey of Holly, Mich., is visiting with friends in Calumet.

Miss Frances Hale of Milwaukee spent the week in Calumet on business.

John Daniell and wife, who have been in Europe the past three months, are expected home in a few days. Mr. Daniell has been inspecting the Finnish Copper company mines.

John Leary has returned from Chicago.

Herbert George has returned from Great Falls, Mont., where he was called two weeks ago by the death of a sister.

Tower

Tower, Minn., Dec. 1.—(Special to The Herald.)—Mrs. William Napier returned Monday from a few days' visit with her friend, Mrs. Wilson at Aurora.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church met with Mrs. O. E. Gibson Wednesday afternoon for a business session.

Favorable reports are being received from Mrs. James Johnston, who was subjected to an operation in a Duluth hospital about ten days ago.

Alfin Carlson returned Tuesday from a few days' business visit in Duluth.

The body of W. S. Andrews of Two Harbors was brought here Sunday and interred in Lakeview cemetery. A special train bearing the funeral party arrived at 1 p. m. The funeral procession formed at the depot and proceeded to the cemetery where services were conducted at the grave by Rev. Mr. Turner of the Presbyterian church. The relatives who came here were the widow, with her son and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas of Duluth, George Andrews and wife of Minneapolis, B. E. Andrews and wife and Horace Andrews of Two Harbors. The other children, Joseph, Harlow and Frank Andrews and their sister, Mrs. Brown of Chicago, were unable to attend. The pallbearers were: Messrs. James Tippett, B. F. Fowler, A. E. Daniels, Malcolm McLeod, John Finn and Gus Carlson, all of Two Harbors. Other members of the party were Miss Laura Jones of Hibbing, a niece of Mr. Andrews, Elish Andrews of Eveleth, a brother, and Mrs. James Tippett, Arthur Tippett and wife, Miss Ada Tippett; Messrs. Alden and Bert Tippett, Clarence Miller, Casper Nolden, John Fuller, Phil Mendell of Two Harbors, and Charles McNamara of Eveleth. Deceased was an early day resident here, having built and owned the business block west of the First State Bank, where he was engaged in business during his residence here. It is sixteen years since the family left here, but those friends, who have remained were shocked at receiving the sad news and all attended the interment, in Lakeview cemetery.

Mrs. Levi Wilson was a guest at the D. Graham home, Monday, returning to her home at Aurora Tuesday, accompanied by Miss Victoria Graham, who will remain there for a while.

Miss Sadie Napier left Monday for Duluth, where she will remain for the winter at the home of her aunt, Mrs. McClure.

Word has been received here by friends of Mrs. John Ohles of Nashwauk, formerly of this city, stating that her son, Wilbur, is in a cerious condition with inflammatory rheumatism.

Roller skating is gonig to become popular here, as Manager A. Burgess of the Vermilion Opera house has purchased several dozen pairs of skates and will have the opera house in readiness for lovers of the sport Saturday afternoon.

The first of a series of match games at the local bowling alleys occurred Saturday evening, when the Aurora aggregation met the locals and were defeated. The locals have a challenge from Virginia, and it is likely a game will be arranged with that team in the near future.

Misses Mayme and Lillian Murphy left yesterday morning for Duluth, where both will consult an occulist and visit friends over Sunday.

Manager Everett of the bowling alley has set aside Thursday afternoon as ladies' day.

Miss Amanda Meeker entertained a number of lady friends at a quilting bee Saturday evening. A pleasant evening was spent in the work, and a delicious repast concluded the entertainment.

J. H. Jeffrey and his son Roy returned Thursday from a few days' visit in Duluth.

Frank Langrin arrived Thursday from Two Harbors, where he has been employed during the past few months.

H. L. Hallock returned Thursday from a few days' business visit in Duluth.

Rev. Mr. Turner, accompanied by his wife and daughter, Miss Amy Turner, left yesterday for Gilbert, where Mr. Turner has accepted a call. Rev. Mr. Turner has been pastor of the Presbyterian church here for the past three years. He will make occasional visits here to conduct services, as his removal leaves his parish without a resident pastor, his successor not having yet been named.

Mrs. W. Marion of Chisholm, accompanied by her little son, is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. E. Morcom, at Soudan.

Mrs. S. H. Owens and daughter Helen of Eveleth visited friends here Saturday night.

The Knights of the Maccabees' Tent No. 7 has elected these officers: Commander, Joseph Stack; lieutenant commander, John Fogelberg; record keeper, J. D. Murphy; chaplain, W. M. Napier; sergeant, S. E. McLaughlin; master-at-arms, A. Weinzerl; first master guards, Andrew Thorpe; second master guards, Godfred Larson; sentinel, Emil Fredricson; picket, Alex Wagner.

John Fredricson left Friday for Virginia after a few days' visit here with his parents.

Miss Victoria Graham left Tuesday morning for Aurora, where she will visit Mrs. Levi Wilson.

Ishpeming

Ishpeming, Minn., Dec. 11.—(Special to The Herald.)—Edward Gerzin has returned from Chicago after a business trip of a few days.

William Gill and family, former residents, are here from South Dakota, visiting Mr. Gill's parents.

J. M. Vivian of Calumet is in town having been summoned here on account of the critical illness of his sister, Miss Helen.

Charles Forsberg, Jr., and family are paying a visit to his parents, who reside on North Lake street. Mr. Forsberg is a fireman on the Duluth, South Shore Atlantic.

Capt. F. E. Klese of the Oliver Iron Mining company spent Monday in Duluth on business.

J. C. D. Chipman, chief clerk, and Albert Trebilcock, assistant at the Oliver office here, spent Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in Duluth attending a meeting of the chief clerks.

Edward Mudge of this city, who has spent some time past in Redlands, Cal, visiting his uncle, John Crogall, is expected home shortly.

W. S. Nelson's family left for their future home in Grovin Thursday. Their household goods have already been forwarded to that place.

Will Schaffer was taken sick last Tuesday evening and upon examination the doctors determined that he had appendicitis. It is most likely that he will have to undergo an operation.

Miss Florence Milden, worthy matron of Hemitite chapter, order Eastern Star, left Friday for Mackinaw City, where she will assist Mrs. Eldridge in instituting a new chapter. Mrs. Eldridge will visit the local lodge next Tuesday evening.

Ely

Ely, Minn., Dec. 11.—(Special to The Herald.)—Mrs. James Carey of Virginia was in the city early in the week to see her sister, Mrs. Joseph Seraphine, Jr., who has been ill with pneumonia.

Thomas McLaughlin was in the Zenith City this week on business.

Miss Doris Knutson returned from Duluth on Tuesday, where she spent a few days shopping.

Mrs. Thomas Hillary of Fargo is in the city on an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. B. L. Jenks and family.

M. E. Gleason was a business visitor to Duluth this week.

Mrs. S. Fry returned this week from her canvassing tour of the ranges.

Mrs. A. J. Thomas entertained Saturday afternoon at a 5 o'clock party. A series of games were played after which prizes were awarded to Mrs. F. W. Toal and Mrs. William Desjarden. A very tempting lunch was served which concluded a very pleasant afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. Goldsworthy of Knife River have been visiting relatives and friends in the city this week.

Dr. F. Metcalfe and bride of Winton returned Monday evening and were met at the depot by a few of his friends, who serenaded them with tin pans, tin horns, sleigh bells and other noise-making instruments.

A. D. Eilefsen was in Duluth this week.

Erick Antilla was in Chisholm early in the week. Mr. Antilla intends moving to Chisholm after New Year.

Beryl McLaughlin, of the Ely Miner force, was in Tower visiting his parents this week.

Mrs. Ed Parks of Superior, who has been visiting friends in the city returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. Tim Young of Chisholm is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hodge, to remain until after the holidays.

John Cook is seriously ill at his home and fears are entertained for his recovery.

Cass Lake

Cass Lake, Minn., Dec. 11.—(Special to The Herald.)—E. E. Kenfield left Monday for Washburn, Wis., where he will visit with his family until after the holidays.

Chris Burns, county commissioner, and R. M. Funck county attorney, attended a meeting of the county commissioners at Walker, last week.

H. N. Harding made a business trip to Walker the first of the week.

D. E. Jones, state agent for the Niagara Fire Insurance company, was looking after local interests last Tuesday.

Rev. H. F. Parshall held Episcopal services at Onigum last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Komstadius, formerly of this place but now residing

Beer and Temperance

DR. JOSEPH ZEISLER, of the Northwestern University of Chicago, says:—"I fully believe that the moderate use of good beer at mealtime, acts as a tonic and is, therefore, useful to adult persons. The chief point in favor of beer as compared with other alcoholic beverages is in the small percentage of alcohol, and in the fact that it is responsible for few drunkards, if any."

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at Fargo, N. D., are visiting old friends here.

Miss Bertha Hadding left Monday for a visit of several days with friends at Little Falls.

The masquerade given under the auspices of McFadden's orchestra last Friday evening was a very successful affair.

E. J. Lindquist of Harris was a business visitor here the first of the week.

The social given by the Epworth League Monday evening was very well attended and enjoyed by all present. The program consisted of recitations, musical selections, and after this, a delicious luncheon.

Miss Ellen Quinn, teacher of the seventh grade, has been on the sick list several days this week.

Dr. Christianson returned Wednesday from a trip to Detroit, Minn., where he went in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Emil Christianson. Mrs. Christianson is reported to be improving.

George Lydick returned Tuesday from a business trip to Minneapolis.

J. D. Caldwell returned Thursday from a trip to Washington, D. C.

A meeting of the fire department was held Monday evening and it was decided to hold the annual firemen's ball, together with an oyster supper, on New Year's eve.

Mark Burns returned Tuesday from Denver, Col., where he went to visit William McKinnon, who is seriously ill in the hospital there. Mr. Burns reports that the patient has entirely lost his sight and that his chances of even recovering his health are very slim.

Mrs. E. J. Lundrigan is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Dudley.

Frank Cummings has accepted a position with the Soo railroad.

Thomas Bailey of Bemidji is making negotiations with Samuel Sutor for the purchase of the Endion hotel.

S. M. Schaak came in from his claim near Kitchi lake, Tuesday, to look after some business matters.

A fire of unknown origin did a small amount of damage to the residence of Arthur Winters early Friday morning.

Arthur Arndt, proprietor of the Unique theater, has been confined to his bed for several days with a severe attack of the grip. In the meantime the show is being run by Ray Phelps.

Albert Marshik left the first of the week on a business trip to the Twin Cities.

Dr. Hanley of Deer River was here on professional business Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Keefe is confined to her bed with an attack of smallpox.

Smithville

Smithville, Minn., Dec. 11.—(Special to The Herald.)—Chris Mortinson has accepted a position as cook for the Hurd Lumber company, in Louisiana, and left the first of the week. He expects to be gone about five months.

Mrs. Oscar Renstrom and daughter, Miss Glady's Renstrom, were Duluth visitors the latter part of the week.

William Swenson, who was an oiler of the steamer Easton all summer, is spending the winter here with his parents.

Miss Louise Caldwell, principal of the Smithville school, spent Saturday in Duluth.

Mrs. A. D. Mahoney of West Duluth entertained her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Brink, and her uncle, Edward Dash, at dinner Saturday.

A crew of surveyors from Duluth are out here platting eighty acres of land in town lots. They have asked the Northern Pacific railroad to put in three street crossings. This land is on the hillside, and also on the Canadian Northern survey.

Mrs. C. Widell of New Duluth was the guest of Mrs. Albert Swenson the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wolf Siegl were in the Zenith City the first of the week.

Mr. Lindvall of West Duluth was a business caller here this week.

The residents want the council to put up street lights here, as the roads are so dark and dangerous they think they are entitled to them. There is no street light after leaving Seventy-second avenue west till New Duluth is reached.

J. G. Brink and Edward Dash attended the Knights of Pythias banquet at New Duluth Monday evening.

Donald Overton of Duluth visited his father, Albert Overton, the first of the week.

The river is frozen over and the young folks are having skating parties.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Swenson spent the latter part of the week in Duluth with relatives.

Arthur Renstrom, who walked off the sidewalk and fell down an embankment, is improving slowly.

Mrs. Annie Brown and son, William, were in the city the last of the week.

Mrs. Moe and children, of Lakeside, who spent the week here with Mrs. Mortinson, have returned to their home.

The teachers of the Smithville school are busily engaged making up a program for Christmas.

Andrew Olson of River View, Wis., had quite a narrow escape from drowning the first of the week. Mr. Olson was crossing the river from the Wisconsin side to Smithville and he broke through the ice and had an awful hard time in getting out. Mr. Olson has to come to this side to get his mail and groceries.

R. A. Folkerts was a Duluth caller this week.

Miss Hazel Olson of Riverview, Wis., is quite ill with pneumonia. She is stopping with her sister in West Duluth.

Miss Helen Renstrom and Ethel Overton spent Saturday in Duluth.

Ironwood

Ironwood, Mich., Dec. 11.—(Special to The Herald.)—Fire broke out on the seventeenth level subs in C shaft at the East Norrie mine, about 1:30 a. m. Tuesday and continued during the week. The Norrie and Aurora mines were compelled to shut down on account of the gas and smoke that poured through the various levels. Several methods were resorted to in an endeavor to smother the flames, which was finally accomplished. The men fought the fire from the time it was discovered until extinguished, their meals being sent down to them. Any serious mishap to this property would deprive the majority of the laborers in this vicinity of employment for some time, as the Oliver Iron Mining company practically employs the population of this city and surroundings.

Jerry Sullivan has ben seriously ill during the week.

Miss Jenn O'Brien of Taconite, Min., arrived in the city Tuesday and will spend several days visiting with friends.

Mrs. Patrick Donovan left last Sunday for Rhinelander, at which place she will spend an extended visit with relatives and friends.

Rev. Father Buchkoltz left last Sunday evening to spend a visit with Father Monroe at Minocqua, returning home Tuesday.

Miss Bessie Huntoon has been seriously ill during the past week, but her many friends will be pleased to hear that she has recovered considerably.

Edward McCormick of Negaunee spent the fore part of the week in Ironwood visiting with friends.

C. G. Wuikler of Duluth was in the city Saturday, attending to a number of business matters.

S. J. Foster of Wausau spent several days the past week in Ironwood, looking after a number of business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bork of Siberka, Minn., spent the past week in Ironwood, visiting with relatives and friends.

T. R. Huston of Milwaukee visited with Ironwood friends Sunday.

Peter Johnson returned to Ironwood Monday, after spending several months in the East and visiting at his old home in Sweden. Mr. Johnson reports a very enjoyable trip across the Atlantic, but conditions in the older country have changed considerably.

C. B. Ulrich of Hancock visited with a number of Ironwood friends during the past week.

C. J. McConnell of Superior attended to a number of business transactions in this city during the fore part of the week.

R. M. Hall of Manitowoc spent the past week in Ironwood, visiting with friends and looking after his business interests.

R. A. Boyer of Chicago was in the city Monday, looking after several business matters.

E. Galvin of Iron Mountain visited with Ironwood friends during several days of the past week.

Mrs. John Hickory died at her home on the North side, Sunday, after being ill for a short period. Mrs. Hickory was well known in this city, having resided here since the earliest days of the city's existence. The body was taken to Ishpeming for burial, the old home of Mrs. Hickory. The funeral occurred in that city Wednesday.

F. E. Welland of Milwaukee was in the city Monday and Tuesday, attending to various business matters.

E. H. Peterson of Virginia, Minn., spent several days of the past week in this city, visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Magoon of Marenisco visited with Ironwood friends during the past week.

M. I. Thompson of Jackson was an Ironwood visitor Wednesday.

F. P. McHardy of Ashland was visiting with friends and transacting business in Ironwood Wednesday.

L. F. Du Pless of Eau Claire looked after business interests in this city Thursday.

E. L. Wicker of Colby, Wis., visited with Ironwood friends Thursday and Friday.

The skating party given at the armory Saturday by the high school students was well attended and a good time enjoyed by all.

Brainerd

Brainerd, Minn., Dec. 11.—(Special to The Herald.)—A. J. Starritt shot a black bear while hunting in the town of Platte Lake a few days ago. Several men were engaged in driving the woods for deer one of the last days of the season and Mr. Starritt started a large bear, which he brought down with two well-directed shots.

J. C. Congdon returned Thursday night from a five weeks' visit in Menomonie and other Wisconsin points.

Mrs. E. L. Steiger, of Minneapolis, returned home Friday after having visited since before Thanksgiving at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy.

John Botts, of Oakes, N. D., a telegraph operator in the employ of the Northern Pacific railway, died in the company's hospital in this city Thursday, last, and the remains were taken to his former home for burial.

Alden Fuller, for several years head clerk in the store of the H. F. Michael company, has resigned his position and gone to the Twin Cities, where he expects to work as a window dresser.

S. S. Beets, who has had charge of the car repairing on the extensive work of the Northern Pacific railroad in constructing the big fill at Muscada for the past four years, has returned home, the work having been completed. Mr. Beets and his two daughters, who have been spending the summer with his father at Osakis, will leave in a few days for a trip of several weeks to Pacific coast points.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mallory arrived in the city Friday afternoon, called here by the death of his mother, Mrs. B. S. Mallory.

The trades and labor assembly will give a benefit concert and ball on Friday evening, Dec. 17, the proceeds to be sent to the strikers in Sweden.

Emil Beyere, of Philadelphia, has leased Gardner's hall for a year and will install a moving picture show and probably put vaudeville on the boards. This will make three moving picture shows for Brainerd.

S. S. Beets and daughters left Thursday afternoon on a three weeks' visit to the Pacific coast.

R. Houston, for many years a well-known plumber in this city, died Tuesday of inflammation of the bowels and was buried in Evergreen cemetery.

The John Coates Liquor company has purchased lots just south of the Imperial block, on Seventh street, and will erect a three-story brick block thereon next season, it is said.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Waite of Duluth spent several days in the city the past week.

W. D. Edson of Duluth was transacting business in Brainerd the past week.

Mrs. J. H. Shirley of Perth, Ont., has returned home after having visited her brother, Joseph Selleck, of this city for several weeks.

Meyer Bros. have bought the A. P. Nelson photographic studio and took possession on Monday.

Erick Carlson has returned from Jamestown, N. D., where he has been working at carpenter work the past season.

Several citizens of Deerwood were here Sunday to attend the Elks' memorial services.

Louis Hanson has taken charge of the Front street steam laundry for William Nelson, the proprietor. Mr. Hanson is experienced in the laundry business and will doubtless make good.

J. C. Barber of Chicago was in the city Sunday and Monday. He came from Duluth, intending to drive out to his farm at Nokay lake, but on account of the storm returned to the Zenith City Monday afternoon.

J. G. Dawes, formerly of Pine River, who was here the last of the week in the interests of the Cross Lake railroad project, returned to the city Monday.

Midway

Midway, Minn., Dec. 11.—(Special to The Herald.)—Christ Jensen has returned to his bachelor's hall, after spending the summer months in the employ of the Duluth, Missabe & Northern Railway company at Proctor.

Oscar M. Lackie, who is running a logging camp on the Minnesota & Northwestern railway, came down last Sunday for a short visit with his family.

Arnold Farm, who has been at St. Mary's hospital, returned home last Sunday. He is expected to fully recover from his sickness in a short time.

At the regular meeting of Midway Camp, No. 10713, Modern Woodmen, the following officers were elected for 1910: Consul, Aaron Stark; adviser, Swan Olson; banker, Oscar Erickson; clerk, Henry Norman; Escort, Walfred Peterson; watchman, Carl Strom; sentry, Axel Erickson; manager, Lewis T. Hill; physicians, Dr. L. T. Pare and Dr. Speck.

Peter Nelson left last Saturday for Canyon, Minn., where he will work at cutting ties this winter.

Eric Johnson is reported to be on the sick list this week.

Robert Samuelson has started work at his wood camp in section 21. He expects to employ a crew of men all winter, and will get out hardwood timber and cordwood.

Mrs. A. F. Sundin and sons have left their farm here for the winter, and taken up their residence in Proctor.

Since the closing of the postoffice at Annie, a change has been made in the schedule of arrivals and departures of the mail. The carrier now leaves at 8 a. m., and returns at 10:55 a. m.

George Thorberg, employed as weighmaster at the Duluth, Missabe & Northern railway ore scales near Proctor, obtained a leave of absence last Monday and will spend the winter months at his home here.

Iron River

Iron River, Wis., Dec. 11.—(Special to The Herald.)—The tax roll of the town of Iron River for the year 1909 have been placed in the hands of Town Treasurer Hubbard by Town Clerk Daniels, and he is now issuing receipts to those taxpayers who come forward with the money. The total amount to be collected as shown on the tax warrant is $23,698.24.

Little Isabelle Hager, the 4-year-old daughter of Conductor and Mrs. J. W. Hager, had a narrow escape from being seriously injured Monday afternoon. A neighbor's boy was at the Hager living rooms in the Deschamp block, and in some manner got hold of Mr. Hager's loaded revolver, and was examining it when it went off, the bullet grazing the arm of little Isabelle, who was by his side, and inflicting a slight injury.

Mrs. Louise Goldsmith of Duluth has been demonstrating the excellent qualities of Gowan-Peyton-Twohy's "Honor Brand" coffee at the Congregational ladies' sale this week.

Mrs. George A. Babb has been sick for a few days during the past week, but is now much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Faulkner of Beilwood visited here last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Hanna.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Persons and family left Tuesday afternoon for their home in Deer River, Minn., where Mr. Persons has a position as head filer in a sawmill. They have resided in and around Iron River for many years.

Sunday evening Rev. Mr. Day will preach the third of his series of sermons on astronomical subjects at the Congregational church.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a business meeting at the home of Mrs. Annie Lund Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 15.

Bemidji

Bemidji, Minn., Dec. 11.—(Special to The Herald.)—A feature of the Episcopal services held at the Odd Fellows' hall Sunday evening was the attendance of about twenty-five traveling men and others, most of whom are Elks and all of whom were present at the Elks' services Sunday afternoon. Archdeacon Parshall was especially eloquent in his remarks.

H. S. Klaiwater and wife have returned from Wadena and Deer Creek, where they have been visiting for two weeks with relatives and old-time friends.

F. B. McLeran, H. K. Larson and Frank Gibbs in charge of the work in connection with the state farmers' institutes which are being held throughout Northern Minnesota, left Monday morning for Turtle River, where they held a state farmers' institute that day.

John Goodman, the St. Paul commercial traveler was here over Sunday, joining the members of the local Elk lodge in appropriately observing Memorial Sunday at the city opera house.

Rev. J. H. Randahl, Swedish Lutheran pastor at Dawson, Minn., left Monday morning for his home after having spent a week in this section of the state holding services.

A. L. La Freniere, publisher of the Grand Rapids Independent, came to the city Saturday evening from Sauk Center, where he had been attending the annual meeting of the Northern Minnesota Editorial association, of which he is a member.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McKinnon of Cass Lake passed through the city Tuesday morning from Grand Forks where they had been on a visit.

The Misses Rose Dickenson, Edna Lyon, Emma Forsberg, Tena McDougald, Smith and Mr. Andrew Rood were among the Bemidji people who went to Tenstrike Monday evening and attended the 7-cent social given under the auspices of the Episcopal society. Miss Dickenson and Mr. Rood took prominent parts in the program which was rendered.

Anderson and Johnson on Tuesday shipped thirty men to Nebish and Fowlds to work in the logging camps of the Crookston Lumber company near ahose places. Anderson & Johnson have shipped several hundred men to these camps during the past fall and this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Fournier and Mrs. Fournier passed through Bemidji Wednesday morning from their homes at Turtle River on their way to Brainerd, to appear as witnesses at the Paul Fournier trial. Mrs. Owen Fournier played a dramatic part in the first trial of Paul Fournier, wherein she gave practically the same evidence as her late husband, which purported to be a confession made by Paul Fournier, that he killed the Dahls.

Charles Kinkele, ex-mayor of Walker, spent Tuesday night here.

S. S. Evenson, a resident of Deer Park, Wis., was a business visitor in Bemidji Tuesday, having come over from the Badger State the day previously. Mr. Evenson on Tuesday sold a farm which he owned, near Kelliher, Peter Christopherson being the purchaser. Mr. Evenson left Wednesday morning for his home at Deer Park.

Cloquet

Cloquet, Minn., Dec. 11.—(Special to The Herald.)—Mrs. Frank Garski left Thursday for Williston, N. D., after a two weeks' stay here, called by the death of her father, the late Edward Shields.

Mrs. J. Galvin left Monday for Two Harbors, where she will visit with her sister, Mrs. Brownlee.

Mrs. McClay is spending the week with friends at Duluth.

Miss Florence Young returned to her home at Cass Lake yesterday after an extended visit at the home of J. F. Phellon.

Mr. and Mrs. Redfield spend Wednesday in the Zenith City and were among those who saw "Father and the Boys" at the Lyceum.

H. W. Richardson, local forecaster, U. S. Weather Bureau of Duluth, will speak at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon.

At the meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Presbyterian church Tuesday evening, the election of officers took place, and resulted as follows: President, C. M. Cooke; vice president, Lyman Sheean; recording secretary, Iva Olson; corresponding secretary, Rachel McMillan; treasurer, C. M. Kutzner; organist, Ruth Swanson; junior superintendent, Mrs. L. A. Fish; assistant, Miss Riley.

J. H. Kendig of Muscatine, Iowa, has been transacting business in connection with the Cloquet Box company the greater part of the week.

William Kibbey of Hinckley was a business visitor Wednesday.

W. L. Case, who has been seriously ill for the past two weeks, is reported as recovering.

E. W. Spoor, who was a Duluth visitor the fore part of the week, returned Thursday, accompanied by his wife, who has been visiting her parents in Missouri the past few months.

Axel Hedberg, an old resident of this city, and known to many of the older residents here, was found dead near Brookston Tuesday. It is presumed that Hedberg froze to death during the cold snap Monday.

The home of William Koski on Eleventh street, was threatened by fire Monday morning, but the flames were extinguished before any damage was done.

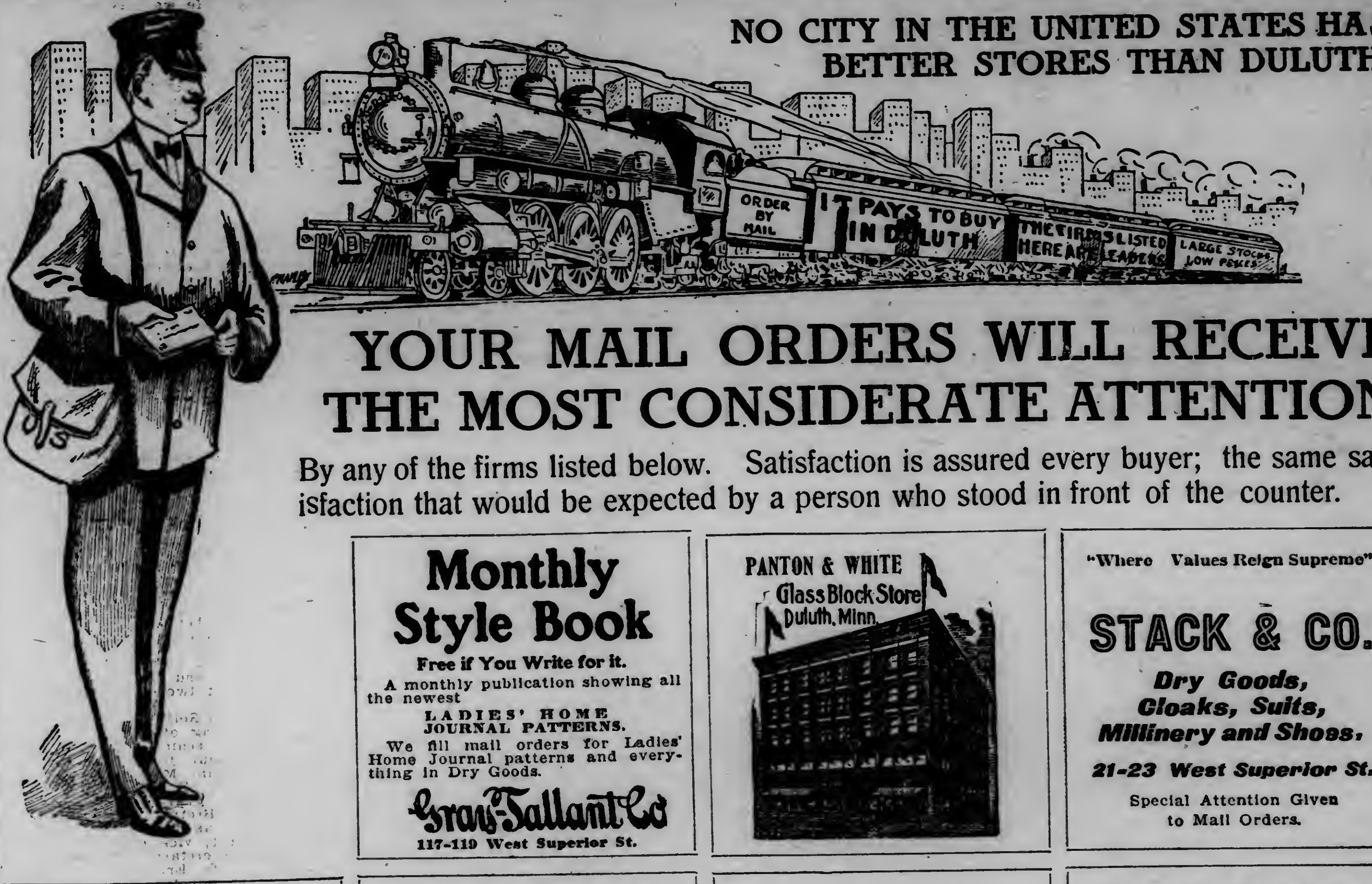
At the meeting of the debating club of the Young Men's Christian association, next Thursday evening, the question to be debated will be "Resolved, That the United States should annex Cuba, granted that the Cubans are willing." C. D. Ohman and H. J. Hamann will support the affirmative, and G. E. Nichols and C. M. Cooke will support the negative. Impromptu speeches will be made by W. M. Todd and H. W. Mixsell.

E. G. Krook saw "Father and the Boys" at the Lyceum in Duluth Wednesday evening.

W. M. Todd and Bennett Skemp transacted business in Duluth Saturday.

J. E. Burke returned Tuesday from a week's visit with relatives at Stillwater and Somerset, Wis.

John Droche, who has been doing the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decorating at the new Weyerhaeuser residence, returned to his home in Duluth Monday.

The card party given by the Yoemen at the home of Mrs. Tim Burke last Saturday proved to be a success financially and socially.

Ed Ritchie of Proctor spent Sunday and Monday at home with his parents.

John Tonkin returned Saturday to Rush Lake, after spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Grace Tonkin.

Miss Josie Hanson went to Superior Saturday, called by the serious illness of her father.

Last evening in the high school gymnasium the Hibbing and Cloquet high school basketball teams met nitheir first basketball game this season. A large crowd attended the game, which was an exceptionally fast and interesting contest. The girls of the junior and senior classes entertained for the two teams.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will meet next Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Grace Tonkin on Carlton avenue.

Mrs. Harry Ruff is visiting this week at the home of her mother in Superior.

A. L. Johnston, who was formerly employed as billing clerk at the local depot, has accepted the position of station agent at Scanlon.

Dr. C. A. Stewart of Duluth was a professional caller in the city on Saturday.

Earl Filler is on the sick list this week.

The body of Oscar Erickson was buried Sunday by the Eagles. The services were held at the Episcopal church.

After having been closed for about a month for repairs, the Johnson-Wentworth mill began its winter sawing season last Monday. The new boilers for the Northern Lumber company's upper mill were delayed somewhat by the strike, but as soon as they are installed this mill will also begin sawing.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Wellingstine and daughter Agnes returned Tuesday from a two months' visit at various points in Michigan and Illinois.

Clyde Johnson is on the sick list this week.

In the basket ball game between the Seniors and Sophomores of the high school Friday evening, the Seniors were the victors by a score of 59 to 31.

Rev. F. C. Coolbaugh and H. W. Mixsell have charge of the sale of Red Cross Christmas stamps, which are being sold at the local stores.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will hold an apron sale at the home of Mrs. A. J. Taylor next Saturday night, Dec. 18.

The factory of the Cloquet Box company was closed this week for repairs.

Mrs. Ed Hanson and daughter, Gladys, of Superior, arrived Monday to visit until after the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Levings.

Edward Smith spent Sunday at the home of his brother, A. C. Smith in Superior.

William Johnson went to Duluth Saturday to see his mother, who is ill at St. Luke's hospital.

The members of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen are requested to attend the meeting next Wednesday evening for the election of officers.

Ernest Richie sustained a broken ankle Wednesday at the Northern Lumber company's planing mill, when he was struck by a falling pulley.

Miss Rio Huot went to Duluth Saturday to take up a three years' course practicing as nurse at St. Mary's hospital.

Alfred Bengston, who is a patient at the hospital at Rochester, was operated on Monday for a tumor of the stomach.

The following officers were elected at the meeting of the Modern Brotherhood of America, Wednesday evening: President, Henry Ireland; vice president, Marie Beyers; secretary, Anna Serre; treasurer, Charles Everson; chaplain, Tillie Sanbone; conductor, Gordon Gamble; watchman, Angus McDonald; sentry, Philip La Braseur; physicians, Drs. J. G. W. Havens and J. E. Nyquist; trustees, William Provost, Lafle Lightfoot and George White.

Rev. C. H. Blake, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, will take for his subjects Sunday the following: Morning, "Backsliders and Backsliding;" "The Sin of Thinking Evil." Dr. Copper, the district superintendent, will preach next Tuesday evening at 7:45.

Moose Lake

Moose Lake, Minn., Dec. 11.—(Special to The Herald.)—John Nyhus, who has been up in Canada for some time, rereturned last week.

Miss Emma Schocks of Minneapolis spent several days here with her mother last week.

Ole Swanson and C. J. Dodge attend the commissioners' meeting at Carlton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Buzzell left for their home in Minneapolis Sunday after having spent several weeks with relatives here.

Misses Fuller and Cannon of Barnum arrived Friday and took the limited from here to Duluth and Superior respectively.

Mrs. Charles Eckman and Mrs. William Stone left Saturday for Superior, where they will visit friends and relatives for several weeks.

G. W. Rydeen spent Sunday with his wife in Duluth, who has been in a hospital there. Mrs. Rydeen returned with him Monday.

Erick Lofgren, who is employed in one of the elevators in Duluth, returned home Saturday, being laid off on account of the strike of the switchmen, which is now on there.

A farewell party was tendered Rev. and Mrs. Ketonen last Thursday evening, as they will leave for Chisholm in the near future. They were presented with a beautiful set of silverware.

F. W. Clark of Denham was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Miss Lucile Carlson, who has been visiting in Duluth several weeks, returned home Wednesday.

A. C. Elliott of Mora was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mrs. Goodholm of Duluth is visiting with John Skog and family.

Mr. Forsland, a merchant at Red Top, was here on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brandt of Barnum visited with E. H. Knutila and family Tuesday.

J. W. Allen of St. Cloud is spending several days with the E. H. Knutila family, and looking over the country.

John Fried of Clara City, Minn., arrived Tuesday to locate on a farm, which he purchased when here several weeks ago.

At a meeting of the local Woodmen camp Monday, the following officers were elected: V. C., J. E. Blomquist; advisor, H. D. Cooper; banker, C. D. Swanson; escort, John H. Mattson; watchman, William A. Hammer; sentry, Felix Ainas; managers, J. W. Lindmark, J. E. Blomquist, C. F. Mahnke; camp physician, F. R. Walters.

The Ladies' Aid of the McCabe Memorial church will sell home bakery goods today at Mrs. Anderson's millinery store.

Edwin and Nels Berset of Kerrick were here looking over the country this week and are figuring on buying land in this neighborhood.

Independence

Independence, Minn., Dec. 11.—(Special to The Herald.)—Ben Keller spent Sunday at his home in Cloquet.

Thomas Olson of Duluth came here Thursday and expects to stay all winter.

Miss Ida Haakensen was a Duluth visitor during the week.

Albert Hellwig spent Sunday at his home in Independence.

Miss Tora Wohlin of Iron Junction visited relatives here recently.

E. Kuplmey was on a brief trip to Twig last week.

Fred Haakensen spent Thursday in Duluth.

Zim

Zim, Minn., Dec. 11.—(Special to The Herald.)—S. W. Levine was a business caller in Duluth this week to purchase a stock of Christmas goods.

Rev. J. B. A. Idstrom, pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church in Hibbing, Minn., was a caller here last Thursday. He attended the ladies' aid society meeting at the home of Mrs. Louis Olson.

O. A. Laurence called at the home of S. W. Levin Sunday.

Messrs. Nat Naslund, Jacob Backa and Louis Johnson were business callers in Duluth Wednesday.

Olof Martins is visiting at the home of his uncle, O. P. Willner.

Helmer Gradine transacted business in Virginia Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Peterson of Hibbing arrived here Saturday and is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Ole Olson.

Among the Eveleth callers of the week were Ole Olson, Gust Jaloner, Charles Stenlund, Nestor Salin and Albert Lukkonen.

Peter Peterson of Deer River was a caller here Friday.

The pupils of schools, No. 1 and No. 3 are busy preparing for their Christmas entertainments, which will be held in the different schools Friday evening, Dec. 17. No efforts are being spared by the teachers, Miss Eva Hathaway and Miss Blanche Heydon, to make them successful and the affairs are looked forward to with pleasant anticipation.

Barnum

Barnum, Minn., Dec. 11.—(Special to The Herald.)—Miss G. Fuller spent Sunday with friends in Duluth.

Miss Lorene Ballou was here between trains Sunday.

Miss Sadie Goodell was down from Duluth Sunday.

H. R. Patterson was a Duluth visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. B. M. Stone entertained the Ladies' club Thursday.

William Little is visiting friends and relatives in Minneapolis.

L. J. Beck came down from Hibbing Sunday to spend the holidays with his family.

J. P. Thompson returned to his home Monday, after a short stay in Bayfield, Wis.

Mrs. Anna Goodell of Moose Lake spent a few days at the C. L. Goodell home.

Mrs. J. S. Cheeseman has been quite ill for several days, but is reported better at present.

M. Hogan of Minneapolis spent Sunday and Monday as the guest of his mother, Mrs. Mary Hogan.

Hugo Anderson departed for Louisiana Tuesday, where he has a position as foreman for the Hurd Lumber company.

Relatives and a few friends of Miss M. Felgen attended a surprise party given in honor of her birthday Friday evening.

Misses Rachel and Tena McMillan and Dora Dupont were guests of Miss Pearl Skelton Sunday.

The Hewett Bridge company has just completed a bridge over the west branch of the Moose Horn, in the town of Skelton.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Goetze and Mrs. Etta Batty departed for Mercedes, Tex., Friday, going as far as Minneapolis, where they will visit friends for a few days, continuing their journey Monday.

Pike Lake

Pike Lake, Minn., Dec. 11.—(Special to The Herald.)—The Good Time club met at the Butler home Tuesday evening. Those present were: Misses Ethel McCrimon, Mabel Engren, Kathry Grothiem, Florence Butler, Helen Olmem, Sarah Butler and Messrs. Joseph Olmem, Oscar Anderson, Edward Pederson, Carl Rasmuson, Hurbert Pederson.

Mr. and Mrs. Kindall of Pike Lake spent Wednesday and Thursday in Duluth attending the old settlers' annual meeting.

A large attendance is expected to attend the basket social given by the Good Time club Saturday evening, Dec. 18.

Louis Anderson has started his logging and has about twelve men employed.

Frazee

Frazee, Minn., Dec. 11.—(Special to The Herald.)—Mrs. Frank Howe spent a few days visiting at Crookston the latter part of this week.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Akeres died on Monday from a short illness of pneumonia. The interment was made in the Lake Side cemetery Thursday afternoon.

Miss Nona Regan returned home from the St. James hospital at Perham Saturday improved in health. Miss Regan is now making her home with Mrs. Backus.

Miss Sarah Crooks returned to her home in St. Paul, after spending several weeks visiting her sister, Mrs. W. F. Just.

Joseph Dupont has resigned his position as salesman with Mr. Rosenbloom this week and is now visiting relatives at Milaca.

Miss Joyce Poppler of Fargo visited friends and relatives here this week.

Miss Leid, the teacher in School District No. 32, returned from Staples this week and resumed her duties.

Miss Tim Chilton, Jr., visited several days in Crookston, returning Saturday.

The Detroit visitors here this week were T. M. Koegan, Fred Sanders and Frank Hodder.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dupont returned Tuesday from a visit to St. Cloud and Milaca.

Miss Marion Sharrelts of Minneapolis arrived here Monday for a visit with Mrs. Leni Chilton, Jr.

Thomas Scott of Fosston arrived here this week and will spend the winter at the home of his son and family.

Mrs. G. A. Warmer left on Thursday for a short visit at her old home at Drayton, N. D.

Miss Maud Gallagher visited her sister, Mrs. Evans, at New York Mills over Sunday, returning Tuesday.

Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Lee and Miss Etta Greene concluded their visit at the home of Mrs. William Trask Wednesday and returned to Little Falls.

F. M. Gilmore left on Thursday for Houston, Tex., where he will work in a sawmill during the winter.

Mrs. F. C. Stilling and children have returned from their extended visit to St. Paul and Eau Claire, Wis.

Charley Housenan is enjoying a three weeks' vacation from his mail route, and Elmer Botts is acting as his substitute.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Shew and daughter, Helen, returned Tuesday from a visit to Brainerd. Mr. Shew also made a trip to Hibbing and other points on the iron range.

Word was received here Wednesday by C. B. Thomas that his father died Tuesday evening. Mr. Thomas accordingly left this noon for Woodward, Minn., to be present at the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. George Clayton have gone to spend some time with their daughter at Miller, S. D.

The death of Matthew Jepson, Sr., occurred at his home Thursday afternoon, after having suffered for years with asthma. Mr. Jenson was in his sixtieth year, was a resident of Frazee for years, and well known and respected throughout the county. The funeral will be held from the house Monday afternoon, and the service will be conducted by Rev. P. Martin of the Latter Day Saints' church.

Frank and James Graham left on Wednesday for the pinery, where they have contracted to get out logs for the Nichols-Chisholm Timber company.

Cleveland Graham made a business trip to Staples the latter part of last week, returning Tuesday.

Park Rapids

Park Rapids, Minn., Dec. 11.—(Special to The Herald.)—The thermometer dropped to 24 deg. below zero Thursday morning. Since the blizzard of Sunday it has grown steadily colder.

The remains of Mrs. Mary Putnam were brought from near Bemidji and laid beside her former husband, Charles Rice, in Greenwood cemetery, last week.

J. D. Ressler, W. W. Wooley, Rev. Leech and others went to Minneapolis to confer with Indian Agent Johnson regarding the recent order closing all saloons in Park Rapids Dec. 27. There is a difference of opinion and two factions are presenting their case before the United States authorities regarding the order. The village council passed resolutions asking the Indian authorities to rescind the order closing the saloons.

Miss Josie Breher is visiting friends in Wadena and will remain for an indefinite period.

Mrs. Daniel Buss is making her annual visit to Warren, Ill., where she will spend the winter.

Miss Mae Witham is confined to her home on the East side with sore throat and is unable to return to her school in Dorset.

Mrs. H. Cobb, wife of Editor Cobb of Red Wing, came up to attend the funeral of Willie Conrad, her nephew. The body was taken to Red Wing.

Frank Sanford of First Prairie has purchased the Tucker property on Second street and is making many improvements.

Miss Cora Crawford has returned from Minneapolis, where she was on business connected with the county superintendent's office.

Dick Downs is home again, after a few months' absence.

Mrs. Harmer, wife of the manager of the Northwestern Telephone company, returned from a visit with her relatives near Brainerd, Tuesday.

Mrs. P. A. Walling and Byrl Copinol went to Sioux City, called by the illness of Mrs. Elmer Waling.

Howard Robinson of White Earth, N. D., is visiting old friends and renewing acquaintances. He formerly lived here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Cox went to North Dakota Wednesday. Mr. Cox to look after his farming interests there.

Mrs. Catherin McKinney has returned from Dougherty, Iowa, where she has been visiting her sister.

Lon Fuller returned to his home in North Dakota Wednesday. He was here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Fuller.

Eveleth

Eveleth, Minn., Dec. 11.—(Special to The Herald.)—Abe Beresa, Ben Kaner, Maurice Kaner, Louis Siegel, Dave Weyenburg, Charles Levant, Dave Shapiro, Anna Melovitz, Sarah Weyenburg, Harry Levant, Hyman Wiener, Harry Waite and Ed Belond attended the Jewish masquerade ball Sunday evening in Virginia, given by ladies of the Virginia Jewish congregation.

L. Hanitch of Superior was here the first part of the week, relative to the Virginia-Gilbert-Eveleth street car franchise.

E. M. Prindle of Superior was here on business pertaining to the intercity railway franchise and lighting matters.

J. H. Bayard of Duluth, who has been here the past few weeks organizing a local nest of Owls, has left for Virginia and Chisholm, where he will organize lodges.

Mr. and Mrs. William Nettle are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl, which came to their home Tuesday.

A. J. Kallberg of Sweden, arrived the forepart of the week and has accepted the pastorate of the local Swedish Lutheran church. He will preach his first sermon tomorrow evening.

John Massoucci, who has been attending the St. Johns university, near the Twin Cities returned Sunday, and is new attending the local high school commercial department.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Panian are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy at their home, Sunday.

A large number of Elks from Gilbert, Biwabik, Aurora and other near by points attended the local Elks' memorial service Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Basich of Pierce were agreeably surprised at the arrival of a baby girl at their home Wednesday morning.

F. A. Norcross of Minneapolis, who is supervising the construction of the new local water tank, was a business visitor in Gilbert, Biwabik and Aurora the first part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Stampfel of the Spruce location are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl at their home on Tuesday.

Many out-of-town people attended the bell blessing services at the new Holy Family church, Sunday.

WATERWAYS MEN CLOSE MEETING

They Ask $50,000,000 a Year and Representation in the Cabinet.

Washington, Dec. 11.—What is declared by its officers to have been the most successful convention of its kind ever held came to an end last night when the National Rivers and Harbors congress adjourned after a three-days' session. Representative Joseph E. Ransdell of Louisiana was re-elected president and Capt. J. F. Ellison of Cincinnati was returned to office as secretary-treasurer. Vice presidents to represent states were also named. The question of date and place for the next convention was put over until a later date.

The congress declared for a new department of waterways improvements by regular annual appropriations, to be paid out of current revenues if possible or by the sale of bonds, if necessary.

The resolutions call upon states and municipalities to preserve and protect their dock and landing facilities, without which improved channels would be crippled.

The resolutions adopted make an appeal to congress for an appropriation of $50,000,000 for river and harbor work, and $50,000,000 annually for ten years thereafter. It is declared that unless the waterways of the United States are so improved as to provide the proper transportation facilities, this country cannot hope to increase its commerce or extend its commerce, as it should, or to take advantage of the opening of the Panama canal, in order to compete with the markets of the world.

HAS NEW METHOD OF DEADENING PAIN

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DR. THOMAS JONNESCO.

All the world wondered when Dr. Thomas Jonnesco of Bucharest performed an operation in London recently on a man who remained conscious while the doctors were cutting him open and said he was entirely free from pain. This anaesthesia was obtained by the injection of a mixture of strychnine and stovaine. It is thought this discovery of Dr. Jonnesco will revolutionize surgery. Dr. Jonnesco arrived in New York this week. He is a man of about 49 with dark hair and a dark mustache. He went to London from Bucharest quite unknown and it was with difficulty that he obtained a hearing from the surgeons there. He came to New York heralded by stories of his London experience, and already he has many engagements to demonstrate his discovery.

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MEETING WAS A LIVELY ONE

Switchmen's Strike Discussed By Members of Trades Assembly.

The striking switchmen of the Northwest were commended last night by the Duluth Trades Assembly. James Walsh, President Wilkinson of the Superior Switchmen's union, and President Howley of the Minnesota State Federation of Labor, were present and spoke.

The meeting was enlivened by a discussion as to whether or not the delegates of the electrical union should be unseated. It was said that several of the local unions had been instructed to withdraw their delegates from the trades assembly if the delegates of the electrical workers were not unseated. The resolution to expel the delegates was tabled by a vote of 15 to 11.

In the oratorical session preceeding the vote some of the speakers told each other what they thought of their respective attitudes toward the electrical workers and principles of unionism in general. Althogether, it was a rather warm meeting.

President Howley of the state labor organization will endeavor to persuade the electrical workers to withdraw, so that the Duluth Trades Assembly may regain its charter. The attitude of the electricians will be made known at next Monday's meeting of that union.

SOME DOINGS AT THE NATIONAL CAPITOL

As a promise of activity in the interest of legislation, senators introduced more than 350 bills and resolutions covering a great variety of subjects. Many of these measures failed of passage during the last congress and 90 per cent of them will receive scant consideration this session. Many are for pensions that could not be granted under the general law.

The power site monopoly is the object of attack in a bill offered in the house by Representative Mann, chairman of the committee on interstate and foreign commerce. It provides that before dams across "navigable or non-navigable streams" can be constructed, permission and approval must be obtained of the secretary of war and the chief engineers, and makes it unlawful to deviate from such approved free power to the United States government. The government also is given authority to regulate the charges which may be made to the public for the use of power deprived from such sources. Heavy fines are provided for violations.

A bill evidently designed to cover cases of contempt of court similar to that of President Gompers and his associates of the American Federation of Labor, and greatly restricting the power of the courts in such cases, was introduced in the house by Representative Thomas of Kentucky. The bill provides for a trial by jury in all contempt cases where the punishment imposed exceeds a fine of $50 or imprisonment of five days, and where the offense has been committed in the presence of the court the judge is prohibited absolutely from imposing punishment for contempt excepting after trial by jury. The supreme court of the United States is exempted in the application of the proposed law.

Delegates Cameron of Arizona and Kalanan Aole of Hawaii were added to the house committee on territories.

With his hand on the federal Constitution, John C. Calhoun, the Southern statesman of the ante-bellum days of the republic, was swung into line in the statuary hall of the capitol yesterday. His statue, which rests upon a pedestal of South Carolina granite, has just come from Italy, and probably will be dedicated in January.

As a part of the fight being made against the acceptance by the government of the statue of Robert Lee as a permanent to the hall of fame in the capitol building, the vice president laid before the senate a resolution adopted by the Michigan commandery of the Loyal Legion, on Nov. 4. This resolution characterizes as an insult to the ration the suggestion that if the statue of Lee is rejected by congress, Virginia will withdraw the bronze statue of George Washington, which accompanies it. The commandery protests vigorously against accepting the effigy of Lee in Confederate uniform.

A resolution authorizing the president to take the necessary steps for the apprehension of President Zelaya of Nicaragua and for his punishment on the charge of murder, if the facts in the possession of the state department warrant such action, has been introduced by Senator Rayner.

MORE DRUNKENNESS IN SOLDIERS' HOMES.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The abolition of beer halls at the National Soldiers' Homes did not make for sobriety and religious observances among the veterans, according to the report of the inspector, submitted to congress by the secretary of war. This report says that there were 1,026 more trials for drunkenness in the various homes in 1909 than there were in 1906, when the beer halls prevailed, or nearly 32 per cent increase. There was one charge of drunkenness for every 4.7 men this year as against one for every 6.5 men in 1906.

The inspector's report also renews the recommendations that the eligibility of admission to homes be extended to volunteer veterans who served less than twenty months and later became physically disabled.

BROKER SENTENCED TO FIVE-YEAR TERM.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 11.—Harry E. Hayes, junior member of the brokerage and banking firm of W. J. Hayes & Son, was sentenced to the penitentiary yesterday for five years. This followed his conviction by a jury in common pleas court of the offense of embezzlement of $198,000 in Cincinnati, Bluffton & Chicago railroad bonds.

Hayes spent an hour in jail, but was released on $22,000 bond, furnished by M. A. Bradley, millionaire vessel owner. An appeal bond already has been filed in the higher court.

W. J. Hayes, the convicted man's father, is under indictment for the same offense and will be tried soon.

OHIO MURDERER KILLED BY PURSUING POSSE.

Shreve, Ohio, Dec. 11.—After murdering Sheriff Jacob Bell of Holmes county, running wild for forty-eight hours and terrorizing the countryside, O. F. Boley, an escaped patient from the Massilon state insane hospital, was shot down on the farm of R. S. Wells, one mile north of here, last night. Trailed by the posse, Boley ran in and out of traps all day long, standing his pursuers off with his shotgun or eluding them by fleetness of foot. Just at nightfall a Millersburg posse saw him running across a field. W. S. Hoover, town marshal, shot Boley in the abdomen. He died while being taken to Wooster.

Boley ran amuck Wednesday night, stayed all night at a farmhouse and shot Sheriff Bell the next morning when the sheriff went to get him.

J. C. HUNTER OF DULUTH

One of Principals in Power Company at Port Arthur.

Port Arthur, Ont., Dec. 11.—Appearing before the city council in support of his power proposition, James Commee gave the names of the principals in the Ontario & Michigan Power company. They are J. C. Hunter of Duluth, Herman Finger of Port Arthur, D. C. Cameron and J. T. McArthur of Winnipeg and Mr. Sturgess of the Continental Loan company, New York.

WILL BUILD BIG MEAT PLANT NEAR SEATTLE.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 11.—Swift & Co., through the manger of their real estate, have announced that a packing plant to cost $1,500,000 and to employ, when completed, 2,000 men, will be built near Seattle to handle Alaska's meat trade.

MILWAUKEE MURDERERS SENT TO PRISON FOR LIFE

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 11.—Carl Wojciechowski and Adam Pietrzyk, murderers of 14-year-old Hattie Zinda, were taken into court unexpectedly last evening and pleaded guilty. They were sentenced to life imprisonment.

The hearing was behind closed doors, heavy guards of police being present to prevent any disorder.

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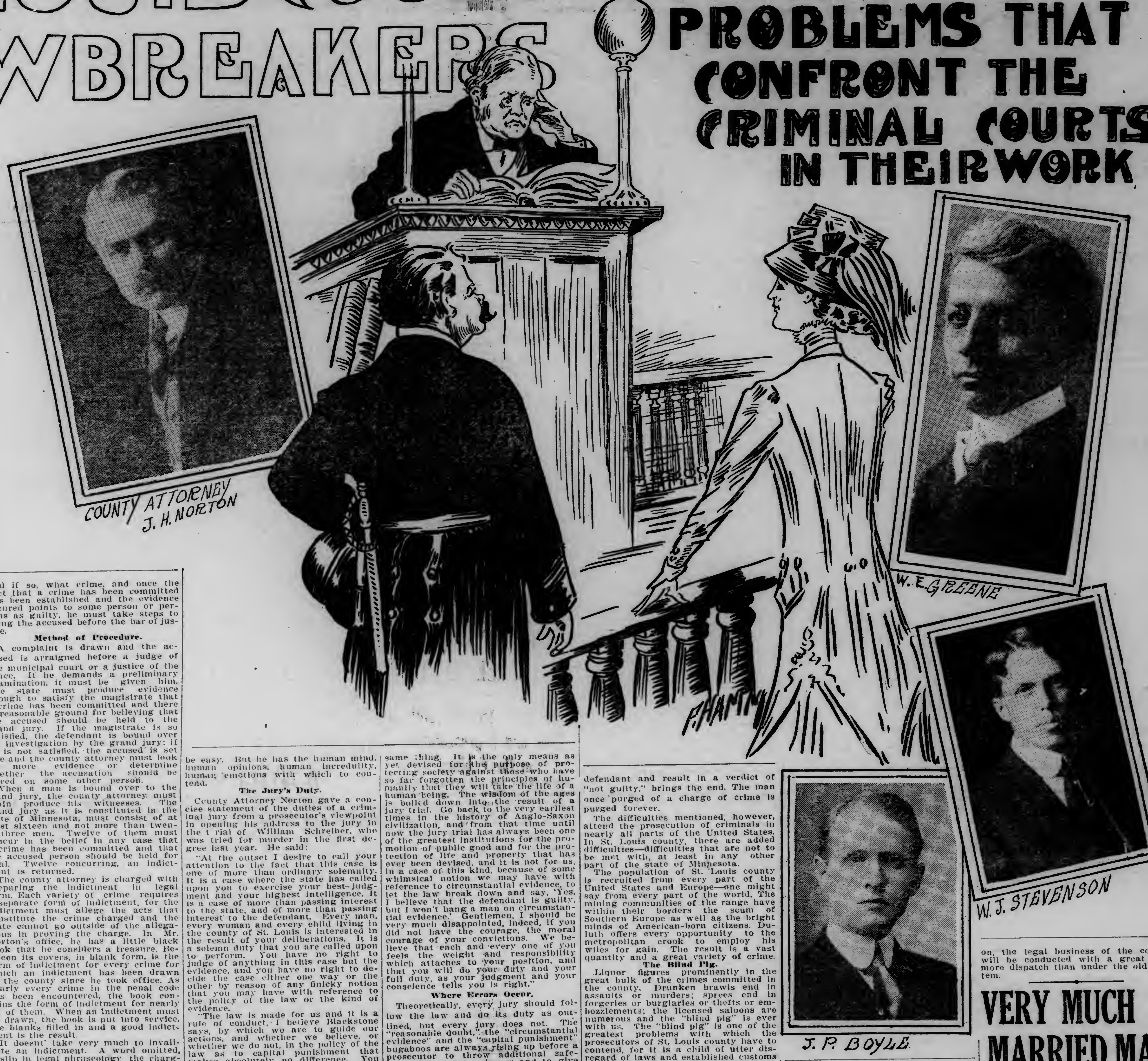
ST. LOUIS COUNTY AND ITS LAWBREAKERS

PROBLEMS THAT CONFRONT THE CRIMINAL COURTS IN THEIR WORK



"Jury Finds Defendant Guilty."

Hundreds of times each year the newspapers carry the headline and the busy man of affairs passes it by without a thought unless the case happens to be one of particular human interest, in which the crime is atrocious or the accused man is prominent socially. The ordinary criminal case does not even attract his passing attention. He has no interest, he thinks. Yet every man, woman and child is vitally interested in every criminal case that goes before the bar of justice. The man who breaks the law must deal with the community and every individual is a part of that community.

Those who would make laws for the protection of society, who would enforce those laws and punish those who break them, cannot do so collectively, so they must delegate their powers. The legislature is elected to make the laws; to the police is entrusted the enforcement of the laws; to the county attorney is assigned the prosecution of those who break the laws; to the judges is given the interpretation of the laws, and the circle swings back once more to the people, who themselves retain the last word. The jury, picked from among the people, says whether the man accused of crime shall step from within the circle into which he is drawn by the accusation, or whether he shall there remain to receive the punishment his crime deserves.

The Enemy of Society.

The enemy of society strikes at society through the individual. Unless one has at some time been the medium, he does not know the steps that precede the verdict of guilty, or not guilty as the case may be; he does not know the vast amount of work done by those to whom he has delegated his powers and duties in dealing with crime. Few people have any conception of the science to which the punishment of crime has been reduced by the laws of the state and those who administer the laws, nor of the importance of the criminal court as an institution in the United States.

For the student of criminal courts and modern criminology no county in the state of Minnesota offers better opportunities than St. Louis county. The county is so large, its population is so cosmopolitan and such classes of society dwell within it that the courts of the county are called upon in the course of a year or two to deal with almost every crime known to law. It is a fact that during the thirty-four months County Attorney John H. Norton has been in office he has encountered, in one form or another, almost every crime described in the penal code of the state of Minnesota.

In Mr. Norton's office is a card containing data on every case he has handled since he has been in office. The index is a history of the crimes of St. Louis county for a little less than three years, and an interesting history it is. By a scrutiny of that more forcibly than by any other means is it impressed on one that crime does exist, and that a mixed population furnishes a wide range of crime. The name of the alien, who brings to this country the customs of the land across the water, and sometimes the fiery temper and vindictiveness instilled in him there, and the name of the American-born citizen, who was raised to respect the laws of his country, are both in the card index. Man and woman, boy and girl, black and white and red and yellow man—all who have broken the laws of the state of Minnesota—are listed for future reference and to reveal past history.

There is the bungling woodsman who attempts to forge a name on a time check, and the finished swindler, who depends upon his "front" to secure for him the honoring of worthless paper; the drunken man who maims or kills, in the heat of alcoholic rage, and the cold-blooded criminal who strikes down his victim with malice aforethought in jealousy or from some other motive; the amateur burglar, who breaks into a building and is frightened away by the shadows caused by the swinging electric lamp on the corner, and the veteran nitro-user, who quits the scene of his labors only when his work is done or real danger threatens; the humble shop-lifter, and the embezzler who plays for thousands; the degenerate, who knows no better than to break the law, and the educated crook, who thinks society owes him a living and wants to collect it, without regard for laws or conventionalities. A history of the criminal records of St. Louis county is, in the abstract, a history of the criminal records of the world.

The Active Prosecutors.

The real work of the fastening of crimes on those who commit them and the punishment of criminals in St. Louis county falls on County Attorney John H. Norton and his assistants, Warren E. Greene in Duluth and James P. Boyle on the range. To them is given the duty of preparing the evidence, putting it in the shape of a case, and presenting it to the jury that the twelve men who sit on the case may judge whether the prisoner at the bar is guilty or innocent.

Theoretically at least and in most communities, including St. Louis county, actually, the prosecutor is not a persecutor, but a seeker after truth. The community puts upon him the duty of discovering whether a crime has been committed, who committed it and whether any person accused is guilty. If in his judgment the evidence he obtains gives him reasonable cause to believe that some certain person is guilty of some certain crime, it is his duty to prosecute that person without fear or favor that society may be protected from the ravages of its enemies and parasites. The law says that he shall prosecute the guilty, not persecute the innocent, and it takes every precaution to insure the carrying out of his trust. In protecting itself collectively, society has also protected the individuals which go to make up the body politic, for every safeguard is thrown around the man accused of crime.

Because a man is accused of a crime by the police or any private individual it is not the duty of the county attorney to make a "case" against the man at all costs and to follow him up at every turn until his case is given to the jury. Hundreds of complaints are poured into the ears of the county attorney and the public never hears of them. When a matter is reported to him, he must determine the advisability of taking any action. He has to be on his guard against impositions by persons seeking vengeance for their spite against some of their neighbors. He must see that no man is put to the ignominy of being charged with crime in a public court unless there is some ground on which to base the charge. He must see that no charge is entertained, which behind it has the motive of blackmail, for many an accuser will withdraw a charge if his lips are sealed with gold. The county attorney must have judicial qualities. Personal considerations must not affect him. He is a servant of the people and the law defines his duties.

The services of county attorney may be called upon in three ways. An individual may report a violation of the law; the police may report it; or the crime has been committed and call upon the county attorney to prosecute the accused. In any event, once the facts are given him, he must proceed. He must look up the witnesses and examine them to get at his state of facts. He must determine whether the act or acts charge constitute a crime and if so, what crime, and once the fact that a crime has been committed has been established and the evidence secured points to some person or persons as guilty, he must take steps to bring the accused before the bar of justice.

Method of Procedure.

A complaint is drawn and the accused is arraigned before a judge of the municipal court or a justice of the peace. If he demands a preliminary examination, it must be given him. The state must produce evidence enough to satisfy the magistrate that a crime has been committed and there is reasonable ground for believing that the accused should be held to the grand jury. If the magistrate is so satisfied, the defendant is bound over for investigation by the grand jury; if he is not satisfied, the accused is set free and the county attorney must look for more evidence or determine whether the accusation should be placed on some other person.

When a man is bound over to the grand jury, the county attorney must again produce his witnesses. The grand jury as it is constituted in the state of Minnesota, must consist of at least sixteen and not more than twenty-three men. Twelve of them must concur in the belief in any case that a crime has been committed and that the accused person should be held for trial. Twelve concurring, an indictment is returned.

The county attorney is charged with preparing the indictment in legal form. Each variety of crime requires a separate form of indictment, for the indictment must allege the acts that constitute the crime charged and the state cannot go outside of the allegations in proving the charge. In Mr. Norton's office, he has a little black book that he considers a treasure. Between its covers, in blank form, is the form of indictment for every crime for which an indictment has been drawn in the county since he took office. As nearly every crime in the penal code has been encountered, the book contains the form of indictment for nearly all of them. When an indictment must be drawn, the book is put into service, the blanks filled in and a good indictment is the result.

It doesnt' take very much to invalidate an indictment. A word omitted, a slip in legal phraseology, the charging of too much or too little may cause the case to be thrown out of court, so that care must be used in the preparation of the instrument. When a new crime is encountered, an indictment is drawn for it and it is posted in the little book. Much work is saved by the method and accuracy is almost insured, for only about ten indictments have been quashed in St. Louis county on account of defective form in the past three years.

When an indictment is returned against a man, he is arraigned before the court to enter his plea. If his plea is "guilty," the county attorney's work ends and the court passes sentence. If it is "not guilty," the most important link in the chain—the trial—must be prepared for.

The Trial.

In this county, as in every part of the United States, every precaution is taken to see that every prisoner is given a fair trial. If the accused man is without means, an attorney is appointed for him. The state furnishes him money with which to secure witnesses to testify in his behalf. He is given a reasonable time in which to prepare his defense. He is not required to go on the stand and the jury is charged if he does not go on the stand that they shall not consider that against him. In this state, the procedure gives the attorney for the defense the last word to the jury, although in every other state of the Union, the prosecutor has the last word. The defendant is presumed to be innocent until he is proven guilty and once he is declared innocent by a jury, he is free for all time, for the state has no right of appeal.

The trial is the important thing in the punishment of crime. Twelve men are picked from the body of citizens to pass upon the evidence. The state bears the burden of proof. Through the entire proceedings down to the time the jury retires, the presumption of innocence, with which the law clothes him, remains with the defendant. The county attorney, through his witnesses, must prove to the satisfaction of the jury, beyond a reasonable doubt, that the prisoner is guilty of the crime. If he fails to prove the fact beyond a reasonable doubt, it is the duty of the jurors to declare the man not guilty.

The state is placed at a disadvantage in order that no man may be "railroaded" to prison. The prosecutor must contend against the presumption of innocence, the fear of many jurors that prosecution is persecution, the human emotions. Men will not guess at results, or jump at conclusions when the liberty and sometimes the life of a fellowman is at stake. Every man who sits on a criminal jury feels the responsibility that rests on him. He looks to the state to prove its case well before he dooms a man to the penitentiary or the gallows.

If the prosecutor, who believes that the evidence at hand almost conclusively fastens a crime on an accused man, had only the legal safeguards to contend with in bringing the jury to his way of thinking, the case would be easy. But he has the human mind, human opinions, human incredulity, human emotions with which to contend.

The Jury's Duty.

County Attorney Norton gave a concise statement of the duties of a criminal jury from a prosecutor's viewpoint in opening his address to the jury in the trial of William Schreiber, who was tried for murder in the first degree last year. He said:

"At the outset I desire to call your attention to the fact that this case is one of more than ordinary solemnity. It is a case where the state has called upon you to exercise your best judgment and your highest intelligence. It is a case of more than passing interest to the state, and of more than passing interest to the defendant. Every man, every woman and every child living in the county of St. Louis is interested in the result of your deliberations. It is a solemn duty that you are called upon to perform. You have no right to judge of anything in this case but the evidence, and you have no right to decide the case either one way or the other by reason of any finicky notion that you may have with reference to the policy of the law or the kind of evidence.

"The law is made for us and it is a rule of conduct, I believe Blackstone says, by which we are to guide our actions, and whether we believe, or whether we do not, in the policy of the law as to capital punishment that makes absolutely no difference. You are here to decide this case according to the evidence and according to the law, and you are to have no quarrels with the law or with the policy of the law, and, as I understand it, you have none. Those were the questions which were put to you on your examination as jurors before you were accepted in this case, that you had no prejudice against capital punishment, and that, in your judgment, if the evidence warranted it, you would bring in a conviction of murder on circumstantial evidence.

"Now, you are chosen here for the express purpose of determining the guilt or the innocence of this defendant. You are here for the express purpose to uphold the dignity of the law and protect people in their rights and in their property. You have a solemn duty to perform.

"It is the duty of the state, acting through myself and my associate, to present you the evidence in the case. It is the duty of you, as jurors, to pass upon that evidence and say whether this man is guilty or not guilty of the charge in the indictment. And it is the duty of the court to give to you the law in the case, and, in case of conviction, to pass sentence.

"With the consequences of your verdict, with the result, what may or may not be done with the defendant if found guilty, you have absolutely nothing to do. There is no responsibility resting upon your shoulders as to what may become or what may not become of the defendant. That duty and that responsibility rests on other shoulders than yours. Your duty is to pass upon the one question, the question of whether or not this man is guilty or whether he is innocent, and you can wash your hands of the entire affair so far as the result of your verdict is concerned.

"The people who represent this great state expects every man to do his duty. They expect us to furnish you all the light, and all the facts, and all the circumstances that can be obtained and bring them here and hand them to you, and they expect you to use your judgment and your intelligence as reasonable men.

"There is no reason why there should be any superstition about convicting a man on circumstantial evidence. Mr. Wharton tells us that all evidence is mere or less circumstantial. If that objection applies to one kind it must apply as to the other, and the only thing you are to be satisfied with is, does the evidence convince you, all the evidence taken together, convince you, beyond a reasonable doubt, of his guilt, and if it does, then you have absolutely nothing to do except to express that opinion in the form of a verdict of guilty. In a case of this kind, with such a momentous issue at stake, it behooves each of us to deliberate with great candor and caution and try and arrive at a correct result.

"Justice demands that the slayer of Frank Massapust should be punished. The good of society demands that a man who will deliberately take the life of another should pay the penalty of the law. It is the only means we have to deter others from doing the same thing. It is the only means as yet devised for the purpose of protecting society against those who have so far forgotten the principles of humanity that they will take the life of a human being. The wisdom of the ages is boiled down into the result of a jury trial. Go back to the very earliest times in the history of Anglo-Saxon civilization, and from that time until now the jury trial has always been one of the greatest institutions for the promotion of public good and for the protection of life and property that has ever been devised, and it is not for us, in a case of this kind, because of some whimsical notion we may have with reference to circumstantial evidence, to let the law break down and say, 'Yes, I believe that the defendant is guilty, but I won't hang a man on circumstantial evidence.' Gentlemen, I should be very much disappointed, indeed, if you did not have the courage, the moral courage of your convictions. We believe that each and every one of you feels the weight and responsibility which attaches to your position, and that you will do your duty and your full duty, as your judgment and your conscience tells you is right."

Where Errors Occur.

Theoretically, every jury should follow the law and do its duty as outlined, but every jury does not. The "reasonable doubt," the "circumstantial evidence" and the "capital punishment" bugaboos are always rising up before a prosecutor to throw additional safeguards around a prisoner and to give him additional work if he believes that the release of the prisoner he is prosecuting would be a miscarriage of justice. Criminal juries are prone to give the narrowest possible construction to the clause, "beyond a reasonable doubt." The law defines "beyond a reasonable doubt" as such a state of mind as one would wish to have before entering on important undertakings in every-day life. The state is not called upon to prove its case conclusively or to an absolute certainty, but to many jurors, "beyond a reasonable doubt" and "to an absolute certainty" are almost synonymous, and the mere unfounded suspicion that a crime might possibly have been committed in some way other than as charged is sometimes sufficient to prompt a verdict of not guilty where the evidence would appear to the contrary.

Though jurors are not called upon to consider punishment, they do so. Many a man will not sit on a murder case in St. Louis county because he does not believe in capital punishment for crime, or does not believe in capital punishment in a case in which the evidence is circumstantial. Yet the jury does not fix the punishment. It determines whether the man is guilty or not guilty and leaves the remainder with the trial court. Men will not content themselves with that. They insist on considering the punishment and the law takes such notice of that trait in the human mind that conscientious scruples against capital punishment will excuse a man from serving as a juror in a murder case in this state.

Human Emotions.

In doing his duty by the community which elected him, the prosecutor must contend against human emotions. False sympathy for criminals causes him to be viewed by many as a persecutor, who wants a conviction at any cost. If the crime is not great in the eyes of the world, though it may be in the eyes of the law, some jurors are inclined to be lenient. If the man at the bar has a wife and children depending on him for support, some jurors consider the effect of a verdict of "guilty" on the wife and children individually rather than the effect of a verdict of "not guilty" on society as a whole. If the man has been in jail for months, the jurors may say, "Well, the poor devil's been in jail long enough. Let's turn him loose." And many times, elated with his success in playing on the sympathies of the jurors, he will hack at the law again, only to find himself in jail and law and order injured by one more crime. The human mind is sympathetic and sympathy runs rampant in criminal juries.

Once Cleared, He is Free.

On top of the other safeguards the prisoner has is the provision of the Constitution which gives the state no right of appeal. Once a man is tried and acquitted of a crime, he can never be called upon again to answer to the same charge. A slip in the manner of presenting the case, an error on the part of the court in allowing evidence to be given to the jury, anything that may work to the advantage of the defendant and result in a verdict of "not guilty," brings the end. The man once purged of a charge of crime is purged forever.

The difficulties mentioned, however, attend the prosecution of criminals in nearly all parts of the United States. In St. Louis county, there are added difficulties—difficulties that are not to be met with, at least in any other part of the state of Minnesota.

The population of St. Louis county is recruited from every part of the United States and Europe—one might say from every part of the world. The mining communities of the range have within their borders the scum of Southern Europe as well as the bright minds of American-born citizens. Duluth offers every opportunity to the metropolitan crook to employ his wiles for gain. The result is a vast quantity and a great variety of crime.

The Blind Pig.

Liquor figures prominently in the great bulk of the crimes committed in the county. Drunken brawls end in assaults or murders; sprees end in forgeries or burglaries or thefts or embezzlements; the licensed saloons are numerous and the "blind pig" is ever with us. The "blind pig" is one of the greatest problems with which the prosecutors of St. Louis county have to contend, for it is a child of utter disregard of laws and established customs—a flaunting in the face of society its broken regulations. But there are any number of crimes in which the demon rum cuts no figure, which are prompted by downright viciousness and disrespect for laws and the men who watch over the state's interests in court are ever busy.

The prosecutors have great difficulty in securing and presenting evidence on account of the great foreign population and the number of different nationalities represented in it. Many of the foreign nationalities are clannish and suspicious of the motives of the law's guardians. When a crime has been committed the criminal of certain classes can usually find friends to shield him—friends who will willingly go on the stand and perjure themselves in his defense. In some cases the prosecutor is balked at every turn. To secure the conviction of any one for a crime he must secure witnesses who will tell him and the jury of the crime. But those who see the affair are dumb when approached. Fear and friendship on the part of witnesses have resulted in the liberation of many criminals in this county. But in many cases of the kind the prosecutor has opened the lips of the witnesses and the criminals have been brought to justice despite the perjured testimony that was given in their behalf.

The Interpreter.

The interpreter is a prominent figure in the courts of the county. The county attorney must always know where he can secure interpreters for the great number of languages spoken by foreigners. Interviewing witnesses and securing evidence through an interpreter is not always as satisfactory as by actual direct conversation, but there is no other way and that is only one of the many difficulties.

Since the range court has been established and the range assistant county attorney is paid enough salary to make it worth while for him to look after the county's business, the distance between points in the county does not present so many difficulties in the prosecution of criminals, but it was not always so. For instance, when Frank Massapust's charred body was found in the ruins of his cabin many miles from Duluth in February, 1908, nobody had a suspicion of murder. The county attorney didn't hear of the case on account of the great distance between the county seat and the scene. Not until three months afterwards, when much valuable evidence had been destroyed, did the county attorney take a hand and then a vast amount of work was necessary before evidence enough was secured to try William Schreiber for the crime.

Despite the difficulties attendant on the prosecution of criminals in this county, the record of County Attorney John H. Norton is a good one. He took office Jan. 6, 1907, succeeding John H. McClintock, and since that time he has had 500 cases in district court, with their preliminary examinations in the lower court, and nearly as many cases in the municipal and justice courts of the county so that one may estimate the amount of work connected with the office. Prior to Aug. 1, 1908, Mr. Norton attended to all of the trials in district court, not having any assistant other than William J. Stevenson, who attended to the civil business of the county and advised the board of county commissioners from time to time as they requested him to do so. Aug. 1, 1908, Warren E. Greene was appointed assistant county attorney and he has given valiant service in the position.

Mr. Norton, like any good prosecutor, says that when he has given a case to the jury the best way he can, he has done his duty and the mere conviction of a man is not a source of personal gratification to him in the sense that he considers it a victory. He says that when he has presented the case in a manner, which, in his own judgment, is right and proper, he is satisfied and the remainder rests with the jury.

Yet Mr. Norton is a little proud of his record. In 1907, his percentage of convictions of cases actually tried in district court was 72 per cent. In the same year, the percentage of convictions secured by the county attorney of Hennepin county was 64 per cent and in Ramsey county the percentage was only 57 per cent. In 1908, St. Louis county disposed of 190 cases in district court, of which there were 136 pleas of guilty and fifty-four actual trials, resulting in thirty-five convictions and nineteen acquittals, or a percentage of convictions of 65 per cent. During the same year, Ramsey county disposed of 167 cases, with a record of convictions of 57 per cent and Hennepin county disposed of 271 cases of which there were 190 pleas of guilty and eighty-one trials, resulting in a percentage of convictions of 62 per cent.

The figures go to show that there are not many guilty men turned loose or very many innocent men sent to prison in this county. The average is well balanced.

Since the range court was established, the office of assistant county attorney for the range has become an important one. The first of this year, James P. Boyle of Eveleth was appointed to the office and in the two terms of court held on the range since the new court was established, he has creditably acquitted himself.

The civil business of the county is attended to by William J. Stevenson, who is adviser for the board of county commissioners and the board of courthouse commissioners. The construction of the new courthouse as far as details are concerned with reference to the law, has been under his immediate supervision from the time the work started, including the condemnation of the property and the vacation of the street and avenue at the courthouse site. He also attended to the issuing of the bonds.

In the new courthouse, the county attorney and his assistants have fine quarters in the southeast corner on the third floor, reached by an entrance from the main hall. There, from now on, the legal business of the county will be conducted with a great deal more dispatch than under the old system.

VERY MUCH MARRIED MAN

James Naple Admits That He Has Two Wives Living.

James Naple, an Italian residing at Eleventh avenue west and Michigan street, created a furore in police court this morning when he stated that he has a wife in the old country while he is living with another here and then declared that if the second didn't suit him at any time he would leave her and get a third wife.

Naple wasn't a bit flustered when he told of his matrimonial ventures. He explained as though it were a matter of course for men in this country to keep changing wives until they found one to suit. He asserted that the woman in the old country had done something that had displeased him very much, and that rather than have any trouble he packed his clothes and left without further ado. He was very positive that if any other wife did what the first wife had done he would repeat the performance.

Naple and John Scottino, who lives near Naple, were arrested on charges of disorderly conduct. It appears that Scottino is of a jealous disposition and went to his home to spy on his better half. He secreted himself in a room adjoining the kitchen after arranging a mirror so that he could see all that transpired in the other room.

Soon one of the boarders came in, according to his story in police court, and made advances to his frau. Twice she pushed him away. The third time Scottino claims that he placed one arm around her neck and another around her waist and was about to draw her to him. Thereupon he burst upon the scene with a club. He says he first went after the boarder, and when he made his escape, stated that he started to lick his wife.

She also got away and ran to Naple's home, where he found her after he had sent for a policeman, who accompanied him to the Naple home. Here they started quarreling. Scottino claims that Naple struck him, and admits that he pulled a knife. But the policeman was on the job and arrested both of them.

When arraigned they pleaded guilty. Scottino was fined $10 and costs or ten days in the county jail. He was unable to produce the coin and a commitment was made out. Judge Cutting said that he was letting him off easy because he had some provocation, but added that he couldn't overlook the fact that he had struck his wife. Naple was fined $5 and costs or seven days in the county jail. He paid.

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"Stationary" probably best describes the situation in the realty market this week, yet the statement must be qualified, for the market isn't exactly at a standstill. There is something movingvery much, in fact—for there are many deals pending that will come out after the turn of the year, and will show that while the surface was calm, the undercurrent was strong and ever moving forward.

There is no reason apparent for any of the bullish statements recently made being retracted. The realty market in Duluth is in better condition than it ever has been. Inquiries are numerous and come from a good class of buyers; prices are high enough to give every owner of property a munificent return on his investment should he choose to sell, and yet not so high as to be unreasonable; the city is expanding and taking in as platted additions large tracts of land which were hitherto barren wastes, indicating that the city is growing and a larger city means more value to its property.

Owners of Duluth realty are beginning to realize that they have safe investments, which may be turned into cash almost any time at a profit. They are not rushing headlong into the market to unload. They are waiting for the buyers to make the advances and are holding out for prices that are commensurate with the value of property under present conditions and prospects.

One doesn't have to deal altogether in prospects to find a basis for present real estate values in Duluth, either. The city is growing, and there is reason for its growth. It is more prosperous than it has ever been, and there is reason for the prosperity. Duluth is undergoing an awakening that means greater things for the city and its people, and those who stood stoutly for "The Greater Duluth" five or ten years ago are able to say "I told you so," without bringing even a brick in their direction.

Low-priced residence lots and acreage are cutting the greatest figure in the realty market at present. The workingman, who must depend on a small-priced residence lot as the first step toward the establishing of his own home, is rushing to get lots as near to the car line and the city as possible, for values will be on the increase from now on, and in two or three years, if he wants to secure a lot for his modest little home, he will have to go farther up on the hill, farther to the east or farther to the west, where he will be able to get a lot within his means.

This acreage movement is considerable of a surprise. It came on with a rush and was at first thought to be but a flash in the pan. A few big deals in acreage near the built-up portions of the city were made and the real estate men who were not in on it, wondered at the price, gave a few gasps of surprise and let it pass as only one of those occurrences that bob up from time to time to let real estate men know that they are not all wise to everything that is going on in the market.

The movement was not a flash in the pan, however. It has continued ever since. People began to look around at acreage and poke into its possibilities. They have discovered that acreage near the city limits is a mighty good buy under present prospects, and there has been a rush of buyers and of offerings that has surprised those who have been holding their tracts of land for a turn they knew was bound to come.

Out around the steel plant and in the vicinity of Short Line Park people are beginning to sit up and take notice. There have been a few deals made in that vicinity recently that are indicative of the interest being taken in property in that district. With the steel plant coming and the Canadian Northern route being laid through the district to the west of West Duluth, the people with money to invest are turning their eyes in that direction with good reason. They see there is money to be made there in the next few years, and when owners of property can be induced to loosen up on their titles, they find that they can get plenty of money for their holdings.

Very little will materialize in the way of actual sales during the next two or three weeks. People are busy with Christmas shopping, closing up the affairs of the year in their business and making plans for the coming years, and they are temporarily out of the real estate market. When they return it will be with the results of the time of reflection in redoubled enthusiasm and a boosting spirit that will see Duluth as the best city in the country, for real estate investments as well as for everything else.

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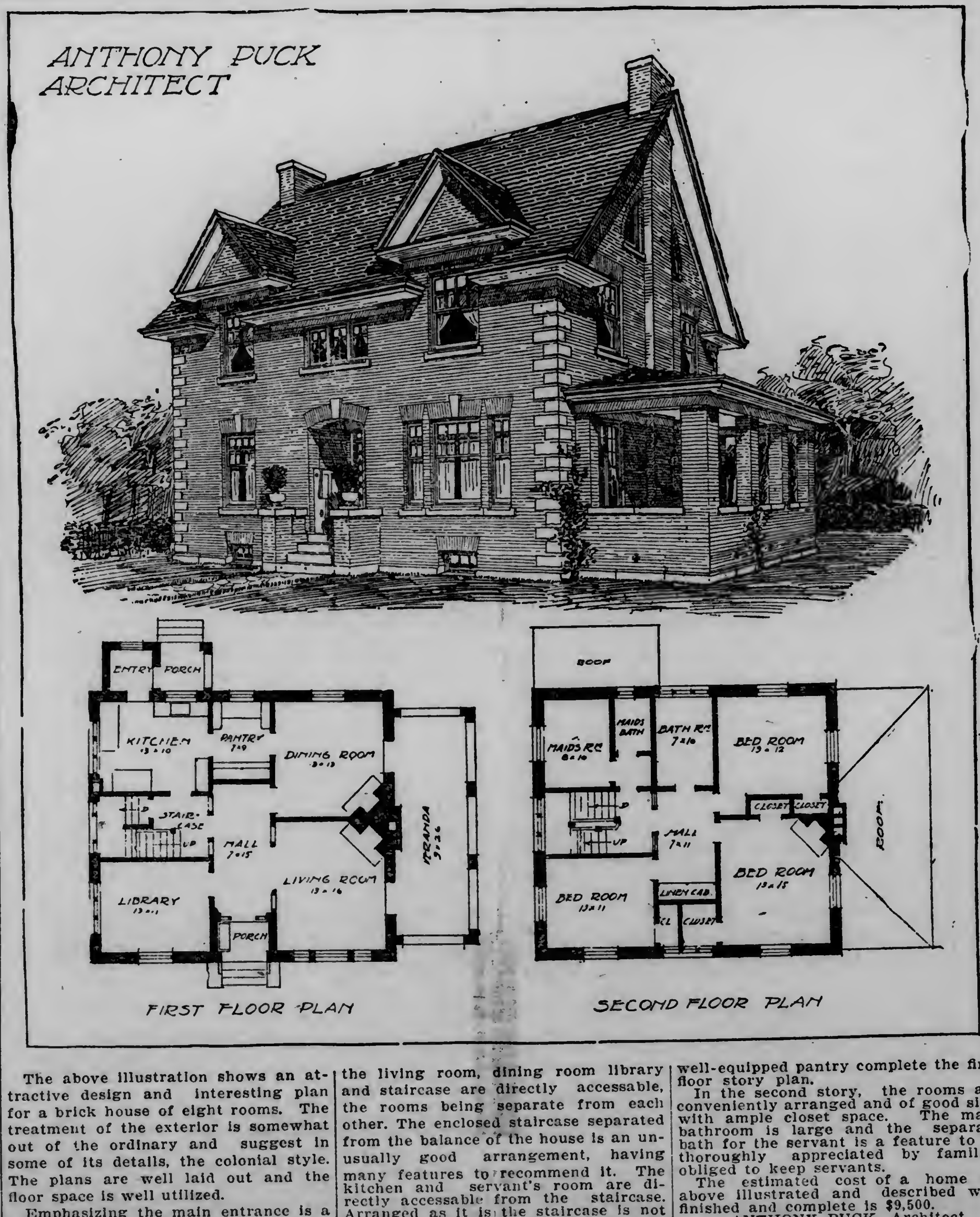

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Sample Bargains

$6300 Takes one of the finest residence sites in the restricted district at the East end; lot 80x140 feet, corner Third street and Twenty-fourth avenue east.—(5268.)

$1000 Four fifty-foot lots on Sixth street and Twelfth avenue east—**very cheap.**—(5226.)

$400 Fine 50-foot lot on upper side of Boulevard, convenient to incline road—**easy terms.**—(5028.)

$4250 Eight-room house, water, sewer, bath and toilet, on handsome 50-foot lot on upper side of Second street, near Twelfth avenue east.—(3841.)

$3200 Ten-room house with stone foundation, water, sewer, bath, two toilets, electric light, on East Third street. House suitable for one or two families—**easy terms.**—(4818.)

$1200 Eighty acres of good land on the Rice Lake road, with buildings and five acres cleared.

$225 Takes forty acres of land near the Howard and Gnesen road.

$4750 Forty acres in section 7-48-13, inside of the Belt Line at Superior.—(958.)

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COLD WEATHER AND STRIKE DELAY WORK OF BUILDERS

Slow Progress Made During Week on Buildings Under Construction.

Offices in New Alworth Building Are Nearly All Spoken For.

The cold weather of the past week and the Switchmen's strike delaying the arrival of materials have retarded building operations in Duluth somewhat, though the hold-up is only temporary and operations will be in full swing by next week. On the bigger buildings the cold weather had little effect, but it served to send workmen on the smaller buildings around the city hurrying for cover, especially if the contracts were not to be rushed to completion.

The delay in the arrival of materials is only temporary, as the railroads say that freight is on the move, so those contractors who are inconvenienced by the non-arrival of supplies, will propably be able to go ahead with their work next week.

Very little new work has come out this week. Bray & Nystrom are preparing plans for a row of three brick houses to be built on the north side of Second street between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh avenues east. The buildings will each contain seven rooms, be finished in hardwood downstairs, with hardwood floors throughout and will be modern in heating, plumbing, lighting and other respects. They will cost about $10,000.

The contract for the heating and plumbing in the new W. B. Cross residence has been let by Bray & Nystrom to the E. S. Farrell company, and the contract for the heating and plumbing in the T. J. Davis residence has been awarded to H. Gazett.

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Rental agents say that the demand for available office room in Duluth next spring will be very heavy. Nearly all of the office room in the new Alworth building has already been contracted for, and the offices that will be vacated by the tenants of the new building will not go begging. Several owners of Superior street property are said to be contemplating the erection of office buildings, being spurred on by the promise of good returns on their investments on account of the demand for office room and the willingness of tenants to pay big rents to secure desirable quarters.

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Duluth stands sixteenth in point of percentage of gain in building permits issued during November over the same month last year, according to the statistics on forty-five cities issued by the American Contractor. Seventeen cities show a loss and twenty-eight a gain. The Duluth building inspector issued permits for work estimated to cost $212,695 against $162,555 last year, a gain of 30 per cent. Minneapolis showed a gain for the month of 14 per cent, and the gain in St. Paul was 72 per cent.

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The following building permits have been issued by Building Inspector S. M. Kielley during the last week for work estimated to cost $1,000 or more:

Oscar Swanson, frame dwelling on the south side of Seventh street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues east, $2,000.

L. Mendenhall, brick barn on the south side of First street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues west, $18,000.

Albert Overton, frame dwelling on the west side of Ninety-third avenue west, between Hulett and Clyde streets, $1,000.

Hans Abelson, frame dwelling on the east side of Eighth avenue east, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, $1,000.

Charles Fredson, frame dwelling on the north side of Eighth street, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth avenues west, $2,000.

George Robinson, frame dwelling on the north side of Fifth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues east, $1,500.

Mike Bartecki, frame dwelling on the north side of Chestnut street, between Pacific and Atlantic avenues, $1,200.

W. M. Edmont, frame dwelling on the east side of Minnesota avenue, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, $2,000.

Anderson & Johnson, stone basement under building on the west side of One Hundredth avenue west, between Bowser and Goodhue streets, $2,500.

P. K. Peterson, brick flat building on the south side of Fourth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues east, $5,000.

TRANSFERS OF THE WEEK

West Superior Street Business Property Changes Hands for $17,000.

Many Small Deals In Residence Property Are Being Reported.

A deal was closed this week for the sale of a valuable piece of West end business property. John P. Larson sold to Lawrence Case the property known as 1813-15 West Superior street for $17,000.

The property has a frontage of fifty feet on the north side of Superior street and is improved by a two-story frame building. One storeroom is occupied by a saloon and the other by the Lyric moving picture theater. The property is in the heart of the West end business district and the buy is considered a good one at the price. A. H. W. Eckstein represented the purchaser and D. W. Scott appeared for the seller in the negotiations.

There are said to be several other deals on in West end business property. Real estate men are taking an interest in the movement to have the street railway company run all of its West Duluth cars through the business part of the West end, running on Superior street as far as Twenty-first or Twenty-second avenue west and then turning up to Third street. The grade is easy on those avenues and the street railway officials are said to be willing to make the change, but will not do so until the opposition of the residents of Third street, between Nineteenth and Twenty-first avenues west is overcome. The change means much to the West end business district and real estate men, and property owners are anxious to see it made.

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N. J. Upham & Co., report the sale by James R. McKay to Charles J. Hector of the west half of lot 19, West Fifth street, Duluth proper, First division, being a two-story brick flat building of five and six rooms at 107-107½ West Fifth street for $6,300.

Other sales reported by the same firm are:

Fred Schoening to Mrs. W. C. Turnbull, lot 6, block 104, Portland division, two frame flats on East Fifth street between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues east, $4,000.

C. J. Hector to J. R. McKay, a 50-foot lot on East Eighth street between Second and Third avenues east, being lot 42, block 86, Duluth proper, Third division, $700.

C. J. Hector to J. R. McKay, lot 13, block 110, London addition, a lot on Dodge street between Forty-fifth and Forty-sixth avenues east, $400.

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W. F. Martin has sold to Helen Thomson the southeast corner of Third street and Twentieth avenue east for $3,500.

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Edward Solie has sold to Emil Olson a 25-foot property on the north side of Sixth street between Fifth and Sixth avenues east for $2,100.

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F. H. Burnett has sold to M. Henricksen a lot on the north side of Second street, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth avenues east, the consideration not being named in the deed.

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The Dickerman Investment company has sold to Virginia E. Grady a 75-foot property on the south side of Sixth street, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth avenues east, for $2,575.51.

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Benjamin Decker has sold to Morris J. Widden a 75-foot property on the south side of Fifth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues east, for $4,500.

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Elisaus Nilsen has sold to Narasse Blanchette a property on the south side of Eighth street, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth avenues west, for $1,625.

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M. K. Stack has sold to Honore A. Burroughs a property fronting 40 feet on the west side of Fifth avenue east, between Sixth and Seventh streets, for $3,000.

Following were the transfers for the week:

Following are the real estate transfers for the week:

Boston & Duluth Farm Land company to Peter C. Saterbakken, n½ of ne¼, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, section 29-51-19	$ 1,422
C. F. Kent to D. W. & P. Railroad company, lots 9 and 11, block 3, Central division, West Duluth	860
Catherine De Corsey to D. W. & P. Railroad company, lots 13 and 14, block 3, Clinton Place additon	300
Sarah C. McGiffert to W. D. Bailey, lots 3 and 4, block 148, West Duluth, Fifth division	4,000
E. G. Wallinder to D. W. & P. Railroad company, e½ of part lot 6, block 66, addition to Oneota	550
Magdalena J. H. Christenson et mar. to D. W. & P. Railroad company, lots 1 and 2, block 102, West Duluth, Sixth division	900
John H. Crowell to Mary E. MacDonald et al., e½ of e½, sw¼ of sw¼, e½ of w½, e½ of sw¼ of sw¼, section 20-53-14	1
M. K. Stack et al. to Honore A. Burroughs, southerly 40 feet of northerly 70 feet of lot 79, East Sixth street	3,000
John Healy et ux. to Margaret M. Harney, ; of se¼ of sw¼, section 6; ⅛ of e½ of nw¼, section 7-62-13	300
South Side Realty company to Alfred Olke, lots 22 and 23, block 94, Second addition, Virginia	1
E. C. Clarke to Margit E. Kuehnow, lots 11 and 12, block 9, Harrison's division	1
J. K. Innes et ux. to T. A. Merritt, 13-21 of one-third of e½ of sw¼ of section 28-49-15	520
W. W. Sanford et ux. to Margaret G. Poirier, easterly 453¾ feet of westerly 618¾ feet of lot 3, section 36-51-16	1
Roosevelt Addition company to Anna Burk, lots 15, 16, block 1; lot 1, block 2	450
D. W. Freeman, trustee, to August Paciotti, lot 10, block 10, Gilbert	400
Emma Haglund to Mary Knight, southerly 25 feet of lots 9, 10, block 4, Endion division	800
E. P. Towne et ux. to R. D. Musser, lot 1, section 22; lot 1, section 23-60-14	1
North Townsite company to Mike Lamera, lot 19, block 8, Northern addition, Chisholm	150
W. F. Martin et ux. to Helen Thomson, lot 1, block 3, Highland Park addition	3,500
A. D. Scullin et ux. to William Engel, beginning at nw corner of ne¼ of section 30-51-13, etc	250
A. H. Kent et al. to Helene Steiner, se¼ of ne¼ of sw¼, section 30-51-13	500
Charles Haglund to Mary Knight, southerly 25 feet of lots 9, 10, block 4, Endion division	800
North Side Realty company to L. H. Henderson, lot 12, block 8, North Side addition, Virginia	1
Walenty Kryslak et ux. to Henry Elliott, easterly 6 feet 8 inches of lot 1; westerly 16 feet 8 inches of lot 2, block 16, Hazelwood addition, Oneota	750
H. C. Clarke et ux. to Namakan Lumber company, timber on n½ of nw¼, section 20-68-19	625
H. C. Clarke et ux. to Namakan Lumber company, timber on se¼ of ne¼, n½ of se¼, se¼ of se¼, section 16-68-19	1,000
H. C. Clarke et ux. to Namakan Lumber company, timber on se¼ of sw¼, s½ of se¼, section 18-67-18	1,100
Mary A. McCrunnon et mar. to Henry McCrunnon et al., lot D, Mary A. Hicken's sub-division; lots 90, 92, 94, block 28, Duluth Proper, Third division	1
Lavima Day et al. to Day Development company, s½ of se¼, section 25-58-21	1
John P. Scott to August Steiner, se¼ of ne¼ of sw¼, section 30-51-13	1
Helene Steiner et mar. to John P. Scott, se¼ of ne¼, sw¼ of section 30-51-13	1
Joseph H. Sullivan, administrator, to Swan P. West, commencing at point 70 rods due west of ne corner of post of section 20-50-15, thence due south 8 rods, thence west 10 rods, thence north 80 rods, thence east 10 rods, back to starting point	160
Maude M. Edwards et mar. to William W. Massingill, lot 23, block 26, Duluth Heights, Fift hdivision	225
Frank F. Slater et ux. to Carl O. Eklund & Sons, lot 11, glock 6, Brookston	2,000
Edwin Soli et ux. to Emil Olson, west ½ of lot 83, East Sixth street, Duluth Proper, First division	2,100
F. H. Burnett et ux. to M. Henricksen, lot 14, block 87, Endion division	1
A. Jones et ux. to L. S. & S. Loeb Co., lot 5, block 29; lots 1, 2, block 126; lots 1 and 2, block 3; lot 1, block 136, London addition	1
A. H. Bawden et ux. to M. L. Arnold, lot 3, section 12-62-12	10
Karl Johnson et ux. to Swedish Baptist Church of East Little Forks, land in ne¼ of ne¼, section 19-62-17	1
Susan F. Eaton et al. to J. H. Barnes, lot 82, Lake avenue, Lower Duluth; ½ of lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 86, St. Louis avenue, Lower Duluth; one-third lot 22, St. Louis avenue, Lower Duluth; ½ lots 128, 130, 132, Lake avenue, Lower Duluth	825
Minnie Leas to B. B. Ralph, lots 7, and 8, block 13, Spalding's addition	400
W. J. Holmes et ux. to D. W. & P. Railroad company, lots 6, 8, 10, 12, 18, 20, 22, 24, block 3; lots 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, block 4, Central division, West Duluth; lots 1, 2, 3, block 2 Carlton Place addition; lot 19, block 2, Clinton Place addition	7,000
H. C. Clarke et ux. to Shevlin-Carpenter company, se¼ of se¼, section 31; s½ of sw¼, sw¼ of se¼, section 32-68-19	1
L. B. Manley to J. H. Barnes, lots 30, 32, 34, 36, Lake avenue, Lower Duluth	66
J. H. Brigham to L. B. Manley, lots 32, 34, 36, 30, Lake avenue, Lower Duluth	60
A. M. Long to J. H. Barnes, lot 45, St. Louis avenue, Upper Duluth	1
J. E. Mannheim et al. to J. H. Barnes, lot 364, St. Louis avenue, Lower Duluth	1
J. F. Segog et ux. to J. H. Barnes, lot 22, St. Louis avenue, Lower Duluth	1
J. C. Clark et ux. to Lewis W. Bateman, lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 22, St. Louis avenue, Lower Duluth; lots 128, 130, 132, Lake avenue, Lower Duluth	500
L. W. Bateman to J. H. Barnes, lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 22, St. Louis avenue, Lower Duluth; lots 128, 130, 132, Lake avenue, Lower Duluth	1
H. C. Cole et ux. to Susan F. Eaton et al., ½ of lot 6, St. Louis avenue, Lower Duluth	1
Anna E. McIntyre et al. to Susan F. Eaton, et al., same	1
H. C. Clarke et ux to Shevlin-Carpenter company, sw¼ of nw¼, n½ of sw¼, section 20-65-19	1
Mueller Lumber company to Mrs. Rebecca Bailey, timber on n½ of ne¼, section 32-61-18	1
Northern Pacific Railway company to George F. Lindsay, lot 9, section 5; nw¼ of ne¼, section 19; se¼ of ne¼, section 36-67-18	677
Northern Pacific Railway company to George F. Lindsay, se¼ of nw¼, section 19; nw¼ of se¼, section 22-68-18; ne¼ of sw¼, section 4-68-19	1,650
Frank W. Higgins et al. to Higgins Land company, sw¼ of se, s½ of sw¼, section 8; e½ of nw¼, section 20; nw¼ of nw¼, section 28-52-12	1
H. C. Clarke et ux. to same, s½ of nw¼, n½ of sw¼, section 13; se¼ of ne¼, e½ of se¼, section 18-65-19	1
Same to same, s½ of sw¼, section 8; e½ of nw¼, section 17; s½ of se¼, section 24; n½ of ne¼, section 25-68-20	1
Thomas H. Shevlin et ux. to Shevlin-Carpenter company, ne¼ of section 36-68-20	1
T. H. Shevlin et ux. to T. H. Shevlin, lot 7, section 15-70-20; se¼ of se¼, section 33-69-18; lots 2 and 3, section 3-68-18	1
Thomas Shevlin et ux. to Thomas L. Shevlin, sw¼ of nw¼, section 9; lot 4, section 8-68-19	1
James A. Mathieu et ux. to Shevlin-Mathieu Lumber company, timber on s½ of sw¼, sw¼ of se¼, section 8; nw¼ of ne¼, section 17-68-21	5,000
James Mathieu et ux. to Thomas L. Shevlin, se¼ of se, section 26; ne¼ of ne¼, sw¼ of ne¼ se¼ of ne, section 25-70-20	1
H. C. Clarke et ux. to Shevlin-Carpenter company, sw¼ of ne¼, section 14-69-19	1
H. C. Clarke et ux. to Shevlin-Carpenter company, s½ of ne¼, se¼ of nw¼, section	1
H. C. Clarke et ux. to Shevlin-Carpenter company, sw¼ of se¼, section 15-67-19	1
H. C. Clarke et ux. to Shevlin-Carpenter company, lots 3 and 4, n½ of se¼, sw¼ of ne¼, section 17-67-16	1
H. C. Clarke et ux. to Shevlin-Carpenter company, se¼ of ne¼, n½ of se¼, se¼ of se¼, section 3-68-19	1
Same to same, ne¼ of section 3-68-19	1
T. H. Shevlin et ux. to Shevlin-Mathieu Lumber company, se¼ of nw¼, section 2; sw¼ of nw¼, section 11-68-18	1
T. H. Shevlin et ux. to T. H. Shevlin, sw¼ of ne¼, section 34-66-16; e½ of sw¼, se¼ of nw¼, nw¼ of se¼, section 17-67-17	1
Merwin E. Asire et ux. to D. R. L. & P. Railroad companp, right-of-way across nw¼ of ne¼, ne¼ of nw¼, section 25-57-18	100
Thomas Shevlin et ux. to Shevlin-Carpenter company, ne¼ of nw¼, section 25-68-19	1
Thomas Shevlin et ux. to Shevlin-Carpenter company, s½ of nw¼, n½ of sw¼, section 15-68-21	1
Thomas Shevlin et ux. to Sherlin-Carpenter company, se¼ of ne¼, se¼ of nw¼, ne¼ of se¼, section 25-68-21	1
H. C. Clarke et ux. to Shevlin-Carpenter company, sw¼ of sw¼, section 31-69-20	1
Hovey C. Clarke et ux. to Shevlin-Carpenter company, se¼ of nw¼, section 3-68-19	1
Same to same, nw¼ of ne¼, section 4; ne¼ of se¼, section 8-68-19	1
Same to same, s½ of se¼, section 9-68-19	1
Same to same, n½ of ne¼, sw¼ of ne¼, nw¼ of se¼, section 31-68-19	1
T. H. Shevlin et ux. to Shevlin-Carpenter company, nw¼ of nw¼, section 25-68-19	1
Ella F. Gearhart et al. to J. H. Barnes, lots 116, 120, St. Louis avenue, Upper Duluth; lots 197, 198, 199, St. Louis avenue, Lower Duluth	1
John P. Johnson to J. H. Barnes, lots 116, 120, St. Louis avenue, Upper Duluth; lots 197, 198, 199, St. Louis avenue, Lower Duluth	1
H. H. Phelps et ux. to J. H. Barnes, lots 20, 30, 32, 34, 36, Lake avenue, Lower Duluth	1
J. H. Brigham to Susan F. Eaton et al., lot 82, Lake avenue, Lower Duluth	1
Joseph McCormack et al. to Charles E. Fredsen, lots 14, 15, block 7, Spalding addition	700
John Stahl to G. A. Rydberg, nw¼ of ne¼, section 31-52-12	1
William Priem et ux. to Charles Hawkins, lot 3, block 124, West Duluth, Fifth division	1
Elba Iron company to Frank Gimble, lot 4, block 12, First addition, Gilbert	200
Elba Iron company to M. G. Kraker, lots 7 and 8, block 20, First addition, Gilbert	250
Elba Iron company to M. G. Kraker, lot 28, block 16, First addition, Gilbert	125
Elba Iron company to Patrick Murphy, lot 12, block 3, First addition, Gilbert	125
Elba Iron company to Patrick Murphy, lot 11, block 3, First addition, Gilbert	1,301
Elba Iron company to Patrick Murphy, lots 9, 10, block 3, First addition, Gilbert	450
William Peterson to Mamie Murphy, lot 3, block 17, First addition, Gilbert	500
A. P. Silliman et ux. to Juir Negeria, lots 6 and 7, block 21, Broklyn	1
Fred E. Ganzow et ux. to D. W. & P. Railroad company, lots 15 and 16, block 3, Clinton Place addition	325
Henry Hewitt et al. to D. W. & P. Railroad company, 11 lots in Stowell's addition	2,400
E. S. Fuller et ux. to Duluth Home company, lots 15, 16, block 160, West Duluth, Fifth division	1,500
George H. Ebert et ux. to H. L. Walker, et al., se¼ of nw¼, section 13-56-13	1
Syver S. Kolden et ux. to L. S. Kolden, ne¼ of section 17-67-17	1
Andrew Anderson to Albert Anderson et al., lot 23, block 10, Chisholm	2,500
D. W. Freeman, trustee, to Herman Warllanen, lot 6, block 17, Gilbert	150
George W. Smith et ux. to M. Hansen, lot 6, block 95, West Duluth, Fourth division lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, block 11, Hibbing	950
Dickerman Investment company to Virginia G. Grady, lot 1, block 16, East Lawn division; lot 6, easterly 10 feet of lot 7, westerly 25 feet of lot 5, block 15, Langview addition	2,575
John S. Little to Hattie A. Zimmerman, lot 11, block 36, London addition	525
Boston & Duluth Farm Land company to Margaret Kelly, ne¼ of sw¼, section 8-51-15	320
Dora L. McDowell to Virginia & Rainy Lake company, w½ o fnw¼, ne¼ of nw¼, nw¼ of ne¼ section 8-67-20	10
Alex McLaren et ux. to J. Q. A. Crosby, lots 3, 4, 5, section 1-69-21	1
Henry Hewitt et al. to W. D. Bailey, lot 9, Stowell's addition, West Duluth	1
Henry Hewitt et al. to D. W. & P. Railroad company, lot 10, block 9, Stowell's addition	1
William D. Bailey et al. to Emma E. Gridley, lots 1 and 2, block 6, Minnewakan additon	1
J. Q. A. Crosby et ux. to St. Louis Company Investment company, lots 3, 4, 5, section 1-69-21	1
Frank Hicks to H. J. Grannis, sw¼ of of ne¼, section 35-58-17	1
John S. Allen et al. to Frank A. Swanson, lots 2 and 3, se¼ of nw¼, section 7-68-18	600
Benjamin Decker et al. to Morris J. Widdes, lots 5, 6 and 7, block 105, Portland division	4,500
Charles G. Traphagen et ux. to Minnie C. Bagley, northerly 12 feet of part lot 9, block 62, Endion division, etc	360
J. J. Richardson et ux. to E. C. Hurlbert, lots 1 and 2, block 18, Lakeview additon	—
R. L. Herrick to C. A. Youngberg, lot 5, block 18, Lakeview addition	1
D. W. Freeman, trustee, to David Hogan et al., lot 23, block 5, Gilbert	400
The Virginia & Rainy Lake company of Duluth, Rainy Lake & Winnipeg Railway company, lots 9 to 17, inclusive, block 34, all blocks 35 and 36, except lots 15 and 16, block 36, Virginia	1
Annie Kitz et mar. to George Glovich, lots 26 and 27, block 9, Kitzville	300
Charles H. Wilson et ux. to Charles Lemon, lot 1, s½ of ne¼, section 3-42-12	1,000
Virginia Improvement company to John Laine, lot 20, block 16, Virginia	325
The E. Richardson company et al. to Anna E. Cutliff, sw¼ of se¼, section 14-54-12	140
Frank AR. Swanson et ux. to Kathleen Meyers, lots 2 and 3, se¼ of nw¼, section 7-68-18	—
Jesper Swenson et ux. to J. P. Brander, e½ of sw¼, section 25-52-13	400
August Johnson et ux. to Ida E. Nelson, ½ interest in sw¼ of se¼, section 10; ne¼ of ne¼, section 15-50-16	1
Elisans Nilsen et ux. to Narasse Blanchette et ux., lot 378, block 169, Duluth Proper, Second division	1,625
James Girvan to C. J. Lindberg, lots 6 and 7, block 40, Savanna addition, Floodwood	95
August Perry et ux. to J. P. Nelson, lot 32, block 30, First rearrangement of First addition, Eveleth	7,000
Edward Falk et ux. to Charles Levant et al., lot 26, block 28, rearrangement of First addition, Eveleth	1
A. H. Kraft et ux. to James P. Carey, trustee, lots 21, 22, block 83, Second addition, Virginia	1
E. P. Murphy et ux. to C. J. Eklund, part of nw¼ of nw¼, section 11-58-16	1
Aurilie Schwartz et mar to Thea Briggs, lot 214, block 61, Duluth Proper, Second division; se¼ of sw¼, section 10-50-15; ½ of sw¼ of ne¼, se¼ of nw¼, nw¼ of se¼, lot 5, section 2-61-13	1
T. F. Brady et ux. to R. M. Pritchard, e½ of nw¼, section 24-57-21	1,350
Louis Eklund et ux. to Charles C. Olson, nw¼ of se¼, section 22-68-19	1
R. M. Hunter et ux. to Harriet P. Warner, part of n½ of ne¼, section 11-50-14	500
John Sass et ux. to U. S. Installment Realty company, northerly 35 feet of southerly 70 feet of w½ of lot 336; northerly 35 feet of southerly 70 feet of lot 368, block 111, Duluth Proper, Second division	4,200
Michael Bauman et ux. to James Hansen, lot 326, block 109, Duluth Proper, Second division	1
James Hanson to Mauritz Bauman, lot 326, block 109, Duluth Proper, Second division	1
O. L. Walker et mar. to Emile Peterson, northerly 70 feet of lots 7 and 8, block 53, London addition	1
W. H. Burris et ux. to The Shogomoc company, two-third of lots 9, 10, block 11, Portland division	6,666
Emma Cooke et mar. to Thea Briggs, lot 214, block 61, Duluth Proper, Second division; se¼ of nw¼, section 10-50-15; ⅛ interest in sw¼ of ne¼, se¼ of nw¼, nw¼ of se¼, lot 5, section 2-61-13	200
H. W. Bartol et ux. to Harriet P. Warner, beginnig on westerly boundary line of Woodland avenu, etc	1,000
Robert A. Casson et ux. to H. E. Smith & Co., 1-16 interest in nw¼ of ne¼, section 29-59-14	185
Alfred Youngstrom to Henry M. Hanson, lot 1, all pine, tamarack and spruce timber on lots 2, 3, section 23-50-18	1
Charles P. Lemon to Nellie W. Lemon, lot 1; s¼ of ne¼, section 3-64-12	1,000
R. M. Hunter et ux. to P. Warner, commencing at point on north line of section 11-50-16, etc	1
George W. Norton et al., executors, to John A. Morgan, lot 4, block 5, rearrangement of Norton's Bay View outlots	125
Charles M. Heald et al. to M., St. P. & Sault Ste. Marie Railway company, lots 14, Bay Front division, First rearrangement	800
J. O. Armour et ux. to Armour & Co., lots 1 and 2, westerly 10 feet of lot 3, block 12, Central division, etc	1
Robert R. Whiteside et al. to D. W. & W. Railroad company, strip across n½ of se¼, section 11-57-18	50
Northern Pacific Railway company to Sheldon-Mather Timber company, lot 4, section 35-65-17	170
Santa Fe Pacific Railroad company to Charles P. Maginnis, nw¼ of ne¼, section 31-66-19; se¼ of nw¼, section 2-60-20; s½ of sw¼, section 23-61-18; n½ of nw¼, section 11,59-21; se¼ of sw¼, section 19-70-21	1,220
William S. Douglas et al. to Broks-Scanlon Lumber company, timber on lots 7 10-57-17	28,000
O. L. Walker et mar. to Emile Peterson, northerly 70 feet of lots 7 and 8, block 53, London addition, etc	1
S. L. Reichert et ux. et al. to J. W. Loughbridge, lot 2, block 5, Woodland McFadden, lot 76, First street, Fond du Lac	1
Blancho R. Brigham et al. to Charles A. McFadden, lot 76, First street, Fond du Lac	1
Kearsarge Land company to Anton Rus, lots 12, 13, block 11, Second addition, Chisholm	250
A. W. Kuehnow et ux. to Mable A. Pearce, sw¼ of section 24-51-16	1,500
Charles J. Hector et ux. to James R. McKay, lot 42, block 86, Duluth Proper, Third division	700
Charles J. Hector et ux. to James R. McKay, lot 13, block 110, London addition	400
Elizabeth Keating et mar. to George F. Lindsay, ne¼ of ne¼, section 22-55-13	1
lots 4 and 5, block 15, Carlton Place addition	300
Simon Havdal et ux. to Sofie Havdal, lot 8, block 140, Portland division	1
Fred Bangren et ux. to Peter Lindh, lots 22, 23, block 85, Second additon, Virginia	1,900
Sofie Havdal to Kristine Havdal, lot 8, block 140, Portland division	1
Emma E. Gridley to Steel Plant Land company, lots 1 and 2, block 6, Minnewakan addition	1
Theodore Ivens et al. to A. W. Kuehnow, sw¼ of section 24-51-16	1,280
Estate of John Miller et al. to D. W. & P. Railroad company, strip 100 feet wide across sw¼ of sw¼, section 26-50-16	110
M. Kramerer to Sam and Julius Amoni, lot 11, block 94, West Duluth, Fourth division	300
Ella V. Keyes et mar. to Martha E. Bergstrom, lots 15 and 16, block 127, West Duluth, Fifth division	1,200
Frederick E. Herly et ux. to R. J. Wortz, lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, block 8, Minnewakan additon	1
Charles A. Nash et ux. to Mette L. Arnold, lot 11, block 60, London addition	1
Ingeborg Clementson et mar. to Martin Clemetson, ½ of lot 8, 9, 10, block 23, Kimberley & Stryker's addition	1
R. J. Wirtz et ux. to Steel Plant Land company, lots 5, 6, 7, 8, block 8, Minnewakan addition	1
John A. Humbird et ux. to James W. Lusk, e½ of section 6-50-13	1
James W. Lusk to Duluth Realty company, e½ of section 6-50-13	1
Anna B. Morrow et mar. to James T. Hale, lot 8, block 9, Minnewakan addition	1
Edward E. Naugle et ux. to Virginia & Rainy Lake company, ne¼ of ne¼, section 28-68-21	250
Alston G. Messer et ux. to Steel Plant company, lots 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, block 1; lots 2, 3, 4, 5, block 2; lots 3, 7, 17, 21, 22, block 4; lots 14 and 15, Spirit Lake addition	1
Henry Hanson to St. Louis River Mercantile company, timber on lots 1, 2 and 3, section 23-50-18	—
Cyrill D. McNally et ux. to William O'Brien, timber on s½ of ne¼, section 35; sw¼ of nw¼, section 35-50-19	1
John McCullough to William O'Brien, ne¼ of sw¼, section 25-5018	1
Northern Pacific Railway company to Sheldon-Mather Timber company, lot 9, section 34-65-13	157
Northern Pacific Railway company to Sheldon-Mather Timber company, sw¼ of ne¼, section 26-65-13	330
E. S. Coe et ux. to Nels E. Nelson et al., easterly 33 feet of lot 339, block 52, Duluth Proper, Second division	1
Robert R. Dunn et ux. to James W. Lusk, e½ of section 6-50-13	1

SACRED HEART HIGH SCHOOL WILL COST $35,000 WHEN COMPLETE

—Photo by Fenney.

NEW SCHOOL AND NEW FLAT BUILDING.

The new Sacred Heart high school at the corner of Second avenue west and Fourth street will be a fine addition to the group of parochial buildings at that corner. It will cost about $35,000. The flat building under construction to the east of the new school building will be a nine-family brick flat dwelling for Harry Christian. The basement of the new school is completed and the work on the superstructure will be rushed during the winter. The school will be ready for occupancy by the opening of the fall term next year.

ISLE OF PINES

In the "Isle of Pines Appeal" of Dec. 2, 1909, William Mason says, that he is picking twelve boxes of fruit from six-year-old trees, and that an offer of fifteen hundred dollars an acre would not tempt him to sell.

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BULL MOVEMENT IN FLAX IS TEMPORARILY CHECKED

After Breaking All Records, the Market Becomes Inactive.

Wheat Is Bullish and May Option Scoring Good Advance.

Duluth Board of Trade, Dec. 11.—The flax market was eclipsed by the wheat market today, although flax options were closely watched by traders. No news of importance developed in flax, and the market was fairly soft, easing off toward the close, although the opening was strong. The wheat market was buoyant, especially May.

After smashing all records, the flax market settled into a waiting position today, and the range of fluctuation was narrow, with little speculative activity. December deliveries assisted in keeping down prices.

The flax market is dominated by stable influences of a bullish nature, which will determine to a greater extent eventual prices than more transitory factors, such as the sinking of the W. C. Richardson and the loss of the flax cargo of 200,000 bushels. Eastern mills have been bidding against Western mills, and in contracting for their future supplies they have been forced to bid without restraint.

There has been a considerable short interest in flax also. The crop emphasized the fact that only the thresher tells the tale. Based on increased acreage and the appearance of the plant, the crop was estimated at about 30,000,000 bu, an increase of 5,000,000 bu over what would have been regarded as a normal production. Instead of an average yield it was shown by the thresher that the crop ran to straw and in some instances the yield was as low as six bu an acre. The government reduced its estimate to 25,000,000 bu, but the probable crop is between 19,000,000 and 22,000,000 bu. The last figure is the normal yearly consumption in the United States. When it is considered that practically no supplies were carried over from last year, the strategic position of the market can be readily appreciated. This condition developed in the face of a bear market started at a time when the crop appeared to be in its prime.

The foreign situation has helped the longs and has aggravated the position of the mills. The normal crop of Argentina is 40,000,000 bu. Frost which injured wheat recently in Southern Argentina also damaged the flax crop. Shipments from that country will be much smaler than were expected when the crop was originally estimated.

Some of the most productive flax areas are in the Dakotas, forty and fifty miles from a railroad. Farmers will be hauling flax probably this winter and deliveries will drill along to the Head of the Lakes and Minneapolis, but it is not likely that the receipts will have much effect on the market although the bears are inclined to view this feature hopefully. The new lands in the Dakotas produce the largest yield of flax per acre but the area is comparatively small. The older lands show reduced yields and the areas first settled have displayed serious declines in production. Much of the land seems to have been relieved of chemical ingredients which have not been replenished by proper crop rotation and intensive cultivation.

There is some doubt as to whether farmers are profiting to any great extet by the prevailing high prices of flax, for the reason that it is doubtful if the average farmer has any flax to sell.

December flax opened ¼c up, advanced to $1.92 bid, with no trading, declined to $1.89¾, and gained ¼c, closing at $1.90¾ asked. There was some delivering in this option. May opened ½c up and went to $1.90, declining to $1.90¼, losing ¼c and breaking sharply to $1.87½. A hardening toward the close caused May to touch $1.88½, closing at that quotation. In Minneapolis the close was $1.90¼, and for flax to arrive, $1.90½.

The wheat market is bullish, although the Argentina situation is not as seriously considered by traders as at the first of the week. After a continued advance for four days, recessions would be expected, but there was no final yielding in prices today, both May and December closing strong. The short interests seem to have been reduced. In many instances the bulls took profits, but when they tried to get their wheat back they found the market held little offerings. Cash occupies a dominating position, and holders are inclined to retain it for higher prices. Realizing in May early in the session caused a slight setback, but purchases on the break soon forced an advance to the top price of the day.

Liverpool closed unchanged to ⅛d higher. The Argentina situation is clearing somewhat on receipt of news that the wheat crop was not as seriously damaged as first reported. The weather in Argentina is favorable and harvesting is progressing rapidly.

December wheat opened $1.08½, ⅛c up, and advanced to $1.08⅞, declining ⅛c and then to $1.08⅝, closing at $1.08⅞ bid. May opened 1c up and went to $1.10, declining on profit taking to $1.09¾@1.09⅞, then to $1.09⅝@1.09¾, strengthening slightly to $1.09⅞. The option then lost ¼c, but regained its position toward the close, hitting $1.10, where it closed strong.

Wheat supplies continue to decline, mills drawing heavily on their reserves. Private stocks are also reduced.

Oats closed unchanged. Cash durum at the close was ¼c off. Rye closed unchanged and barley 1c up. Cash wheat closed 2c over December.

Car receipts at Duluth were 40 against 93 last year, and at Minneapolis 186 against 237 last year, a total of 226 for the Northwest against 330 last year. Chicago received 8 cars against 8 last year: Winnipeg received 162 against 291 last year.

Primary receipts of wheat were 304,000 bu, last year 277,000 bu; shipments 648,000 bu, last year 171,000 bu; clearances 390,000 bu; oats, none; wheat and flour, 566,000 bu; flour, 39,000 bbls.

Primary receipts of corn were 404,000 bu, last year 276,000 bu; shipments 953,000 bu, last year 443,000 bu; clearances 59,000 bu.

Minneapolis millers report their shipments in flour as getting out of the city in much better time, but they are up against it for supplies of wheat. There is talk that the railroads will devote most of their energies Sunday to getting the wheat to the mills. The Great Northern and Northern Pacific made a supreme effort yesterday to clean up their yards. The result is that the Burlington took 17,370 barrels of flour out of Minneapolis, the total flour shipments being 42,568 barrels.

Chicago wired the following as an expression from Bartlett-Patten: "Cables on wheat unchangad at ⅛d higher, and on corn, ⅛@¼d higher. It is evident the foreigner does not regard Argentina news as at all serious, either on wheat or corn, but we are inclined to think it has been given too much importance by our own speculators. We believe prices are high. It will be controlled largely by the fact that the stocks of wheat are not heavy enough to satisfy both the speculative and domestic demand, and fluctuations will depend upon orders to buy or sell."

Broomhall cabled from Liverpool—"The firmness in American markets yesterday and the smaller American exports, as indicated by Bradstreet's, caused lighter offerings here at the start and values were ¼d higher. Following the opening there was further hardening tendency to an improved demand for La Plata cargoes, and the strength in Manitoba spot, which was ½d higher. Later and just before the close some pressure developed on week-end realizing, prompted by continued faverable Argentine weather reports. At the close the market was steady and unchanged to ⅛d higher than yesterday. Corn was firm at the start and ¼d higher on the strength in American reports of damage in Argentine and an improved demand for spot. Mixed January was quoted 5s 4⅛d at the opening and showed further advance of ¼d during the morning. La Plata at the close was off ⅛d from the opening. A cable received last night from our Argentine agent says the weather continues fine and warm and harvesting is progressing rapidly."

St. Louis—Wheat receipts today, 19,000 bu; last year, 45,000 bu; shipments, 43,000 bu; last year, 53,000 bu.

Kansas City—Wheat receipts today, 10,000 bu; last year, 79,000 bu; shipments, 57,000 bu; last year, 57,000 bu.

Liverpool close—Wheat unchanged to ⅛d higher; corn, ⅛@¼d higher.

Buenos Ayres opened—January wheat, $1.00¾, closed same; March wheat opened 98¾c, closed same.

AMERICAN WHEAT MARKETS, DEC. 11.

December—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Dec. 10.
Duluth	$1.08½b	$1.09⅞	$1.08½b	$1.08⅞b	$1.08⅜b
Chicago	1.10-1.09⅞	1.10¼	1.09⅝	1.09⅝	1.10
Minneapolis	1.09⅝	1.10¼	1.09⅝	1.10a	1.09⅜
New York	......	......	......	1.21¾	1.21¾
Winnipeg	......	......	......	.96⅞	.96¾
Kansas City	......	......	......	1.04⅜	1.04¼
St. Louis	......	......	......	1.11	1.10¾
May—					
Duluth	1.09⅝b	1.10	1.09⅝	1.10	1.09½-⅝
Chicago	1.09-¼	1.09⅜-½	1.08⅝-¾	1.09b	1.08⅞-09
Minneapolis	1.09¾-⅝	1.10	1.09⅝	1.10a	1.09⅝
New York	1.16	1.16¼-⅝	1.15¾	1.15¾b	1.16
Winnipeg	......	......	......	1.00⅞	1.00⅞
Kansas City	......	......	......	1.03⅞	1.03⅞-¾
St. Louis	......	......	......	1.09¼	1.09⅛

DULUTH FLAX MARKET.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Dec. 10.
December	$1.91½b	$1.92	$1.89¾a	$1.90¾a	$1.92b
May	1.89¾b	1.90¼	1.87½a	1.88½a	1.90

Duluth close: Wheat—No. 1 hard on track, $1.11⅜; No. 1 northern, $1.10⅞; No. 2 northern, $1.08⅞. To arrive: No. 1 northern, $1.10⅞; No. 2 northern, $1.08⅞; velvet chaff, $1.07⅞; December, $1.08⅞; May, $1.10. Durum on track: No. 1, 95c; No. 2, 93c. To arrive: No. 1, 95c; No. 2, 93c. In store: No. 1, 93c; No. 2, 91c; December, 93c bid; May, 95c bid. Flax in store, $1.90¾; on track, $1.92¾; to arrive, $1.88½; December, $1.90¾ asked; May, $1.88½ asked. Oats on track, 42c; oats to arrive, 42c. Barley, 69-72½c.

Cars inspected: Wheat, 40, last year, 90; oats, 4; barley, 3; flax, 7, last year, 13.

Receipts: Wheat, 97,917 bu, last year, 60,834 bu; rye, 2,288 bu; oats, 4,304 bu; barley, 1,172 bu; flax, 12,980 bu, last year, 7,936 bu.

Shipments: Wheat, 90,000 bu, last year, 1,028 bu.

Cash Sales Saturday.

No. 1 hard, 2 cars	$1.11¾
No. 1 northern, 2 cars	1.11⅛
No. 1 northern, 2 cars to arrive	1.10¾
No. 1 northern, 4 cars	1.11
No. 1 northern, 1 car to arrive	1.11
No. 2 northern, 4 cars	1.08¾
No. 2 northern, 1,000 bu to arrive	1.09
No. 2 northern, 1 car	1.09
No. 3 wheat, 1 car	1.07
No. 1 durum, 2 cars	.95½
No. 2 durum, 1 car	.93½
Oats, 1 car No. 3 white	.42½
Oats, 1 car No. 4 white	.41½
Oats, 1 car No. 4 white	.41¾
Oats, 1 car No. 3	.40½
Oats, 1 500 bu No. 3 white	.42
Oats, 1 car No. 3	.41½
Oats, 1 car No. 3 white	.42
Barley, 1 car	.69

Duluth Car Inspection.

Wheat—No. 1 hard, 9; No. 1 northern, 10; No. 2 northern, 3; No. 3 northern, 2; No. 1 durum, 2; No. 2 durum, 14. Total of durum, 14. Total of wheat, 40; last year, 93.

Flax—No. 1, 7. Total of flax, 7; last year, 13.

Oats, 4; barley, 3; last year, 4.

Total of all cars, 54. Cars on track today, 96.

THE CHICAGO MARKET.

Light Northwest Receipts Make Wheat Bullish.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Extremely light receipts in the Northwest today instilled considerable bullishness into the wheat market here, although the volume of trading was not large. Buying was led by elevator interests. A further bulge in coarse grain helped to maintain prices at a fair advance over the previous close.

Opening quotations here for wheat were ⅛c lower to ¼@⅜c higher, with May at $1.09@1.09¼. Early in the day May advanced to $1.09⅜@1.09½.

Owing to profit-taking the market lost much of its bullishness during the final half of the day. The profit-taking was chiefly in the December delivery. May sold off to $1.08⅝@1.08¾. The close was about steady with May a shade higher at $1.09.

Corn for May delivery advanced to a new high record for the crop, the option selling up to 64⅞c as a result of urgent demand by shorts. The new mark is ¾c above the previous best price established yesterday. Light receipts and unsettled weather in the corn belt were important factors. Prices at the start were unchanged to ½c higher, with May at 64@64⅛c. Within the first half-hour, May advanced to 64⅞c, but later reacted a trifle on profit taking.

A strong tone prevailed all day and at the close prices were almost at the top. Final figures on May showed a net gain of ¾@⅞c at 64¾@64⅞c

Excellent demand for cash grain imparted strength in the oats market. Receipts were again light, and this fact further strengthened the market. May opened ⅛@¼c higher at 44½@44⅝c, sold at 44⅜@44½c and then advanced to 44¾c.

Provisions were strong on scattered demand led by local packers. Exceedingly light receipts throughout the West constituted the principal bullish influence. Prices at the opening were unchanged to 22½c higher.

Articles—	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	15,900	17,900
Wheat, bu	12,000	32,300
Corn, bu	230,000	152,000
Oats, bu	136,800	203,300
Rye, bu	1,000	......
Barley, bu	30,000	224,400

Car lot receipts: Wheat, 8 cars, with 1 of contract grade; corn, 242 cars, with 7 of contract grade; oats, 56 cars. Total receipts of wheat Chicago, Minneapolis and Duluth today were 154 cars, compared with 124 cars last week and 364 cars the corresponding day a year ago.

Close: Wheat—December, $1.09⅜; May, $1.09; July, 98⅞c. Corn—December, 60⅝c; May, 64¾@64⅞c; July, 64½c. Oats—December, 43⅝@43¾c; May, 44⅝c; July, 42⅜c. Pork—January, $21.80; May, $21.40@21.42½; July, $21.45. Lard—December, $13.52½; January, $12.85; May, $11.90; July, $11.80. Ribs—January, $11.87½; May, $11.20; July, $11.20. Rye—Cash, 76c; December, 74@75½c; May, 76½@78c. Barley—Cash, 58@72c. Timothy—March, $3.95. Clover—March, $15.25. Cash wheat—No. 2 red, $1.23@1.24½; No. 3 red, $1.15@1.20; No. 2 hard, $1.11½@1.13; No. 3 hard, $1.08@1.10; No. 1 northern, $1.12½@1.13½; No. 2 northern, $1.09½@1.12½; No. 3 spring, $1.07@1.11. Corn—No. 3 white, 59¼@59½c; No. 3 yellow, 60¾c; No. 4 yellow, 58@58½c. Oats—No. 3 white, 44½@44¾c; No. 4 white, 44c; standard, 45c.

THE MINNEAPOLIS MARKET.

December Wheat Strong on Covering and Light Stocks.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 11.—December wheat sold today at a premium over May. This shows the strong position of the near option caused by shorts covering and the light stocks both in the country and at primary markets. May wheat was ⅛c higher than yesterday's close and fluctuated in the narrow range of ⅜c from high to low. New high points were touched in all options. Local elevator stocks, of which wheat decreased 40,000 bu for one day.

Minneapolis today received 106 cars of wheat as compared with 237 cars a year ago; Duluth, 40 cars against 93 cars, and Winnipeg 162 cars against 291 cars. December opened at $1.09⅝; high, $1.10¼; low, $1.09⅝; close, $1.10. May opened at $1.09¾@1.09⅝; high, $1.10; low, $1.09⅝; close, $1.10. July opened at $1.09⅝; high, $1.09¾; low, $1.09⅝; close, $1.09½@1.09⅝.

Cash wheat was in strong demand and offerings were light. No. 1 northern sold for about 3c above the December contract and No. 2 northern for 1c above. Prices on track were above the December contract and No. 2 northern for 1c above. Closing prices: On track, No. 1 northern, $1.12¾; to arrive, $1.10¾@1.11; No. 2 northern, $1.10¾; to arrive, $1.08¾@1.09; No. 3 wheat, $1.08¾@1.09½; No. 3 yellow corn, 59¾@60¾c; No. 3 white oats, 40⅞@41⅜c; No. 2 rye, 70¾@71¾c.

Millstuffs—Shipments, 988 tons. There was no change in the situation today. Shipments were light and prices steady. Bran in 100-pound sacks, $19.50.

The flour market was steady today. Some millers reported a slight improvement in demand. No new developments in the strike situation. Shipments continued light and prices firm. Shipments 42,569 barrels. First patents in wood f.o.b Minneapolis, $5.50@5.70; second patent, $5.30@5.59; first clears, $4.45@4.65; second clears, $3.40@3.60.

Flax—Receipts, 5 cars; year ago, 22 cars; shipments, 1 car. Demand was strong for both spot and to arrive at 2c above the Duluth May option. Closing price, $1.90¼.

Barley—Receipts, 1 car; year ago, 40; shipments, 13. The market was dull on account of light offerings. Demand was strong for all grades at steady prices. Closing range, 54@64c.

DULUTH SHIPMENTS.

The following table shows the grain shipments from the Head of the Lakes for the current year until the close of navigation:

American Shipments.

	1909. Bushels.	1908. Bushels.
Wheat	53,604,131	48,961,298
Corn	1,250,517	....
Oats	3,369,839	3,609,551
Rye	505,319	798,443
Barley	9,213,579	8,118,177
Flax	9,836,038	15,869,681
Totals	78,079,494	77,357,150

Bonded Shipments.

Wheat	3,181,853	3,604,874
Oats	296,247	159,359
Barley	203,217	197,606
Flax	65,958	49,129
Totals	3,747,275	4,010,968

Chicago Corn, Oats and Pork.

	Corn. Dec.	Oats. Dec.	Pork Jan.
Open	.60¼	43⅝	$21.85
High	.64¾	43⅞	21.85
Low	.60¼	43⅜	21.80
Close	.60⅝	43⅝	21.80
Close Dec. 10	.60	43⅛	21.55

New York Grain.

New York, Dec. 11.—Wheat—December, $1.21¾; May $1.15¾; July, $1.06⅛. Corn—December, 71⅛c; May, 70¼c.

STATEMENT OF NEW YORK BANKS

New York, Dec. 11.—The statement of the clearing house banks for the week shows that the banks held $9,962,200 more than the requirements of the 25 per cent reserve rule. This is an increase of $2,247,550 in the proportionate cash reserve as compared with last week. The statement follows:

Loans, $1,181,994,200; decrease, $10,798,900. Deposits, $1,159,110,000; decrease, $9,519,800. Circulation, $52,887,800; decrease, $1,700. Legal tenders, $68,898100; decrease $305,600. Specie, $230,841,,600; increase, $173,200. Reserve, $229,739,700; decrease, $132,400. Reserve required $289,777,500; decrease, $2,379,950. Ex-United States deposits, $10,381,800; increase, $2,243,700.

The percentage of actual reserve of the clearing house banks today was 25.87.

The statement of banks and trust companies of Greater New York, not reporting to the clearing house, shows that these institutions have aggregate deposits of $1,222,580,600; total cash on hand, $140,048,200, and loans amounting to $1,189,460,800.

Treasury Statement.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The condition of the treasury at the beginning of business today was as follows: Trust funds—Gold coin, $873,997,869; silver dollars, $487,725,000; silver dollars of 1890, $3,968,000; silver certificates outstanding, $487,725,000. General fund—Standard silver dollars in general fund, $1,941,443; current liabilities, $143,259,106; working balance in treasury offices, $26,595,318; in banks to credit of treasurer of the United States, $36,880,585; subsidiary silver coin, $15,569,731; minor coin, $1,096,098. Total balance in general fund, $81,083,459.

New York Money.

New York, Dec. 11.—Money on call nominal; time loans steady; 60 days, 4¾ per cent; 90 days, 4½@4¾ per cent; six months, 4½ per cent. Close: Prime mercantile paper, 5@5½ per cent; sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.84.30@4.84.40 for 60-day bills and at $4.87.65@4.87.75 for demand; commercial bills, $4.83¾@4.84¼; bar silver, 52c; Mexican dolars, 44c; government bonds irregular; railroad bonds irregular.

Chicago Livestock.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 600; market steady; beeves, $4.00@8.75; Texas steers, $3.80@4.80; western steers, $4.25@7.00; stockers and feeders, $3.10@5.25; cows and heifers, $210@5.65; calves, $7.00@950 Hogs—Receipts estimated at 11,000; market 5c higher; light, $805@8.55; mixed, $8.10@8.65; heavy, $8.25@8.70; rough, $8.25@8.40; good to choice heavy, $8.40@8.75; pigs, $695@7.90; bulk of sales, $840@860. Sheep—Receipts estimated at 3,000; market steady; native, $3.50@5.80; western, $3.75@5.80; yearlings, $6.25@7.65; lambs, native, $5.70@8.50; western, $375@850.

DULLNESS IN STOCKS

Market Opened With Mixed Changes and Movement Was Irregular.

Western Railroads Inclined to Sag, While Eastern Stocks Advanced.

New York, Dec. 11.—The conspicuous changes shown by opening prices of stocks today were in the less important issues. The changes in the general list were small and mixed. Utah Copper advanced 3 points, New York Central, Rock Island and Western Maryland 1 and Louisville & Nashville ¾. American Ice dropped 3½ and Interborough-Metropolitan preferred ⅝.

Many of the active stocks covered a range of not more than a ½ point during the first hour's trading, and there was no uniform movement of prices. Western railroad stocks generally were inclined to sell off, while the Eastern stocks advanced. The specialties moved uncertainly. Supporting orders were distributed in American Ice after it had touched 24 and it rallied 1¾. Maryland gained 4. Rock Island preferred opened 1¼ higher at 90½ and National Enameling also 1⅜. North American lost a point.

The market closed unsteady and dull, Reading moved up 1¼, Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie preferred and Virginia-Carolina Chemical preferred 1¾ and the general list hardened appreciably but on dull trading. St. Louis Southwestern preferred declined 1. Part of the rally was lost.

New York, stock quotations furnished The Herald by Piper, Johnson & Case.

STOCKS—	Open.	Close.
Amalgamated	86⅞	87
American Sugar	123⅞	123½
American Car Foundry	72	72
American Locomotive	61⅝	61⅝
American Smelters	100	100
Atchison	122⅛	122⅜
Baltimore & Ohio	117¼	117½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	117¼	117½
Central Leather	47¾	47
Chesapeake & Ohio	87½	87¼
C., M. & St. Paul	157	157
Colorado Fuel & Iron	50⅞	51¼
Colorado Southern	56½	56½
Consolidated Gas	151½	151⅝
Canadian Pacific	180½	180½
Denver & Rio Grande	49½	49½
Erie	34	34¼
do 1st pfd	50½	50½
do 2nd pfd	42	42
Great Northern	142½	143
Great Northern Ore	......	81¼
Inter Metropolitan	24⅝	24½
Iowa Central	29¼	29¼
Louisville & Nashville	153	152¾
Mexican Central	24⅜	24½
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	49¾	49½
Missouri Pacific	71	71
New York Central	123⅞	124⅜
Norfolk & Western	100½	100¼
North American	87	86
Northern Pacific	144¼	144
Ontario & Western	49½	49
Pennsylvania	134¼	134⅜
Republic Steel & Iron	47	46½
Rock Island	41⅝	41⅞
do pfd	......	90
Reading	170½	171
Soo Line	139⅞	140⅞
Southern Railway	31⅝	31¾
Southern Pacific	131⅜	131¼
Texas Pacific	35½	35½
Third Avenue	14	14
Union Pacific	202¾	202¼
Utah Copper	61⅞	62¼
U. S. Steel	90⅝	91
do pfd	125½	125½
Wabash pfd	57¾	57½
Western Union	78¼	77⅞

Total shares, 340,700.

THE COPPER STOCKS.

The following are the closing quotations of copper stocks at Boston today, reported by Paine, Webber & Co., 316 West Superior street:

STOCKS—	Bid.	Asked.
Amalgamated Copper	86⅞	87
Adventure	6	6½
Ahmeek	210	225
Allouez	......	56
American Telephone	142⅞	143
American Zinc	37¾	38
Atlantic	11	12
Arcadian	7	7¼
Arizona Commercial	43⅛	43⅜
Boston Consolidated	22½	23
Boston Corbin	21¾	22
Black Mountain	70c	75c
Butte Coalition	29¼	29½
Butte & London	25c	28c
Calumet & Arizona	101	101½
Calumet & Hecla	645	650
Centennial	37½	......
Consolidated Mercur	12c	16c
Copper Range	81¼	81¾
Cumberland Ely	9	9¼
Daly West	8¼	9
Davis Daly	5	5⅛
East Butte	11⅞	12⅛
Franklin	15½	15¾
First National	6½	6⅞
Giroux	11	11⅛
Granby	......	104
Greene-Cananea	12	12¼
Hancock	23¾	24
Helvetia	6½	6¾
Isle Royale	24½	25¼
Keweenaw	......	4
Lake Copper	57	57¼
La Salle	15¾	16
Mass Cons	6½	7
Mass Gas	78	78¼
Mexico Mining	5	5⅛
Miami Copper	19⅜	19½
Michigan	6¾	7
Mohawk	60	61
Nevada Consolidated	27⅛	27¼
Nevada Utah	1⅜	1½
Newhouse	3	3¾
Nipissing	10½	11
North Butte	56¼	56½
Ojibway	8½	9
Old Dominion	51	52
Osceola	156	157
Parrott	29	30
Pneu. Ser	8	8¼
Quincy	85	86
Raven	72c	76c
Santa Fe	2⅛	2¾
Shannon	15½	15¾
Shoe Michigan	68¼	68¾
Superior Boston	68¼	68¾
Superior Copper	61½	62
Superior & Pittsburg	16¾	17
Tamarack	......	61
Trinity	10⅛	10½
United Fruit	150	......
U. S. Mining	55½	55⅞
do pfd	52½	52¾
U. S. Oil	37½	38
Utah Apex	4½	4¾
Utah Consolidated	44	45
Utah Copper	62¼	63
Victoria	3¾	4
Winona	9⅛	9½
Wolverine	145	148
Wyandot	2¼	2⅝
Yukon Gold	5	......
Arizona-Michigan	50c	75c
Begole	1	1¾
Boston Ely	2⅞	3¼
Butte & Ballaklava	10	10¼
Butte-Alex Scott part paid	4 13-16	5
Butte-Alex Scott full paid	7¾	8
Butte & Superior	2⅝	2¾
Cactus	4½	......
Calumet & Corbin	......	65
Calumet Sonora	12	12½
Calumet & Montana	1½	1⅝
Carman	1¼	1⅜
Chemung	15	16
Cliff	......	2
Copper Queen	70c	75c
Chief Consolidated	1⅞	......
Cordova part paid	1 5-16	1 7-16
Cordova full paid	3½	4
Chino	10¼	10½
Duluth & Montezuma	7½	......
Denn-Arizona	4¼	4½
Elenita	7	7⅝
Goldfield Consolidated	8	8⅛
Gila	9	9⅞
North American Iron	2¼	2½
Ely Centennial	1⅜	1½
Tuolumne	3 9-16	3¾
Inspiration	7⅜	7½
Keating	1 1-16	1⅛
Live Oak	18½	19
La Rose	4¾	4⅞
Mowitza	1⅛	1¼
National Exploration	54c	56c
North Lake	8	8½
Ohio Copper	5⅜	5½
Red Warrior	4½	4⅝
Rawhide Coalition	17c	18c
Ray Central	2⅝	2¾
Ray Consolidated	22⅜	22⅝
Rawhide Royal	......	9c
Superior & Globe	1	1⅛
Shattuck	......	23
St. Mary's	36c	40c
San Antonio	8½	9½
Savanna part paid	......	2¾
Tonopah Nevada	6¾	6⅞
Warren	......	3
Wolverine & Arizona	95c	......
Yuma	1⅝	1¾
Zenith Lead	1⅛	1⅜
Savanna full paid	......	4½
Sierra	......	5
Warrior Development	10½	......

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We are very bullish on the Duluth curb stock. Take the Butte-Alex Scott issues for an example—Mr. N. F. Hugo leaves tonight for the mine, for he expects to witness the opening up of the big ledge on the 1,400 or thereabouts. This mine has a great future ahead of it for after they start opening up the 1,400 news will be stringing along for two months. On this level they will have many big veins to cut through before the property is explored on this level alone.

The Scott should develop into one of the best high grade producers in Butte and should be one of the biggest dividend payers. We are tipping Amazon-Montana Development for we believe here is a stock that should easily advance to $10 a share or higher. We can use quite a block at $2.75 now.

St. Mary's is again starting to get busy. If this one reacts to 36 cents buy, for it advances easily on any good news from the mine. We should hear from there at any time, inside of the next few days.

Red Warrior is strong at 4½ bid. This should help St. Mary's, for we should have another such a mine as the Red Warrior.

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The market still continues its upward trend and the stocks which we have been calling your attention to for the last month are far and away the features of the market. Live Oak, Black Warrior and Red Warrior were heavily traded in today, and all of them scored good advances during the morning session. That they are on their way to much higher prices is sure, and that the advance which they have had already will look small to the further advance which they will have in the near future, is a certainty. We are extremely bullish on all of these issues and particularly so on account of the fact that the buying is coming from out of town, by people who have had their representative at the properties and made a thorough examination of all of them. The buying in these stocks could not be of a better class and we urge those of our clients who have them to hold them for much better prices, and advise those who have not yet invested in them to buy at the market. Other issues from day to day will come to the front, and when they have gotten into a position where they will look good to us, we will call your attention to them.

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Again it has been demonstrated the folly of anyone selling their stock with the idea of buying them back cheaper. This game has been worked unsuccessfully during the dull summer months, but the tide has now turned, and at this time the man who sells his stock will buy it back again at higher prices, or will not participate in the profits that are to be made on the long side of these Duluth copper stocks. Sixty days ago a party asked the writer's advice about selling 500 shares of Red Warrior at $2.50 per share. I advised them to hold it for $8 per share. Later in the day the same party sought the advice of another broker, who, having nothing but the commission in sight, advised the immediate sale of the stock, and sold it at $2.37. It closed tonight at $4.50 bid. Whose advice was honest and for his client's best interest? A few days ago when Butte-Ballaklava was trading in at under $8 per share we wrote and wired many of our clients to buy the stock. It closed tonight at $10 bid. About three days ago, when the Scotts were trading at $3.25 to $3.50 and $7.25 to $7.50, respectively, we wrote and wired many of our clients to buy Scott. It closed tonight at an advance of $1.50 to $2 over the market price of that time. We now advise the purchase of St. Mary's in the lower priced issues, together with Calumet & Montana and Butte & Superior. Thirty days ago Live Oak, which is a development stock, was trading at $7.50 to $8. It closed tonight at $18.50 bid. Black Warrior, a few days ago, was trading at $5 to $5.50. It closed tonight at $10.50 bid. Cactus is another development stock that was put on here at 60 cents and closed tonight at $4.37 to $4.50. Who says there is no money to be made in Duluth copper stocks? Amazon-Montana will show the greatest profit of any issue put on the boards in Duluth in the past two years. Only 10,000 shares out, property consisting of over seven claims, with three big veins the entire length of the property, over $23,000 worth of development work already completed, thoroughly up-to-date machinery now being installed and the old tunnel now being put in shape to commence early shipments. This stock closed tonight at $2.75 bid, and will sell at close to the $10 mark inside of ninety days. Take this tip and pick up a few hundred shares of the stock. Do not delay; it will add to the price you will have to pay.

Midway Horse Market.

Minnesota Transfer, St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 11.—Barrett & Zimmerman report: The horse movement for the week has been light when compared with the corresponding week last month, when the logging demand was urgent. The feature of the week's trade was increased, the demands being for delivery horses for the holiday trade, which necessitates a number of additional horses at all the large department stores. Several carloads of big horses have been shipped to the logging camps with heavy orders expected the coming week. Dealers are well supplied with all classes of offerings.

Drafters, extra	$180@240
Drafters, choice	115@175
Drafters, common to good	75@115
Farm mares and horses, extra	145@185
Farm mares and horses, choice	110@140
Farm mares, common to good	70@110
Delivery	135@190
Drivers and saddlers	130@185
Mules according to size	150@235

Liverpool Grain.

Liverpool, Dec. 11.—Close: Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red western winter, 8s 1¾d; futures steady; December, 8s 1⅜d; March, 7s 9½d; May, 7s 7⅞d. Corn—Spot quiet; new American mixed, via Galveston, 5s 10d; futures quiet; January mixed, 5s 4⅝d; aJnuary plate, 5s 5⅞d. Flour—Winter patents steady at 33s.

Cotton Market.

New York, Dec. 11.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of 8@25 points and was very active during the early trading. The advance was no better than due on the strength of Liverpool. There was a continuation of the big outside buying, but the advance was held in check by tremendous realizing, and after the active months had sold 17@18 points net higher, establishing new high records for the season, prices eased off 3 or 4 points during the middle of the morning. Futures closed easy. Closing bids: December, 14.83; January, 14.94; February, 15.18; March, 15.35; April, 15.42; May, 15.65; June, 15.56; July, 15.70; August, 15.56; September, 13.86; October, 13.31. Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 15.26; do. gulf, 15.45; no sales.

South St. Paul Livestock.

South St. Paul, Minn., Dec 11.—Cattle — Receipts, 700; market 10@15c lower; quotations unchanged. Hogs—Receipts, 1,600; market 5@10c higher; range, $8.15@8.30; bulk, $8.10@8.20. Sheep—Receipts, 1,800; 10@15c lower; sheep, $1.00@7.00; lambs, $4.50@7.75.

THE PRODUCE MARKETS.

New York.

New York, Dec. 11.—Butter—Market firm; receipts, 2,139 packages; creamery specials, 35c; extras, 34c; third to first, 31@33c; creamery held, 28@32½c; state dairy, common to finest, 25@33c; process, 25½@28c; western factory, 23½@27c; western imitation creamry, 26@27c. Cheese—Market firm; receipts, 1,139 boxes; weekly exports, 445 boxes; state new full cream specials, 17½@18c; do, September fancy, 17c; do, October best, 16½c; do, late made best, 15½c; do, common to good, 13@15¼c; skims, full to special, 5@14½c. Eggs—Market steady; receipts, 2,107 cases; state Pennsylvania and nearby hennery white, 45@52c; do, gathered white, 32@40c; do, hennery brown and mixed fancy, 38@43c; do, gathered brown fair to prime, quiet, 38c; western extra firsts, 33@35c; firsts, 31@32c; seconds, 27@30c; refrigerator, 20@24c.

Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Butter—Market steady; creameries, 26@33c; dairies, 24@29c. Eggs—Market steady; receipts, 1,856; at mark, cases included, 26½@25½c; firsts, 29c; prime firsts, 30½c. Cheese—Market firm; daisies, 16@16¾c; twins, 16@16¼c; young Americas, 16¾c; long horns, 16½c. Potatoes—Market easy; choice to fancy, 40@43c; fair to good, 35@38c. Poultry—Market steady; turkeys, 17c; chickens, 14c; springs, 12½c. Veal—Market steady; 50 to 60-pound weights, 8@9c; 60 to 85-pound weights, 9@10½c; 85 to 110-pound weights, 10½@11½c.

SUPERIOR NEWS

WILL BE TRIED IN SUPERIOR

Sensational developments are expected in the next term of the federal court, which will be held in Superior, when Alfred Spensley, president of the Mineral Point National bank, will be tried. He is accused of being an accomplice to Phil Allen, the cashier, who got ten years recently at La Crosse for irregularities in the affairs of the bank.

The case has been attracting attention all over the country and will be watched with interest. There will be no session of the federal court this month, all of the cases going over to the January term, which convenes on Jan. 25.

Besides the Mineral Point bank affair, there will be a number of large personal injury suits.

R. B. DEAR IS NOT EXPECTED TO LIVE

R. B. Dear, the well-known Superior contractor and former president of the Butte-Ballaklava Copper Mining company, is said to be near death at his home in Superior, where he has been confined for the past few weeks. Physicians hold out but little hope for recovery.

Will Dance for Charity.

The annual charity ball for the benefit of the Superior Children's Home and Relief association will be held this year at the Hotel Superior, on the evening of Dec. 31. The arrangements for the affair are now being completed.

Resigns as Inspector.

Emil Haske has resigned his position as milk and meat inspector, giving as his reason that he could not hold the friendship of the meat dealers and do justice to his work at the same time. He is succeeded by Charles Potter, formerly a meat cutter.

BOTH HIS FEET WERE FROZEN

William Gunther, a cigar maker of Aitkin, 40 years of age, was brought to St. Mary's hospital this afternoon with both of his feet badly frozen. It is believed that it will be necessary to amputate both of them.

Gunther was hunting in the woods near Aitkin and became lost. He wandered around for many hours before he was able to find shelter.

FREE RINK ON LAKE AVENUE

Children of the Lake avenue district will be given a free public skating rink by the action of the head of public works in flooding the vacant lot next to the Lake avenue Bethel.

The lot is a spacious one and the flooding of it will give the children of the neighborhood a very good rink. The boys have promised to keep it clear of snow and to take general charge of it.

FIRE NEAR MIDWAY.

Midway, Minn., Dec. 11. (Special to The Herald.)—The dwelling house of Stephen Kippo, located in section 19, was completely destroyed by fire late Thursday evening. The fire was caused by the explosion of a kerosene lamp, which set fire to a bed, and in a few minutes the house was ablaze. Mr. Kippo carried $500 insurance on the house.

Duluth, Minn., December 6th, 1909.

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF AMERICAN EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK OF DULUTH:

The regular annual meeting of the shareholders of American Exchange National Bank of Duluth, for the election of Directors, will be held at the office of said Bank in the Exchange Building, Duluth, Minn., on Tuesday, the 11th day of January, 1910, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 3 P. M. of said day.

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Public notice is hereby given, that a competitive examination under the rules of the Civil Service Commission, of applicants for the following positions: pipemen, truckmen, drivers, stokers, engineers and promotion to lieutenant in the Fire department patrolmen for the Police department; clerks for the Water and Light department and stenographer for the Board of Public Works, will be held in the Council Chambers, City Hall, Duluth, Minnesota, Wednesday morning December 29th, 1909, from 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Application forms for these examinations may be obtained from the secretary of the Commission, Room 6, City Hall, Duluth, Minn.

All applications must be filed by 5 o'clock p. m. December 21st, 1909, at which hour the lists will be closed.

The scope of the examination for pipemen, truckmen and patrolmen will include, 1() Writing, spelling and composition; (2). Clearness and correctness of statement; (3) Experience; (4) Arithmetic; (5) Physical fitness.

The scope of the examination for drivers, stokers and engineers will include, (1) Writing, spelling and composition; (2) Arithmetic; (3) Experience.

The scope of the examination for promotion to Lieutenant in the Fire department will include, (1) Writing, spelling and composition; (2) Arithmetic; (3) Experience and general knowledge of duties; (4) Time of service; (5) Ability to command; (6) Record in Department.

The scope of the examination for clerks and stenographers will include, (1) Writing and spelling; (2) Composition, Clearness and Correctness of statement; (3) Arithmetic; (4) Experience.

All examinations are public, competitive and free.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

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Offices: 426 West Superior St.
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Leave.		Arrive.
*7.40 am	Hibbing, Virginia, Eveleth, Coleraine, †Mountain Iron, †Sparta and †Biwabik.	*3.21 pm
*3.50 pm	Hibbing, Virginia, Eveleth, Coleraine	*10.31 am
*7.10 pm	Virginia, Cook, Ranier, Fort Frances, Port Arthur, Baudette, Warroad, Winnipeg.	*7.31 am

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.
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THE DULUTH & IRON RANGE RAILROAD COMPANY

"THE VERMILION ROUTE."

Leave.	DULUTH.	Arrive.
*7.30 am †3.15 pm	Knife River, Two Harbors, Tower, Ely, Aurora, Biwabik, McKinley, Eveleth, Gilbert and Virginia.	†12.00 m *6.30 pm

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

Duluth & Northern Minnesota Railway

Offices, 510 Lonsdale Bldg., Duluth.

Trains leave Knife River, 20 miles out on the D. & I. R. R. every day, Sundays excepted, on arrival of the train leaving Union station, Duluth, at 7:30 a. m. Returning connections are made at Knife River with trains due in Duluth Union station at 6:30 p. m. Connections are made at Baptism River with stage line for Grand Marais and all North Shore points when operating.

NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD

Leave.		Arrive.
*4.00 pm	........Ashland and East........	*11.15 am
*8.00 am	........Ashland and East........	*6.40 pm
*7.30 pm	....Minn. and Dakota Express....	*8.15 am
*8.05 am	......North Coast Limited......	*6.25 pm
Leave.	"Duluth Short Line."	Arrive.
†9.00 am *1.55 pm *11.10 pm	ST. PAUL MINNEAPOLIS	*6.30 am †2.05 pm *7.00 pm

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. 'Phone, 214. Union Depot and 334 West Superior street.

NORTH-WESTERN LINE
C. ST. P. M. & O. RY.

Lv Duluth	a3 30pm	b5 15pm	Lv Duluth	b8 35am	a4 35pm
Lv Superior	3 55pm	5 35pm	Lv Superior	9 03am	4 55pm
Ar Eau Claire	8 50pm	10 40pm	Ar St. Paul	4 30pm	9 55pm
Ar Madison	3 15am	3 4. am	Ar M'polis	5 05pm	10 25pm
Ar Milwaukee		7 40am			
Ar Janesville	4 25am	4 5. am			
Ar Chicago	7 00am	7 30am			

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DULUTH, SOUTH SHORE & ATLANTIC

No. 6 A.M.	No. 8 P.M.		No. 7 A.M.	No. 5 P.M.
†7.45	*5.00	Lv...... Duluth ......Ar	*10.30	†6.55
†8.05	*5.15	...... Superior	*10.15	†6.40
P.M.	A.M.		P.M.	
†7.45	*5.40	Ar.... Houghton Lv	*10.30	
†8.35	*6.30	...... Calumet	*9.40	
			P.M.	A.M.
†8.55	*3.50	...... Ishpeming	*12.25	†7.55
†7.45	*4.30	...... Marquette	*11.30	†6.45
	*10.15	....Sault Ste. Marie....	*5.30	
	*8.00	...... Montreal	*9.50	
	*8.15	...... Boston	*10.00	
A.M.	P.M.		A.M.	P.M.
†8.50	*7.10	Lv..... Montreal .....Ar	*7.30	†10.13
P.M.	A.M.		P.M.	A.M.
†6.00	*7.18	Ar......New York.....Lv	*7.00	†8.45

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. Dining car on Trains Nos. 7 and 8.

THE GREAT NORTHERN

Leave.	STATIONS.	Arrive.
†6.00 am *3.25 pm *11.10 pm	ST. PAUL and MINNEAPOLIS.	†10.15 pm *1.55 pm *6.30 am
*8.45 am *8.55 pm	Crookston, Grand Forks, Montana and Coast	*6.35 pm *7.15 am
†2.30 pm	Swan River, Hibbing, Virginia.	†12.30 pm
†8.00 am	St. Cloud, Wilmar, Sioux City.	†10.15 pm

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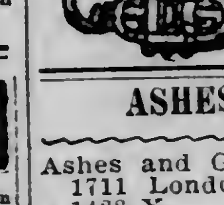

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ORDER TO EXAMINE FINAL ACCOUNT.
State of Minnesota, County of St. Louis.—ss.
In Probate Court.
In the matter of the estate of Charles Anderson, also known as Charles Turin, decedent.

THE PETITION OF John A. Anderson, as representative of the above named decedent, together with final account of the administration of said estate, having been filed in this Court, representing, among other things, that he has fully administered said estate, and praying that said final account of said administration be examined, adjusted and allowed by the Court, and that the Court make and enter its final decree of distribution of the residue of the estate of said decedent to the persons entitled thereto, and for the discharge of the representative and the sureties on his bond.

IT IS ORDERED, That said petition be heard, and said final account examined, adjusted and allowed by the Court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Duluth in said County, on Monday, the 27th day of December, 1909, at ten o'clock A. M., and all persons interested in said hearing and in said matter are hereby cited and required at said time and place to show cause, if any there be, why said petition should not be granted.

ORDERED FURTHER, That this order be served by publication in the Duluth Evening Herald, according to law.

Dated at Duluth, Minn., Dec. 1st, 1909.
By the Court,
J. B. MIDDLECOFF,
Judge of Probate.
(Seal, Probate Court, St. Louis County, Minn.)
Duluth Evening Herald, Dec. 4, 11, 18, 1909.

ORDER FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATION—
State of Minnesota, County of St. Louis.—ss.
In Probate Court.
In the matter of the estate of Carl G. Gustafson, Decedent.

THE PETITION OF Anna M. Gustafson, having been filed in this Court, representing, among other things, that Carl G. Gustafson, then being a resident of the County of St. Louis, State of Minnesota, died intestate, in the County of St. Louis, State of Minnesota, on the 3d day of May, 1899; leaving estate in the County of St. Louis, State of Minnesota, and that said petitioner is the widow of said decedent, and praying that Letters of Administration of the estate of said decedent be granted to her.

IT IS ORDERED, That said petition be heard before this Court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in Duluth, in said County, on Monday, the 27th day of December, 1909, at ten o'clock A. M., and all persons interested in said hearing and in said matter are hereby cited and required at said time and place to show cause, if any there be, why said petition should not be granted.

ORDERED FURTHER, That this Order be served by publication in The Duluth Evening Herald, according to law, and that a copy of this Order be served on the County Treasurer of St. Louis County not less than ten days prior to said day of hearing.

Dated at Duluth, Minn., December 3rd, 1909.
By the Court,
J. B. MIDDLECOFF,
Judge of Probate.
(Seal, Probate Court, St. Louis County, Minn.)
Duluth Evening Herald, Dec. 4, 11, 18, 1909.

NOTICE
—OF—
School Election

Duluth, Minnesota, Dec. 9, 1909.
Office of the Board of Education of the City of Duluth.

Notice is hereby given of a special school election to be held on Tuesday, December 21, 1909, between the hours of six o'clock in the forenoon and seven o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of voting on a further issue of school bonds in accordance with the following resolution of the Board of Education of the City of Duluth, adopted December 8, 1909:

"Resolved, That, in the opinion of the Board of Education of the City of Duluth, it is expedient, and it is hereby so declared that additional bonds of the Independent School District of the City of Duluth in the sum of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars ($200,000.00) be issued and sold to provide funds for the following purposes: First, for the purpose of defraying in part the cost of the erection, construction and furnishing of a new school building to be known as the Washington Grade and Manual Training School, to be located upon Lots numbered One (1), Three (3) and Five (5), West Third Street, and Lots numbered Two (2), Four (4), Six (6) and Eight (8), West Fourth Street, Duluth Proper, First Division, according to the recorded plat thereof, said lots constituting a tract of land fronting upon Lake Avenue, West Third Street and West Fourth Street, in said City of Duluth; second, for the purpose of purchasing and paying for a site for a new grade school building within the following limits: Between Tenth and Fourteenth Avenues East and between Sixth and Tenth Streets, in said City of Duluth; third, for the purpose of purchasing and paying for a site for a new grade school building between Thirty-ninth and Forty-third Avenues West, above West Third Street, in said City of Duluth.

"That said bonds be sold as and when needed to provide funds for the said purposes; that they draw interest at the rate of four and one-half (4½) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, and that they run for thirty (30) years from their date, with the option reserved to this Board to redeem the same, or any part thereof, at the end of twenty (20) years from their date, or on any interest day thereafter! and

"Resolved Further, That a special election be ordered by this Board, and the same is hereby ordered to be held on Tuesday, the 21st day of December, 1909, at which special election there shall be submitted to the voters of the Independent School District of the City of Duluth the question whether or not the bonds heretofore referred to in this resolution shall be issued for the purposes aforesaid.

"Resolved Further, That the Clerk of this Board give notice of said special election in the manner required by law.

"Resolved Further, That a copy of this resolution be published in connection with the notice of said election."

Voters wishing to vote for the issuance of bonds in accordance with the foregoing resolution should indicate their wish by the use of the following words upon their ballots, namely: "Shall bonds be issued—Yes."

Voters wishing to vote against the issuance of bonds in accordance with the foregoing resolution should indicate their wish by the use of the following words upon their ballots, namely: "Shall bonds be issued—No."

POLLING PLACES.

The following polling places have been designated in each of the several voting precincts of the city of Duluth, to-wit:

FIRST WARD.
First precinct—Lester Park school building.
Second precinct — Lakeside school building.
Third precinct—Salter school building.
Fourth precinct — Washburn school building.
Fifth precinct—Endion school building.
Sixth precinct—118 Fourteenth avenue east.

SECOND WARD.
First precinct—Basement First Presbyterian church.
Second precinct — Jefferson school building.
Third precinct — 421 Ninth avenue east.
Fourth precinct — 703 East Fourth street.
Fifth precinct — Franklin school building.

THIRD WARD.
First precinct—29 Lake avenue north.
Second precinct—Basement St. Paul's Episcopal church.
Third precinct — 109 West Fourth street.
Fourth precinct — Nettleton school building.

FOURTH WARD.
First precinct — Whittier school building, Park point.
Second precinct — Webster school building.
Third precinct—The Bethel building, Lake avenue.
Fourth precinct—The Armory, East First street.
Fifth precinct — The Washington school building.

FIFTH WARD.
First precinct — Jackson school building.
Second precinct — 25 North Fifth avenue west.
Third precinct — 628 West Second street.
Fourth precinct — Emerson school building.
Fifth precinct—Lowell school building, Duluth Heights.

SIXTH WARD.
First precinct—1228 West Superior street.
Second precinct — Basement Second Presbyterian church.
Third precinct—Ensign school building.
Fourth precinct—Adams school building.
Fifth precinct—Madison school building.

SEVENTH WARD.
First precinct—Basement Grace M. E. church.
Second precinct — Monroe school building.
Third precinct—Bryant school building.
Fourth precinct — Oneota school building.
Fifth precinct—Vestry room, Congregational church, West Duluth.

EIGHTH WARD.
First precinct—Ely school building.
Second precinct—Longfellow school building.
Third precinct — Fairmount school building.
Fourth precinct — Irving school building.
Fifth precinct — Bay View Heights school building.
Sixth precinct — Smithville school building.
Seventh precinct — Stowe school building, New Duluth.
Eighth precinct—Fond du Lac school building.

The Board of Education of the City of Duluth.
CHARLES A. BRONSON,
Clerk.
(Seal.)
D. E. H., Dec. 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 20, 1909.

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WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework, good wages. Mrs. George Altman, Boston store, West Duluth.

WANTED — RELIABLE NURSE FOR two children; none under 20 need apply. 1616 East Superior street.

WANTED — GOOD GIRL FOR GENeral housework; good wages, and good room. 1828 East Superior street.

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MASONIC.
PALESTINE LODGE, NO. 79, A. F. & M.—Regular meetings first and third Monday evenings of each month, at 7:30 o'clock. Next meeting Dec. 30, 1909. Work—Installation of officers. Andrew C. Volk, W. M.; H. Nesbit, secretary.

IONIC LODGE, NO. 186, A. F. & A. M.—Regular meetings second and fourth Monday evenings of each month at 7:30 o'clock. Next meeting Dec. 13, 1909. Work—Annual meeting, election of officers. Clarence B. Miller, W. M.; Hugh Burgo, secretary.

KEYSTONE CHAPTER, NO. 20, R. A. M.—Stated convocations second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month at 7:30 o'clock. Next meeting Wednesday, Dec. 22, 1909. Work—Installation of officers. William D. Underhill, H. P.; Alfred Le Richeux, secretary.

DULUTH COUNCIL, NO. 6, R. & S. M. — Regular meetings first and third Friday evenings of each month at 7:30 o'clock. Next meeting Dec. 17, 1909. Work—Installation of officers. Andalla W. Torrance, T. I. M.; Alfred Le Richeux, recorder.

DULUTH COMMANDERY NO. 18, K. T. — Stated conclave first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 o'clock. Next conclave will be held Tuesday, Dec. 14, 1909. Work—Annual inspection. Dinner at 6:00 p. m. C. E. Peaslee, E. S.; Alfred Le Richeux, recorder.

SCOTTISH RITE—REGULAR meetings every Thursday evening at 8. Next meeting Dec. 16, 1909. Work—Twenty-sixth degree. J. E. Cooley, secretary.

ZENITH CHAPTER, NO. 25, Order of Eastern Star—Regular meetings second and fourth Friday evenings of each month at 7:30 o'clock. Next meeting Jan. 14, 1910. Work—Installation of officers. Gertrude Bates, W. M.; Ella F. Gearhart, secretary.

EUCLID LODGE, NO. 198, A. F. & A. M.—Regular meetings second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month at 7:30 o'clock. Next meeting Dec. 8, 1909. Work—Annual meeting; election of officers. Martin J. Murray, W. M.; A. Dunleavy, secretary.

DULUTH CHAPTER, NO. 59, R. A. M.—Meets at West Duluth first and third Wednesdays of each month at 7:30 p. m. Next meeting Dec. 15, 1909. Work—Installation of officers. W. B. Getchell, H. P.; A. Dunleavy, secretary.

DULUTH LODGE, NO. 28, I. O. O. F.—MEETS every Friday evening at Odd Fellows' hall, 18 Lake avenue north. Next meeting Dec. 3. Initiation. W. H. Konkler, noble grand; Edwin A. Bergstrom, Rec. Sec.; A. H. Paul, Fin. Sec.

K. O. T. M.
DULUTH TENT NO. 1 MEETS EVERY Wednesday, 8:15 p. m., at Maccabee hall, 224 West First street. Visiting members always welcome. A. J. Anderson, commander, 601 East Fourth street; J. H. Gelineau, record keeper, office in hall. Hours, 10 a. m. to 1 p. m., daily Zenith phone 991-X.

A. O. U. W.
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I. O. F.
COURT COMMERCE, NO. 3283, INDEpendent Order of Foresters, meets first and third Friday evenings at 8 o'clock Rowley's hall, 112 West First street. Next regular meeting, Friday, Dec. 17, 1909. C. A. Carlson, C. R.; W. W. Hoopes, R. S.

MODERN SAMARITANS.
ALPHA COUNCIL NO 1 — MEETS AT Foresters' hall, First street and Fourth avenue west every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Beneficent degree first and third Thursdays. Samaritan degree second and fourth Thursdays. A. Nelson, G. S.; Lucy M. Purdy, L. G. S.; T. A. Gall, financial scribe, 501 First National Bank building; Wallace P. Welbanks, scribe. Dec. 9, election of officers. All Samaritans invited.

UNITED ORDER OF FORESTERS—North Star, No. 40, meets every second and fourth Mondays at U. O. F. hall, corner Fourth avenue west and First street. M. E. Hain, C. R., 2 Osborne block; E. M. Stewart, secretary, 222 Third avenue west; H. B. Young, treasurer, 4531 Regent street.

UNITED ORDER OF FORESTERS—Court Eastern Star, No. 86, meets every first and third Tuesdays at U. O. F. hall, corner Fourth avenue west and First street. A. L. Foster, C. R., 107 East Ninth street; C. E. Paul, secretary, 3 West Superior street; Harry Milnes, treasurer, Room 28, Winthrop block. Zenith phone 2078-Y.

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F. E. Dermus, consul.
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NORTH STAR LODGE NO. 35, K. of P. —Meets every Tuesday evening at K. of P. hall, 118 West Superior street. Next meeting, Tuesday, Dec. 14. Work—Second rank. All knights cordially invited. Louis Dworshak, C. C.; L. L. Sparks, K. of R. & S.

K. of P.
DIAMOND LODGE NO. 45, K. of P.—Meets every Monday evening in Sloan's hall, corner Twentieth avenue west and Superior street. All knights cordially invited. S. L. Pierce, C. C.; Thomas A. Pinto, K. of R. & S.

CLAN STEWART, NO. 50, O. S. C.—Meets first and third Wednesdays each month, 8 p. m., at U. O. F. hall, corner Fourth avenue west and First street. Next regular meeting, Dec. 15. Alexander G. McKnight, chief; Don McLennan, secretary; John Burnett, financial secretary, 312 Torrey building.

ROYAL LEAGUE.
ZENITH COUNCIL, NO. 161, ROYAL League—Meets in K. P. hall first and third Monday evenings at 8 o'clock. G. L. Hargraves, scribe, care of Northern Shoe company; W. W. Booth, archon, care of Marshall-Wells.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.
ZENITH CITY CAMP, NO. 5.—MEETS every second and fourth Wednesdays at the old Masonic temple, fifth floor. MacAuley, C. C., 102 West Michigan street; J. H. Larkin, banker, 122 East Superior street; Robert Forsyth, clerk, 817 East Second street.

ZENITH CITY TENT NO. 1044, KNIGHTS of the Modern Maccabees—Meets every second and fourth Friday evenings of each month in Maccabee hall, 224 West First street. C. R. Fossell, commander; C. R. Loomis, R. K., 1030 West First street, Zenith phone 2243-Y.

ROYAL ARCANUM, Duluth Council, No. 1483—Meets first and third Friday evenings, Knights of Pythias hall. Clinton Brooks, secretary, 401 Columbia building. Mesaba Council, No. 1943—Meets first and third Wednesday evenings. Columbia hall, West end. A. M. Johnson, secretary, 117 North Twentieth avenue west.

ORDER OF OWLS, DULUTH Nest, No. 1200, will meet every Friday, Eagles' hall. Joseph B. Feaks, secretary, 22 East Superior street.

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LAKE PERILS OF THE YEAR NEAR AN END

Twenty-Five Vessels Are Still Afloat Upon the Inland Seas.

All Boats Will Be in Port Within Twenty-Four Hours, It Is Said.

More Than Half a Hundred Bodies of Wreck Victims Are Missing.

Cleveland Ohio, Dec. 13.—With twenty-five vessels today braving the gales and ice of the Great Lakes, nearly all upon their last trip, the shipping season of 1909 is practically at an end. It is believed that within twenty-four hours the lakes will be cleared of boats, and that the end of the wrecks and loss of life is at hand.

Only one boat is known to be in peril. That is the car ferry Ashtabula, which is on a sandbar at the entrance to the harbor at Port Burwell, Can. A heavy sea is raging, and there is considerable danger that the boat will go to pieces. There is not considered to be any danger of the crew of thirty-one aboard her, as they are near shore and can be rescued within a few minutes.

Fifty Bodies Not Found.

Somewhere upon Lake Erie nearly fifty bodies of sailors are floating. Of the fifty-eight drowned last week, only nine have been found. They were picked up in a yawl off Erie, Pa., yesterday. The bodies were taken to Erie. The bodies of G. R. Smith, steward, and Manuel Souras, waiter, were taken to Conneaut today. The body of William Ray was taken to Butler, Pa., where his parents live. Arrangements have not been completed for caring for the other six bodies.

All of the bodies recovered yester-

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ONLY LEPER IN THE ARMY DIES

Soldier Who Contracted the Disease in Cuba Leaves Tidy Fortune.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 13.—Death removed what probably was the only case of leprosy in the United States army today, when First Sergeant C. O. Mix of the Seventy-second company, Coast artillery, died in his lonely cottage on the Fort Screven reservation. The body will be buried with full military honors in the National cemetery, in accordance with the last request of the dead soldier.

Mix served in the Cuban campaign during the Spanish-American war, and it was in Cuba that he contracted the disease. His father died recently, leaving him $40,000, but the money was of no avail to Mix. The leper's pay as a soldier also had accumulated, and he left a neat little fortune on his death.

In all, two carloads of medical paraphernalia was shipped to Fort Screven for the treatment of Mix's case.

KILLS WOMAN WHO SLAPPED HIS FACE

Frank Fitzpatrick Said to Have Confessed to Upper Michigan Murder.

Munising, Mich., Dec. 13.—(Special to The Herald.)—Charged with the brutal murder of Harriet Lewis Hill in a road house near Shingleton, Frank Fitzpatrick has confessed the crime, according to the Alger county police authorities. The man is in jail here. The woman had slapped his face, he is asserted to have stated, and in retaliation he shot her as she was about to open a trunk and was leaninng over it. He had then attempted to commit suicide, the story goes on, but the bullet he fired merely grazed his forehead and he lacked sufficient nerve to shoot again. In explanation of the fact that the authorities have been unable to find the revolver, Fitzpatrick is said to have stated that he threw the weapon into a nearby swamp.

NO HOPE FOR SIX ENTOMBED MINERS

Water Used to Fight Fire in Kentucky Works Has Filled Mine.

Henderson, Ky., Dec. 13.—Hope was abandoned today for six negro miners entombed by an explosion Saturday afternoon in Baker mine of the West Kentucky Coal company. The fire has been extinguished, but the water necessary to put out the flames has flooded the mine, and it will be some time before the bodies can be recovered.

Widow Leaves Big Estate.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—According to an inventory filed by appraisers in the probate court, the estate of the late Mrs. Sarah Morris, widow of the late Nelson Morris, the packer, is $3,551,982, exclusive of the real estate.

NEWLY APPOINTED TO GOVERN FINLAND

GRAND DUKE NICHOLAS NICHOLAIVITCH.

Grand Duke Nicholas has just been made governor of Finland. The czar has a good deal of trouble finding a good governor for his Finnish subjects. He removed one because he was too gentle with them. Grand Duke Nicholas, who is one of the chief figures of the corrupt Russian court, is not likely to offend in the direction of kindness or mercy. He is second cousin to the czar.

BIG AREA IS STORMSWEPT

Country From Rocky Mountains East Is in Grip of Severe Weather.

Several Deaths Are Reported in Some Portions of Pennsylvania.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—An extensive storm covered all the districts east of the Rocky mountains today, in the Ohio valley, and hampered the transmission of messages by telegraph companies. The greater part of the damage was in the Eastern districts, where sleet, freezing as it struck the wires, put many lines out of commission. East of Pittsburg communication was continued with difficulty, and the telegraph service was almost completely prostrated.

Some Deaths Reported.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 13.—A severe sleet and wind storm crippled wire communication east of this city today. Already several deaths have been reported from Western Pennsylvania, and the damage is expected to be heavy.

From 9 o'clock until nearly noon it was almost impossible to get through to the East by wire. After that time, however, a few wires were brought into some kind of working condition. The telegraph companies entertain hopes of getting back to normal conditions by nightfall or tomorrow morning.

Worst in Alleghenies.

The storm was most severe in the Allegheny mountains. Heavy snow fell there, and the sleet and wind were of great violence. Wires, fences and barns were leveled wholesale. At Ebensburg and at Latrobe and Greensburg deaths are said to have occurred from the wind and cold.

GIRL'S BODY IS FOUND IN WELL

Child of 8 May Have Been Victim of Foul Play in Ohio.

Sandusky, Ohio, Dec. 13.—The body of an unknown 8-year-old girl was found in an abandoned well on the farm of J. P. Harrington, seven miles south of Sandusky, today. Nobody has been reported missing from this neighborhood, and it is believed the little girl may have been a member of a band of gypsies who were encamped near the Harrington farm last summer.

The possibility of foul play being responsible for her death is being investigated by Coroner P. F. Southwick.

FOUR ARE SENTENCED AT DEVILS LAKE, N. D.

Devils Lake, N. D., Dec. 13.—The following were sentenced by Judge Cowan:

John Bulliard, assault with dangerous weapon, thirty days in jail and a fine of $125.

Mart Shea, violating prohibition law, four months in jail and a fine of $250.

Isaac Kujalla, attacking and slashing a fellow laborer, one year in penitentiary.

John Johnson, violating prohibition law, ninety days and $250 fine.

TRAVELING MAN FINDS PEARL IN OYSTERS.

Negaunee, Mich., Dec. 13.—(Special to The Herald.)—While eating oysters in a local hotel here, J. Schram, a well known commercial man of Chicago, found a pearl valued at $60.

The stone is about the size of an ordinary pea and is an exceptionally fine one.

Big Milwaukee Fire.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 13.—Fire early this morning in the furniture store of C. Niss & Co. caused a loss to stock and building of about $100,000, covered by insurance.

KING IS SAID TO BE DYING

Leopold of Belgium Is in Critical Condition at Brussels.

Physicians and Royal Chaplain in Constant Attendance in the Castle.

Brussels, Dec. 13.—King Leopold was reported as dying today, but the report lacked confirmation. It is known that the condition of his majesty has reached a critical stage, but death may not be at hand.

A consultation of attending physicians was held this morning, and it was decided that if there was no change for the better by tomorrow, an operation would be performed. Another consultation will be held tonight.

Following the consultation, this bulletin was issued:

"Although the night was passed calmly, the king's condition is not improved. Unless an immediate change occurs an operation will be necessary. The royal chaplain of Laeken castle remains at the palace, prepared to administer the last sacraments."

Received Papal Nuncio.

The king slept intermittently last night. During one period of wakefulness he sent for his private secretary, Baron Goffinet, who remained several moments in the chamber. Immediately following this morning's consultation the king summoned his lawyer and a notary, with whom he had a prolonged interview, presumably relative to his will. Subsequently he received the papal nuncio, who brought the benediction of the holy father. The king also received the Spanish minister.

The mayor of Brussels came later to the castle, as the bearer of the good wishes of the people of Brussels, and to express the popular hope that his majesty would recover. The king, however, was then too tired to receive him.

King Leopold's mind remains clear, and he insists on talking about affairs of state. This afternoon he summoned his youngest daughter, the Princess Clementine.

FINDS DAKOTA LIGNITE GOOD

Geological Survey Reports Results of Tests as to Fuel Properties.

Washington, Dec. 13.—United States geological survey tests of North Dakota lignite indicate that the lignite has high value when used in a power plant of the form known as a gas producer and gas engine. A survey of the lignite fields around Washburn and in the Fort Berthold Indian reservation was made.

The main object was to determine the character, depth and extent of the lignite within reach of irrigable land along the Missouri river. Use of the lignite as fuel for irrigation purposes was the end in view. Timber is scarce in the region, lignite being practically the only available fuel.

The survey has published a report on the subject.

SAYS HUSBAND TOLD HER NOT TO KISS MEN

MRS. W. GOULD BROKAW.

The beautiful Mrs. Brokaw is suing her husband, in New York, for a separation and $2,500 a month alimony. She says that Brokaw was grossly cruel to her, threatened her life and made it impossible for her to live with him. The action attracts much attention on Long Island, where the two are conspicuous figures in the fashionable world.

FOUR SLIP FROM CAPSIZED LAUNCH

Only Three of Party of Seven Survive Accident on the Columbia.

Rainier, Or., Dec. 13.—The capsizing of a gasoline launch yesterday in the Columbia river off Burton's Landing, a few miles west of here, caused the death of four of a party of seven people returning home from a skating rink. The dead are:

LEE BARBER, aged 20.
SELMA HENDRICKSON, aged 17.
ANNA HENDRICKSON, aged 19.
GRACE WAUD, aged 16.

When the boat overturned, all seven of the passengers got hold of the craft and hung on desperately. After an hour and a half Barber became exhausted and slipped back into the water. He did not rise. Half an hour later he was followed by Selma Hendrickson and a few minutes later by her sister Anna. A short time afterwards Grace Waud became exhausted and let go.

The three who were left managed to hold out until several hours later, when a passing steamer was attracted by their cries and picked them up. The survivors were Pearl Proctor, Frank Kasper and Amos Card.

INDUSTRIAL WORKERS' ORGAN CONFISCATED.

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 13.—Charging that it was a libelous publication, the city authorities seized every copy of the Industrial Workers, the organ of the Industrial Workers of the World, as the paper came off the press today. The papers were taken to the city hall and it is said they will be burned. The leading article is by Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, a young woman convicted last week of conspiracy, and relates her alleged experience in the county jail.

LABOR MEN CONSULTING

Important Conference Is Being Held By Them in Pittsburg.

Switchmen's Strike Considered --Minnesota Federation Wants It Arbitrated.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 13.—The eyes of organized labor are turning to this city, where an important conference of national labor leaders began at 10 a. m. today, under the auspices of the American Federation of Labor. How long the conference will continue is not definitely known. Samuel Gompers of the American federation presied. The 150 delegates represent the various organizations affiliated with the federation.

Primarily called for the purpose of considering the attitude of the United States Steel corporation toward organized labor, especially the "open shop" order, which has resulted in a strike of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, the opportunity will be taken to discuss other vital questions.

The switchmen's strike in the Northwest, the impending strike of Big Four railroad telegraph operators, the lockout of the glass bottle blowers and a number of other subjects will be considered.

State Body Wants Arbitration.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 13.—The executive council of the Minnesota State Federation of Labor met here Sunday and adopted resolutions favoring arbitration of the switchmen's strike, and asking Governor Eberhart's assistance in securing arbitration. The council received reports from every congressional district in Minnesota to the

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GIRL'S FATE IS STILL UNSOLVED

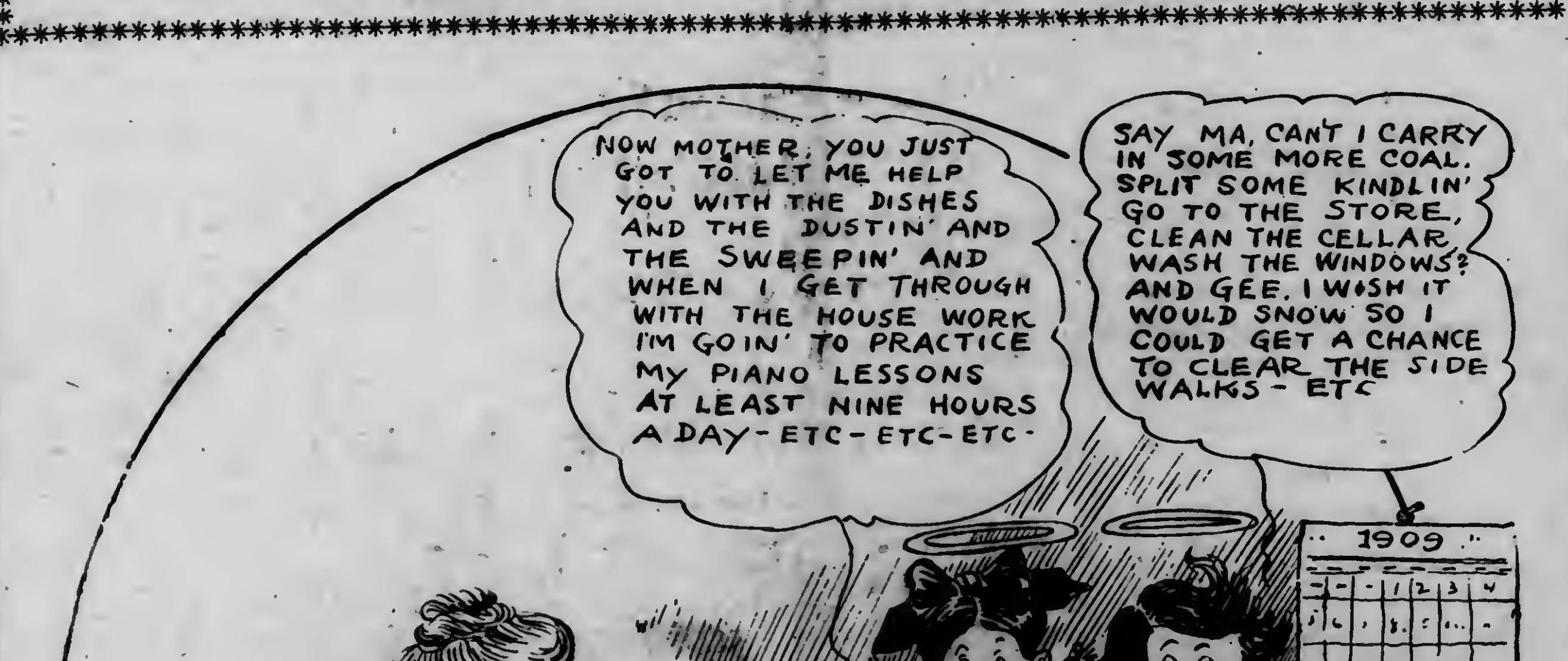
Louisville Police Have Been Unable to Trace the Missing Child.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 13.—The last theory which bade fair to develop into a clue as to the whereabouts of Alma Kellner, the 8-year-old Louisville girl, who disappeared from her home last Wednesday, was dissipated today. Accordingly, detectives began on a clean slate the efforts to restore to her family the child who is variously believed to have met with foul play, to have suffered a fatal accident or to have been spirited away by kidnapers.

Every relative of the Kellners has been traced and watched and every possible hiding place within half a mile of their home and as far as the church to which the child was bound on the morning she disappeared has been searched. The police have not yet admitted that they cannot solve the mystery, but they are growing anxious.

The family has offered no reward, but all the facilities that Frank Fehr, millionaire brewer and uncle of Alma, could provide have been used in the search.

LONG 'BOUT THIS TIME O' YEAR.


NOW MOTHER, YOU JUST GOT TO LET ME HELP YOU WITH THE DISHES AND THE DUSTIN' AND THE SWEEPIN' AND WHEN I GET THROUGH WITH THE HOUSE WORK I'M GOIN' TO PRACTICE MY PIANO LESSONS AT LEAST NINE HOURS A DAY - ETC - ETC - ETC -
SAY MA, CAN'T I CARRY IN SOME MORE COAL, SPLIT SOME KINDLIN' GO TO THE STORE, CLEAN THE CELLAR, WASH THE WINDOWS? AND GEE, I WISH IT WOULD SNOW SO I COULD GET A CHANCE TO CLEAR THE SIDE WALKS - ETC
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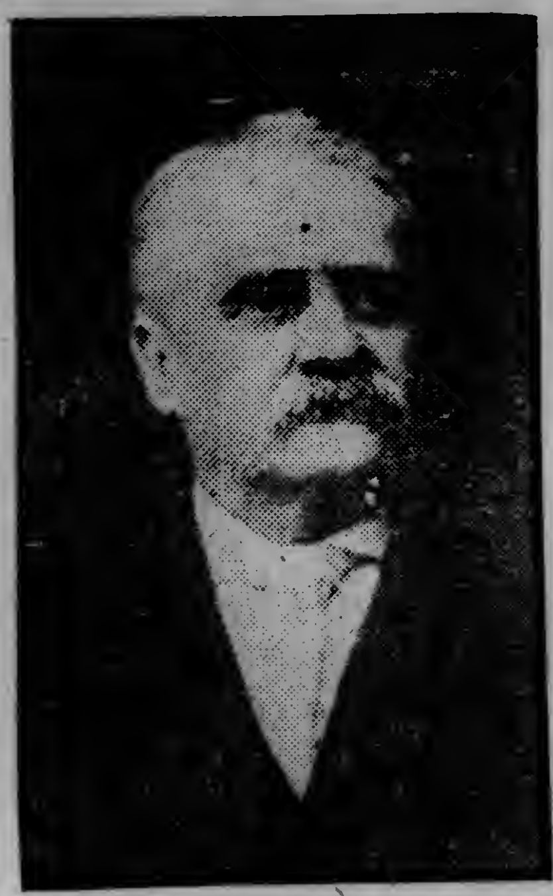
NOMINATED TO TAKE JUDGE PECKHAM'S SEAT



JUDGE HORACE H. LURTON.

THIRD DIES OF WOUNDS

Last Victim of Brutal Assault Succumbs to Her Injuries.

Husband of Georgia Woman Held By Police---Negro Still Is Sought.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 13.—Mrs. Marguerite Hunter, who was beaten and left for dead at the same time that Mrs. Eliza Gribble and the latter's daughter, Mrs. Carrie Ohlander, were murdered at their home Friday, died today. Although Mrs. Hunter had regained consciousness several times since the tragedy, she never had been able to give a coherent story of the crime.

J. C. Hunter, her husband, whom she accused in a disconnected statement last Saturday, is being held by the police. The news of his wife's death is being kept from him by the officials.

Despite the woman's statement that Hunter committed the attack, the police are continuing the search for a negro who was seen entering the Gribble home shortly before the murders were discovered. Several suspected negroes are held by the police pending an investigation.

JUSTICE WAITS ON FREAK OF FATE

Juror in Murder Trial Loses Cuff Button and Breaks Some Bones.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 13.—A lost cuff button, two falls on the icy pavement, a broken collar bone and a broken wrist of a juror stopped the wheels of justice in a murder trial here today.

May Ewing, colored, was being tried on the charge of murdering Al Owens, colored. Walter Ludlow, one of the jurors, fell on the ice and broke one of his wrists. On arriving home he discovered that in the fall he had lost a cuff button. He went back to search for the button, fell again and dislocated his collar bone.

The murder trial is postponed.

CANNON'S FATHER WANTS HIS BODY

President Is Asked to Try to Have It Sent From Nicaragua.

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 13.—D. K. Cannon, father of Leroy Cannon, who was shot in Nicaragua, sent a letter to President Taft today, asking the president to use all possible efforts to have the body of the young man recovered and sent home for burial.

WOMAN GOES TO JAIL.

Sent Up for Thirty Days at Cloquet for Petty Thieving.

Cloquet, Minn., Dec. 13.—(Special to The Herald.)—A woman giving the name Mrs. M. McIntosh and registering from El Paso, Texas, was arrested Saturday on suspicion of having stolen goods from a number of local stores. After the arrest, her room was searched and goods, including a set of furs, chinaware and various other articles, amounting to about $75 were found. She was sentenced to a fine of $25 or twenty-five days in the county pail at Carlton, and being unable to produce the necessary funds, she was taken to Carlton by Deputy Sheriff Flynn.

Later developments go to show that she had been acting peculiarly while in Duluth recently, and that her original home was in Barabou, Mich.

Superintendent's Wife Dead.

Sparta, Wis., Dec. 13.—Mrs. Charles M. Bright, wife of Supt. Bright of the State Home for Dependent Children, died Saturday night of pneumonia after a brief illness. Mrs. Bright was formerly a resident of Appleton, where she had many friends, to whom the news of her death will come as a great shock.

LURTON IS NAMED BY PRESIDENT

Prospects Are Bright for a Hot Fight in Senate Over the Choice.

Chosen Successor to Peckham Is Not Favored By Some Members.

Decisions Are Said to Show Leaning Toward Corporation Sympathies.

Washington, Dec. 13.—There are excellent prospects for a hot fight in the senate over the latest judicial appointment of President Taft. In fact, it is believed here that opposition may prove so strong that the president will be obliged to change his nominee to the supreme court.

The nomination of Judge Horace H. Lurton of Nashville, Tenn., to be associate justice of the supreme court of the United States in succession to the late Justice Peckham, was sent to the senate today.

President Taft also has determined upon George A. Carpenter of Chicago as federal district judge there in succession to the late Judge Bethea. Mr. Carpenter's nomination was sent to the senate today.

"Would Oppose Oil Decision."

The Republican members of the senate judiciary committee are opposed to Judge Lurton and will not vote to confirm him. Senator Clark of Wyoming, chairman of the committee, was dele-

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TAFT AWAY FROM THE CAPITAL AGAIN

President Goes on Short Trip to New York and New Haven.

Washington, Dec. 13.—President Taft left the national capital at 9 a. m. today, via the Pennsylvania railroad, for New York and New Haven, and will be away from the White House for two days. He was accompanied by Mrs. Taft, Mrs. Laughlin, her sister, and Capt. Butt, his aide.

The president will make an address tonight in Carnegie hall, New York, at the diamond jubilee celebration of the Methodist Episcopal church missions in Africa. In New York he will be the guest of his brother, Henry A. Taft.

Tomorrow morning he will go to New Haven to attend a meeting of the Yale corporation, of which he is a member, and in the evening he will be the guest of the New Haven Commercial club.

FOUR TRACKED DOWN BY DOGS

Alleged Bank Robbers Are Arrested By Posse in Illinois.

Flora, Ill., Dec. 13.—Four men are under arrest, three here and one at Xenia, Ill., as the result of a safe blowing at Iola, Ill., Saturday night, and pursuit of the robbers by posses of citizens aided by bloodhounds. The Xenia prisoner resisted arrest and was shot and dangerously wounded.

The robbery was carefully planned, but the perpetrators made no attempt at concealment. The townspeople were aroused by a telephone operator who heard the explosion which shattered the safe in a store. Pursuit was immediate.

Tracked By Dogs.

The robbers left on a handcar, but abandoned it two miles out and struck across country. At Flora the dogs, which had been sent from St. Elmo, Ill., led the posse to three men who refused accounts of themselves and were arrested.

From this point the trail led towards Xenia. The fourth man was sighted near that place. He tried to distance his pursuers and was shot by the city marshal.

HILL GENEROUS IN HIS LEGACIES

Michigan Man Gives Half Million Dollars in Public Bequests.

Saginaw, Mich., Dec. 13.—Public bequests aggregating $500,000 are made in the will of the late Arthur Hill, regent of the University of Michigan, and once a prominent candidate for United States senator. For an auditorium at the university, $200,000 is bequeathed, and $25,000 goes to perpetuate four University of Michigan scholarships for graduates of the Arthur Hill high school of Saginaw. Other bequests are: For a manual training school at Saginaw, $200,000; Saginaw general hospital, $50,000, and Home of the Friendless, Saginaw, $25,000.

DEFECTIVE PAGE

WEATHER — Snow flurries this afternoon and tonight; Tuesday partly cloudy and colder.—U. S. Forecast.

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Pure Silk Hosiery in all colors, per pair...50c

Everything here that boys like

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GARNER DROPS FIGHT ON CANNON

Bay State Man Says Rules and Speaker May Be Changed Later.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Representative Garner of Massachusetts today practically abandoned during this congress any further effort to change the rules or speakership. In an interview Mr. Garner made it plain that he was speaking for himself alone. He still believes that in the next congress there should be a change in the rules of the house or a change in the speakership, perhaps in both.

SENATOR RAYNER GIVES RED HOT TALK ON ZELAYA

Maryland Man Vigorously Denounces President of Sister Republic.

Declares He Should Be Brought to This Country and Punished.

ISIDORE RAYNER.

Washington, Dec. 13.—With dramatic fervor and in stirring denunciatory strain, Senator Rayner of Maryland today addressed the senate on his resolution authorizing the president of the United States to take all steps to apprehend and bring to trial President Zelaya of Nicaragua on a charge of the murder of Groce and Cannon, the two American citizens recently executed in Nicaragua. The speech was an unsparing arraignment of President Zelaya, whom Senator Rayner designated as one of the criminals of the age.

"What I am concerned in now," said Senator Rayner, "is not the question of the belligerent rights of the revolutionists, but in case of their success the recognition either of the de facto or the de jure government, and in this the speedy apprehension and punishment of Zelaya. This desperado is everything that the secretary of state says about him, and a great deal more.

Rubs Zelaya Hard.

"If the country knew what is known in official circles in reference to his general depravity, it would regard the secretary's communication as exceedingly temperate, as it shows upon its face the restraint under which he was laboring in dealing with such a character.

"I have watched for years the revolutionary history of Central America, and am familiar with the careers of a great many of the imposters and usurpers and the grotesque and motley leaders that have sprung from their chaotic institutions, but Zelaya is probably the most despicable figure that has ever risen in their midst.

Everything Bad Combined.

"If he were simply a highwayman, we might identify him; if he were simply a tyrant who oppressed the people for the purpose of robbing them, we might particularize him; if he were a usurper who was only holding onto power so long as there was any money in the treasury to steal, or any further territory that he could sack for private plunder, we could assign him a proper place in the ranks of some of his predecessors; and, if he were purely an assassin who regarded murder as a legitimate process through which he could despoil his victims of their possessions until the time came for him to flee from the hands of retributive justice, then it would be an easy task, also, for anyone acquainted with the political history of Nicaragua to classify him.

"He is, however, all of these things combined. In the school of corruption, dishonor, perfidy and crime he stands without a peer. I have been informed upon the most reliable authority that the vices of his private life are more infamous in their indescribable details than the iniquities of his public career. Such a creature as this deserves the execration of mankind.

His Culminating Act.

"Now, as the culminating infamy of his administration, trampling upon every instinct of humanity, in violation of universal law, in defiance of those precepts of the international code that have been recognized ever since the night of barbarism receded before the rays of civilization, he has put to torture and then to death two American citizens, who were not guilty of treason, who were not spies, but whom he had captured as prisoners of war in the army of the revolutionists. This act was not only the act of a fiend, but was an insult to the honor of this republic, and cannot remain unavenged.

"It is absolutely preposterous for us to talk about indemnity. Indemnity is no recompense for murder. Even if we were willing to accept such a compromise, there is no one to give us indemnity, because the revolutionists will soon be in power, and the comrades in arms of these unfortunate men should never be assessed in compensation for their unlawful murder.

What Should Be Done.

"It is said that we ought to break off official communication with his accredited representatives. We have already done that, and it is a matter of absolute unconcern to him.

"Then it is said that we ought to declare war against Nicaragua. I think that is unnecessary, except in so far as this resolution may be construed into what is known in international law as a declaration of hostility sub modo—some of the authorities speaking of it as limited or imperfect hostilities.

It is a declaration against the ruler of Nicaragua in person, and not against the government, which may soon be out of his grasp.

"This government is a cowardly government if it does not make an example of Zelaya before the eyes of the civilized world. This case will not admit of any trifling or concessions.

"If two American citizens—I care not who they were or what they were, citizens in high standing, as they have been reputed to be, or soldiers of fortune—have been murdered by Zelaya, then he must be made to pay the penalty of his crime.

People Do Not Know.

"Once spread before the American people the details of the execution, and our people will rise in arms and demand retribution. They have not yet fully absorbed the significance of this deed. No matter how it was done, no trial by court-martial can justify it. These men, as I have shown, were prisoners of war, and they were not subject to trial by court-martial."

Senator Rayner asserted that Zelaya's only anxiety would be lest he lost "the money he had stolen;" that Zelaya would rather lose his head than his money.

The senator declared that if Zelaya could not obtain a fair trial in Nicaragua, in the event of insurgent success in that country, Zelaya might as well be brought to the United States and tried for murder in this country before a jury of American citizens and under the criminal laws of the land. The senator said he would later present a line of precedents predicating legality for such an action.

Matter of Example.

"If Zelaya had the right," the senator continued, "to sentence these men to death and execute them in cold blood, then we must acknowledge that right and recognize it before the nations of the world. If he did not have that right, no matter how petty and insignificant he may be in the eyes of diplomacy or upon the sphere of the world's action, no matter how trival and unimportant a station his government may occupy, this government is his accuser, and if he is guilty he must be awarded the doom and fate that he deserves, so that every tyrant on this earth, in every nationality under the sun, and in every government, large or small, and especially these dictators in several of these Central American states who have received every favor and consideration at the hands of the United States and to whom has been extended the official hospitality of our land, and who in return therefor have exhibited to us at times the bitterest hatred and visited upon our citizens the most cruel indignities and outrages, shall be told once and forever that our flag follows our citizens wherever they go, and that when an assassination like this occurs, the malefactor must take his place like any other culprit at the bar of criminal justice, and must answer for the deed with his liberty or his life."

Mexico Sends Gunboat.

A Mexican gunboat is en route to Corinto, according to an official dispatch from Managua received by the state department today. This fact seems to indicate that the Mexican government is actively co-operating with the United States in an aggressive policy toward the Zelaya faction in Nicaragua.

Governor Creel of the state of Chihuahua, who is in Washington as the personal representative of President Diaz of Mexico, will have an interview with Secretary Knox tomorrow at 3 p. m. It is assumed that the governor will more clearly define the attitude of the Mexican government toward Nicaragua.

ALBENBERG'S

The store that strives to serve you best extends a cordial and hearty invitation to make this your shopping headquarters from now until Christmas Eve.

The store is in holiday attire just now, dressed in a wreath of evergreens and poinsettias, and these gorgeous red flowers with their background of green give a most pleasing effect which we are anxious to have you see.

Make the right selection and you increase the pleasure of gift-giving. If you decide that the article to be selected shall be something useful, then remember that Albenberg's is the best place to get it from.

The Articles of Apparel Which Women Are Least Liable to Buy at This Season of the Year Are Always the Most Appreciated Gift

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And on all of these lines we guarantee that our prices are the lowest possible for the qualities offered.

Christmas Boxes of different sizes for enclosing Gifts, on Sale.

ALBENBERG'S
DULUTH, Superior St. and First Ave. West.
SUPERIOR, Corner Tower and Broadway.

Red Cross Stamps on Sale at Glove and Silk Counters.

MAN TRIED TO SNATCH CASH

A Bold Attempt at Daylight Robbery on Superior Street.

A holdup in broad daylight was attempted on the streets of Duluth Saturday, when Carl Sunderlund, a bell boy, in the employ of the Lenox hotel, was attacked by an unknown man, who attempted to grab the bag in which the boy was carrying the day's cash of the hotel to a local bank.

The story of the boy was not told until yesterday. Then he informed Edward Ribenack. He stated that some one knocked the fellow down.

According to the story of the bell boy, the man made a grab for the sack he was carrying, at the same time grabbing him roughly by the shoulder. As he was struggling with the man and trying to keep his grip on the bag, some man knocked the would-be thief down. He got up and made off.

The boy returned to the hotel and said nothing about the incident until yesterday. There was quite a sum of money in the bag, according to the hotel people.

Roller Skating Race

For the Championship of the Head of the Lakes, Wednesday evening, Dec. 15, between

ED MOE and FRED BAKER,

at the Lincoln Park Roller Rink. Tickets 25 cents, including skates.

RECEIVING BIDS ON MACHINERY

Contracts Amounting to $200,000 Will Be Let By Steel Company.

Tabulations are being made at the local office of the Minnesota Steel company on a large number of bids for electric cranes, cement fillers, derricks and other construction machinery to be used in the construction of the steel plant.

It is estimated that the cost of the machinery to be used in the construction of the buildings will be in the neighborhood of $200,000.

After the bids have been tabulated and recommendations made in the Duluth office, they will be sent to New York to be acted upon by the head officials of the company.

NOTICE!
Curling Club Members
Music Tuesday Night

HOPKINS IS SENT UP FOR FOUR YEARS

Chicago Broker Must Pay Penalty for Using Mails.

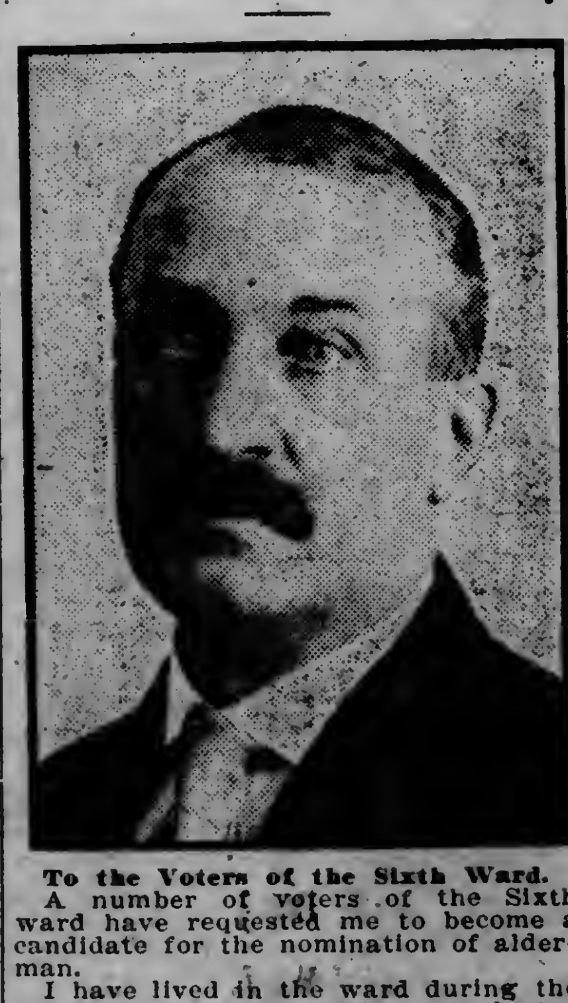
Chicago, Dec. 13.—Wallace H. Hopkins, former broker, who was convicted of using the mails to defraud, was sentenced here today in the federal district court to serve four years and three months in the federal prison at Fort Leavenworth, Kan. The term is within three months of the maximum sentence which could be imposed. In addition Hopkins was fined $1,500.

As president of the Wallace H. Hopkins company, Hopkins was charged with defrauding customers out of $500,000.

ROOMING HOUSE IS RAIDED BY THE POLICE.

A squad of police raided the rooming house of Myrtle Holmes on West Michigan street between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues last night, arresting two men and three women. The men gave their names as William Jones and Charles W. Hopp. The former pleaded guilty in police court this morning to visiting a house of ill fame and was fined $15 and costs. Hopp forfeited his bail. Dora Vincent and Anna Smith were charged with residing in a house of ill fame. They and the Holmes woman pleaded not guilty and will be tried Jan. 3. They are out on bail. Numerous complaints have been made of the place, say the police.

SANDS VAN WAGNER



To the Voters of the Sixth Ward.

A number of voters of the Sixth ward have requested me to become a candidate for the nomination of alderman.

I have lived in the ward during the last eighteen years and have conducted business here the last two and a half years.

If elected it shall be my duty to fill the place to the best of my ability. I shall work for the interest of the city and particularly for the benefit of our own ward.

I promise to work for the paving of Garfield avenue and am also in favor of extending the business limits farther west. The Piedmont avenue extension to Tenth street will have my earnest support and supervision.

Primaries will be held on Dec. 14. The voting places are open from 6 a. m. to 9 p. m.

Buy your Christmas candles and candle holders of Barthe-Martin company. Candles, 7 cents per box; holders, 1 cent each.

DAIRYMEN FEAR CRITICISM

Keep Places Clean So Their Neighbors Will Not Talk.

The fear of being talked about by their neighbors does more than any other thing to keep the dairies in the country which ship milk to Duluth in good condition, according to R. W. Luxon, milk inspector, who is now making a round of the outside milkmen.

They are afraid that if their dairies are dirty they will be put out of business, he explained, as happened to nine milk shippers last year. He states that each man who is so unfortunate as to be meted this punishment is talked about for weeks afterwards by the other farmers for miles around. The lazy man who doesn't keep his place up to the standard is not thought much of, and he doesn't get any medals from those who know him.

A campaign of education is being carried on among the farmers and dairymen in and about the city. The milk inspector is distributing a large quantity of literature dealing on milk subjects and dropping suggestions whenever he notices anything that might be improved upon. The work is hampered by lack of funds, but nevertheless excellent results are being obtained.

OBITUARY

Thomas Fisher, sixth vice president of the International Brotherhood of Painters, Paperhangers & Decorators, was found dead in his room at a private boarding house in Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 2. Fisher's home was in Montreal, Can. Death was due to natural causes.

James H. Tripp, aged 88, member of the First Wisconsin legislature and a delegate to the national Republican convention which nominated Abraham Lincoln for president the first time, died at his home in Janesville, Wis., Dec. 12.

Arthur F. Speedy, for many years one of the best-known sporting men in the country and more recently an art dealer, died at his home in New York, Dec. 12, of heart disease. He had been confined to his home for two years. Mr. Speedy suffered a slight stroke of paralysis last June, from which he never rallied. It is understood he will be buried in Hartford, Conn., his birthplace.

SEXTON DIES.

Simon Hovdal, a Pioneer Resident of Duluth, Passes Away.

Simon Hovdal, 73 years old, for the last 19 years sexton at Park Hill cemetery, died last night at his home, 916 East Seventh street. He is one of the old Duluth residents, having lived here for nearly forty years. He is survived by a wife and eight children, five daughters and three sons. The funeral arrangements will be made later.

Lots of Good Things at Our Store

Just a Few Suggestions:

We make a specialty of Good Tools of all kinds. Let us help you pick out something for your boy.

Big line of Pocket Knives, Barney & Berry Skates, Boys' Skiis, Sleds, Sleds, Gillette Razors, Zenith Razors, Manicure Sets, Scissor Sets, Carving Knives and Forks, Coffee Percolators, Baking Dishes, Nut Picks and Cracks, 1847 Knives and Forks,

And lots of other good things.

Special Sale Tuesday
Gentlemen's two-bladed stag handle knives — beauties. Regular price 75c—sale price
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"Correct Dress for Women."

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Come expecting to get the best values yet offered this season, and you'll not be disappointed.

You know the Gidding standard of excellence—you know that we wouldn't sell anything but the best even at reduced prices—so take advantage of the opportunity while sizes and shades are complete, for the stocks are larger and stronger than they have been at this time in any previous season.

Our Reductions Are Bona Fide—We would not presume upon your good judgment to have them otherwise.

You want the most for your money as we do—you want to **know** and feel that your dollar has been spent "judiciously"—it doesn't make any difference to **you** as to what we might say in our newspaper announcements, it's what we **"deliver"** that counts—

If you can get better and more fashionable things at this establishment for your money, why isn't it the logical place to go to?

It costs **Much** to get your good will and your business—Could we afford to jeopardize it by "haphazard" claims and promises?

Study these things — and think, if you will—what it means to us to disappoint you in our advertising or our merchandise! So, when we advertise something please do not say, as is so often the case, Oh—yes—I know, another one of those advertisements! Just like all the rest—

100 Hats at Half-Price!

We have placed on sale, One Hundred beautiful High-style Hats at precisely One-half their rightful prices.

Corsage Bouquets

are enjoying great popularity, and they make very "pretty" gifts. **Long Stemmed Chrysanthemums, beautiful Jack Roses, Orchids, Lillies-of-the-Valley, Pansies, Violets, etc.** Prices **75c to $5.00.**

If this is nothing more than an appeal to you for advertising of the right sort let us, at least, make this one distinction:

The advertising of this firm is absolutely truthful, the values and comparative prices absolutely truthful.

December "Blue Pencil" Events are now in full swing. If you contemplate buying any Outer Apparel, DO IT NOW!

J. M. Gidding & Co.
"Correct Dress for Women."

Holiday Furs

One could not name a thing more Gifty than Furs. For the gift that best fulfills its mission, is the gift that proves most useful. Useful things bind the ties of friendship stronger; for 'tis **useful things** that turn the receiver's thoughts most often to the giver—and the most costly gift falls short of its mission if it must be laid aside as impractical and unnecessary. Then why should **Furs** not head the list of **sensible** Gifts for personal use.

But if your Gift be **Furs**—by **all means** have them bear a label that shows your respect for quality—one that you are proud to give, and that your wife, your mother, your sister, or other loved ones would be proud to get.

General consent names the GIDDING HOUSE as Duluth's Premier Fur Shop—for the GIDDING LABEL is as closely identified with QUALITY as YOUR NAME is with your PERSONALITY.

Our Furs are products from the best Fur Craftsmanship that high wages can attract. Their skill is plied only on Best Materials, and their Excellence of Detail is the charm of the finished product. Each piece or garment a perfect specimen of Fur Art.

First Among the Furs Are Fashionable Long Fur Coats

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ON THE IRON RANGES

FOR SUCCESSFUL SKI TOURNAMENT

National Contest at Coleraine in February Will Be a Notable Event.

Coleraine, Minn., Dec. 13.—(Special to The Herald.)—If the national ski tournament to be held here in February is not a success, it will not be the fault of the citizens of the Canisteo district and Itasca county generally, for all are working to make the affair a great success.

Grand Rapids is taking a lively interest in the affair, and Senator Gunn, C. C. McCarthy, W. C. Gilbert, Matt Spang and others are boosting it in every way possible. Postmaster Lieberman of Marble and other citizens of that enterprising place are equally assiduous in furthering the success of the tournament.

The vice president of the Itasca County Ski club, Mayor Provinski of Bovey, is vice president of the club, and with a sub-committee of hotel-keepers is making preparations for ample accommodations for the thousands of visitors who are expected for the tournament.

President Harry Clark, John C. Greenway and Matt Prettner are keeping enthusiasm alive at Coleraine. The new steel slide, which is to cost about $1,400, is located on a peninsula extending into Trout lake. The elevation is 80 feet above the lake, and with the 105 feet of the scaffold the slide will be 185 feet in height.

The location of the slide is most picturesque.

Friday evening, the day before the actual beginning of the contest, the annual dance of the Skee club, which has always been the social event of the year, will be held. An orchestra of twelve pieces has been engaged.

The chairman of the committee in charge of the dance is Harold B. Weinstein.

Saturday evening, Feb. 19, the annual election of officers of the national association will be held. Sunday evening it is planned to hold a public banquet, at which some of the prominent men of the state will speak. Governor Eberhart has promised to be present, unless detained by state affairs.

Fully $2,500 will be expended for the entertainment of the visitors, and special trains will be run on all the railroads during the tournament.

WORDS OF PRAISE FOR WICKERSHAM

Those Who Heard Speaker at Virginia Were Greatly Pleased.

Virginia, Minn., Dec. 13.—(Special to The Herald.)—The second number of the Virginia high school entertainment course proved to be one of the best ever given in this city. Saturday night the auditorium of the Roosevelt school was well filled, to listen to Hon. L. B. Wickersham of Des Moines, Iowa. For nearly two hours he held, with the utmost ease, the attention of every hearer. The breadth and depth of his thought in his subject, "Day Dreams," was given with remarkable beauty and strength of diction. His sermon Sunday morning at the Presbyterian church was perhaps a more complete evidence of his unusual character. Very few have ever heard such a strong trumpet call to the human opportunity as he has developed from the text, "Loose Him and Let Him Go," and very few people ever had before them such a vision of the value of the human soul as portrayed by Mr. Wickersham. The only criticism heard of Mr. Wickersham's lecture and sermon was that they were not long enough.

Rev. Henry E. Neff, resident pastor of the Presbyterian church, was unable to be present at the morning service, on account of illness, and Mr. Wickersham, who is also a member of the clergy, took charge in his absence. Tonight Mr. Wickersham will lecture at the high school in Eveleth.

The Dyspepsia of Old Age

Strong Digestion and an Adequate Nutrition Invariably Mean a Long and Healthy Life.

There is a process known as metabolism going on constantly in the body, and by which the tissues are built up, and after having served their purpose in the physical economy, are torn down and cast off.

So long as the due relation between waste and supply is maintained, nutrition, and the various functions of the body are continued. But after middle life and in old age there comes a time when waste exceeds supply, and when the various elements which constitute the different fluids, tissues and organs no longer hold their due proportion, and the principle of life itself becomes enfeebled, the body no longer having power to assimilate new material as it once did.

As old age creeps on, all the functions gradually fail, especially those of digestion, absorption and assimilation, and the system being deprived of its full quota of nutriment, slowly wears out. If the nutritive and digestive processes of old people could be maintained unimpaired, life could be prolonged almost indefinitely.

There are many old persons in whose stomachs the gastric function is almost entirely suspended. When this trouble occurs, the problem is, how to digest the food and get along without the natural stomach juices. There is but one way to overcome the effects of this condition, and that is to supply artificially to the stomach a powerful digestive substance to take the place of the juices which it fails to secrete naturally.

For this purpose, there is nothing superior to STUART'S DYSPEPSIA TABLETS known to medical science, as they supply the deficiency, and are such a reliable and thoroughly efficient substitute for the natural gastric juices, that if two or three are taken after each meal, the food will be digested in so complete a manner, that the natural digestive fluids will never be missed.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets should be used by all old and middle-aged persons, in order to prevent or cure the dyspepsia of old age. Through their use complete digestion of the food is assured, with a consequent increased nutrition of the body, and a staving off of the sensibility and decrepitude of old age.

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FORMER ISHPEMING MAN PASSES AWAY

Axel Maki, for Six Years Well-Known Resident of Eveleth, Called.

Eveleth, Minn., Dec. 13.—(Special to The Herald.)—Axel Maki, for several years a resident of this city, died Saturday evening at one of the local hospitals from personitis after an illness of about two weeks. The man applied at the hospital, in the morning, for aid, in a very serious condition and beyond medical aid. Strenuous efforts were made by the physicians to help him, but in vain.

The deceased was about 38 years of age, and well known in this city, having resided here for about six years, coming here from Alaherma, Finland, his birthplace. He has many relatives in this city, and two brothers, John and Kursten, in Ishpeming, Mich., where he is also survived by two married sisters. The deceased leaves a widow and a small child, the latter being about nine months old. The deceased resided on Garfield avenue, and prior to being taken sick was employed in the Spruce mine. He will be buried tomorrow afternoon from the Finnish Lutheran church, of which he was a leading member, at Virginia.

Mike Kanga, residing in the Elba location, died Friday of a cancer, after a short illness. When his case was discovered and medical aid called, it was found that he was in a very serious plight. Strenuous efforts were made by the physicians to save him, but all was in vain, he passing away shortly afterwards. The deceased was about 36 years old, and had been here but a short time, coming from Finland, where he is survived by a large family.

REMOVING OVERBURDEN.

Jones Brothers Company Has Shovel at Work on Crosby Mine.

Nashwauk, Minn., Dec. 13.—(Special to The Herald.)—The work of removing the over-burden from the Crosby mine that is being done by the Jones Brothers Contracting company has started. The company has one shovel set up and working at the western end. About 125 men are now employed on the job.

Another shovel is expected in a few days and it is figured that it will then be possible to handle from ninety to 110 six-day loads a day for four or five weeks and thus clean up the work. When the second shovel is started about seventy-five more men will be employed.

BUILDING WATER PLANT.

Steel Corporation Resumes Work at Gilbert After Delay.

Gilbert, Minn., Dec. 13.—(Special to The Herald.)—After a delay of about a week the Steel corporation has resumed work on the construction of the water plant, several teams and about fifty men being busy. In addition to these it is expected more men will be put to work shortly so that the new water tank will be completed in about six weeks. Most of the men and teams that were started today were used to haul steel for the tank, which is located on Summit avenue.

The company is building the western end of the works for the village of Sparta, which recently became a part of this town, and the town of Gilbert will construct the eastern end of the works. The entire cost of the improvement will be about $100,000.

Rev. George S. Turner has moved here from Tower with his family to take up his duties as pastor of the Presbyterian church. For the past six months Mr. Turner has been in charge of the churches in Tower and Gilbert.

SECURES ANOTHER WRIT.

John Olson of Two Harbors Still Seeking That Mandamus.

Two Harbors, Minn., Dec. 13.—(Special to The Herald.)—John Olson will not desist in his efforts to secure a writ of mandamus to compel the mayor and city council to show cause why he has not been given permission to make alterations in a building. Judge Dibell having denied the first application because the order to show cause was not properly served, Olson has made another application, and the order is being served on the various members of the council, requiring the council, at its meeting this evening, to reconsider its action taken on the petition presented to it by Olson, and allow him to proceed with making the improvements set forth in his application.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Hibbing Stationary Engineer Receives a Sudden Summons.

Hibbing, Minn., Dec. 13.—(Special to The Herald.)—Death came suddenly to Harry Thorne, aged 24, employed as a stationary engineer at the Hull-Rust mine, as he was found dead in bed Saturday night at his rooms over a saloon on Second avenue.

Thorne was taken ill in the morning and went to bed. He was not thought to be in a dangerous condition, and his habits were considered good.

Relatives of the dead man reside at Bayfield, Wis. The body was taken to the undertaking rooms of W. J. Ryder, and will be held awaiting word from relatives.

CHISHOLM NIGHT SCHOOL IS PROVING POPULAR.

Chisholm, Minn., Dec. 13.—(Special to The Herald.)—The night school under the direction of Prof. J. A. Vaughan is fully meeting the expectations of those who opened the school some ten weeks ago.

Of those who enrolled at the beginning the most are still regular attendants. The classes are held three times each week, each session continuing from 7 in the evening until 9. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays are the evenings taken. The enrollment is slightly over 200.

Eveleth Good Templars Elect.

Eveleth, Minn., Dec. 13.—(Special to The Herald.)—Those interested in the formation of a local order of the International Order of Good Templars elected the following officers: Chief templar, W. J. Matters; vice templar, Mrs. J. Pryor; treasurer, Ferdinand Klang; recording secretary, Percy Pryor; assistant secretary, Miss Matilda Skramstedt; financial secretary, Samuel Williams; lodge deputy, Mrs. S. Floyd; past chief templar, Mrs. W. J. Matters; marshal, Richard Floyd; superintendent of the juvenile department, Miss Louise Snyder; deputy marshal, Miss Ssther Ferris; outside guard, John Rodda; inside guard, Miss Johnson; chaplain, Rev. P. A. Shwarz.

HIBBING RESORT SCENE OF RAID

Two Women and a Man Are Gathered in By Chief Butchart.

Hibbing, Minn., Dec. 13.—(Special to The Herald.)—Chief Butchart raided a resort on Pine street late Saturday evening and gathered in two women and a man. The women, who are well-known to Chief Butchart, have been told repeatedly to leave town and not come back. They have, however, constantly ignored the chief's warning and were, therefore, arrested. The young man, a stranger in town, whose home os in Tennessee, and who was employed by one of the construction companies here, was released on his own recognizance to appear today in the municipal court. The women were allowed to go upon furnishing bail of $100 apiece.

STRUCK BY A TREE.

Missabe Section Boss Nearly Killed Near Kelsey.

Eveleth, Minn., Dec. 13.—(Special to The Herald.)—Peter Hagen, a section boss, employed by the, Duluth, Missabe & Northern road in the vicinity of Kelsey, was nearly killed at that place Saturday afternoon, in the woods. While attempting to chop a large sized tree, the one he was striking gave way, bumping against another tree and knocking it upon Hagen, felling him. Hagen's cries for help were answered, and, because of his condition, was brought to this city and, on being examined at the More hospital, it was found that he had broken a leg, just below the knee.

ALBORN NOTES.

Alborn, Minn., Dec. 13.—(Special to The Herald.)—Mrs. Andy Olson and little daughter visited in Forbes Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Alice Rude and sister, who have spent the past few months here, returned to Duluth Tuesday morning.

Earle Mizer of Mitchell is again here and expects to remain for some time.

Miss Mollie Berntson, who has been in Nashwauk for the past few months, returned home last Saturday afternoon.

Services will be held in the Alborn schoolhouse tomorrow and Wednesday evenings, Dec. 14 and 15, at 7:45. These meetings will be conducted by Rev. Paul J. Gramness of Virginia, Minn.

A fair will be held by the Ladies' Union Aid of Alborn at the home of A. Shipley next Friday evening, Dec. 17, for the benefit of Union church.

Mrs. T. Mykleby was a Duluth visitor on Thursday.

F. A. Trolander was in Duluth on Monday transacting business.

A. G. Johnson spent the week-end with his parents here.

Temperance Meeting Postponed.

Virginia, Minn., Dec. 13.—(Special to The Herald.)—A meeting of those interested in the cause of temperance was called for yesterday afternoon at the Methodist church, but owing to the small attendance the meeting was postponed until Tuesday at the Presbyterian church. It is the purpose of the promoters of this cause to perfect an organization, elect officers and plan a campaign that will be worked vigorously in this section. All interested in the cause are invited to attend the meeting Tuesday evening.

Two Virginia Funerals.

Virginia, Minn., Dec. 13.—(Special to The Herald.)—John Ulshovitch, aged 17 years, son of John Ulshovitch, who was killed at camp 5 of the Virginia Lumber company on Dec. 9, was buried here Saturday afternoon, the funeral services being held at the Polish Catholic church, Rev. M. Senger officiating. Deceased leaves a father and one brother residing here.

The body of Jennie, the 6-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Chipilla of Mountain Iron, who died at that place Dec. 10, was buried here Saturday afternoon.

Virginia Red Men to Elect.

Virginia, Minn., Dec. 13.—(Special to The Herald.)—The kindling of the council fire of Nitchie Nobby tribe, Independent Order of Red Men will be held at North Pole hall tonight. The election of officers will take place and a dog feast enjoyed. The Haymakers will meet after the hunting run is over.

Lecture at Eveleth.

Eveleth, Minn., Dec. 13.—(Special to The Herald.)—F. B. Wickersham, the noted lecturer, will speak this evening in the high school auditorium, under the auspices of the school board, assisted by Fergus Ellsworth, who is manager of the local branch of the Star course.

Nashwauk's Fine School.

Nashwauk, Minn., Dec. 13.—(Special to The Herald.)—The new Nashwauk school building just completed by McLeod & Smith of Duluth, at a cost of $65,000, has been formally opened. It is considered one of the finest buildings on the range.

The corps of teachers is as follows: H. A. Gilruth, superintendeit; Miss Matilda Thompson, Miss Charlotte Paulson, Miss Nellie Dayple, Miss Lou E. Waller, Miss Zita Doran, Miss Ella M. Chase, Miss Alice Maxfield, Miss Cecile Cobb and Miss Pearl Miller.

The building is equipped with a large dynamo to furnish heat for the domestic science school and light for the entire building.

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COMMENCE CUTTING STANG PINE TRACT

Five Years' Work Has Been Mapped Out By Weyerhaeuser Interests.

Two Harbors, Min., Dec. 13.—(Special to The Herald.)—Reddy & Anker, who are cutting the Stang tract of pine along the Gooseberry river for the Weyerhaeuser interests, have their camps located about three miles below the county road and five miles from the lake, on the old Nester grade, and will commence shipments within the next week or ten days. The logs will go to the Le Seur mill at West Duluth. About one trainload of logs per day will be forwarded. Shipments will be continued throughout the summer, and cutting the tract is expected to take about five years. The logs will be handled as far as Alger station by the Duluth & Northern Minnnesota railway, thence to Duluth via the Duluth & Iron Range.

The Duluth & Iron Range has leased a number of road and switch engines to the Elgin, Joliet & Eastern railway for service during the winter, and they will be sent to Chicago within a few days.

Engineer William Tracey was called to St. Paul yesterday by the serious illness of his mother.

Mrs. G. E. Wolfe, wife of Agent George Wolfe of Skibo, was successfully operated upon at the Two Harbors hospital yesterday.

Wednesday will be pay day on the Duluth & Iron Range.

DULUTH MAN MARRIED.

Peter Haglund Is Wedded to a Gilbert Woman.

Eveleth, Minn., Dec. 13.—(Special to The Herald.)—Peter Haglund and Miss Agnes Engstrom were married Saturday afternoon by Rev. R. C. Johnson of the M. E. church. The bride lives in Gilbert, while the bridegroom is a resident of Duluth, where he is connected with a large mercantile concern. After the ceremonies, the couple went to the Zenith City, where they will take up housekeeping.

EVELETH'S WATER SUPPLY.

Misleading Statements About Adams Mine Fire Injures City.

Eveleth, Minn., Dec. 13.—(Special to The Herald.)—The printed stories of the disastrous fire at the Adams mine early Saturday when some buildings were burned, did an injustice to this city when the intimation was made that Eveleth is not equipped with up-to-date fire fighting facilities.

The city had no water connection with the mine and the fact that the fire fighters soon exhausted the water supply and had to resort to the old-fashioned bucket brigade led many to believe Eveleth was poorly equipped for fire fighting. This is not so

The scarcity of water Saturday at the Adams gave insurance men the idea that Eveleth was without any water supply, which is as far as it can be from the facts. With the completion of the new 30,000-gallon water tank, which gives an added pressure of from forty to seventy pounds, the water supply for fire fighting is as good as any in the state. Eveleth has also a paid fire department, consisting of nine men, who are always on the job.

EVELETH COUNCIL TO CONSIDER MANY MATTERS.

Eveleth, Minn., Dec. 13.—(Special to The Herald.)—The city council will this evening consider the inter-range city electric street railway franchise that is being sought by Duluth and Superior interests, a telephone franchise, the electric light company's bid for city lighting and sidewalk construction.

Increase Pioneer Mine Force.

Ely, Minn., Dec. 13.—(Special to The Herald.)—A night crew will be put on at the Pioneer mine at once, which will add 20 laborers to the force already employed. This is the first time in two years that a night crew has been employed.

Eveleth Union Services.

Eveleth, Minn., Dec. 13.—(Special to The Herald.)—Union services were held in the Methodist church last evening, when the members of the First Presbyterian congregation and of the M. E. congregation, held a combined service. The principal feature of the service was the address preached by F. B. Wickersham, the lecturer, who is to appear at the high school this evening.

Lease on Alberta Mine.

Virginia, Minn., Dec. 13.—(Special to The Herald.)—Capt. Samuel Hoar, W. J. Schulze, Earl Richards and Mark Eddy have secured a lease on the Alberta mine, east of the city, which was formerly operated by A. B. Coates. The property is said to still contain a considerable amount of ore and the gentlemen will begin operation within a very short time.

Hibbing Ice Rink.

Hibbing, Minn., Dec. 13.—(Special to The Herald.)—Theodore La Fave has leased the ball park for the remainder of the winter and has an ice rink, which was opened Sunday afternoon.

Railroad Lodge Elect.

Virginia, Minn., Dec. 13.—(Special to The Herald.)—The Missabe Range lodge, No. 654, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen & Enginemen have elected officers as follow: President, J. P. Willing; vice president, Paul J. Gurskill; R. S., Roy W. Farr; F. S., Alfred Nelson; treasurer, E. P. Ellertson; B. T., S. B. Larson; medical examiner, Dr. W. C. Miller; delegate to grand convention, J. P. Willing; alternate delegate, Roy W. Farr.

DIES AFTER OPERATION

R. B. Dear, Wealthy Contractor and Mining Man, Passes Away.

R. B. Dear, one of the best known contractors in the Northwest, and who has for the past few years been largely interested in mining investments, holding at one time the presidency of the Butte-Ballaklava Mining company, died at his home, 381 West Sixth street, Superior, yesterday morning.

Death came as the result of a complication of maladies following an operation for appendicitis. All hopes for his recovery were given up Saturday, and at an early hour Sunday morning he began to sink. He died about 5 o'clock.

Mr. Dear was nearly 60 years old, and had been a resident of Superior for the past twenty-five years. Winston Bros. & Dear have within the past two years completed heavy contracts on the Pacific coast extension of the Milwaukee road. During his early days, Mr. Dear built the old Rice's point bridge between Superior and Duluth.

He leaves an estate valued at over $500,000, and at the time of his death held large and valuable mining properties in the West, valued at hundreds of thousands of dollars. He was also the owner of a fine farm near Washington City, Va. Last year he spent $17,000 in making improvements on it.

Mr. Dear is survived by a widow, a daughter, Miss Lillian, and a son, Douglas. He also leaves two brothers, Frank of Hibbing and Luther of Montana. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock from the residence. Rev. Hans Wohlner of the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer will officiate, and the body will be taken to Washington, D. C. He will be buried at his former home in Virginia.

Peptiron Pills Ironize the blood, tone the nerves, strengthen the stomach, aid digestion, and promote sweet, restful, natural sleep. They are chocolate-coated, acceptable to the stomach and easily assimilated, and the best medicine for anemic, pale, nervous and dyspeptic men, women and children, and all sufferers from the effects of the strenuous life of today. Price 50c. or $1. Of druggists or by mail. C. I. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass.
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WILL COMPETE ON EQUAL BASIS

Northwestern Jobbers Will Have Chance to Bid on Indian Supplies.

Duluth, St. Paul and Minneapolis whoesale houses will be given an opportunity to bid on Indian supplies, which have been cornered in the past by wholesale houses of New York and Chicago. Congressman Miller has been informed by Secretary Ballinger of the interior department and Indian Commissioner Valentine that they will use their efforts to have the laws pertaining to the purchase of Indian supplies amended so that the favored wholesale houses will be placed on equal terms with those of the Northwest.

Mr. Valentine told Mr. Miller that he would endeavor hereafter to purchase supplies from wholesale houses nearest the reservations.

Inspectors who have been stationed in Chicago, New York and San Francisco warehouses will be dismissed, and the system of inspection at warehouses abolished as it will not then be assured that Indian supplies will be purchased in New York and Chicago, Northwestern wholesale houses being given opportunity to bid on contracts.

INDICTED ONES ARE ARRAIGNED

Several Caught in Dragnet at Brainerd Brought Into Court.

Brainerd, Minn., Dec. 13.—(Special to The Herald.)—Several parties indicted by the grand jury were arraigned Saturday afternoon. Oscar Marshall was arraigned on two indictments, each charging grand larceny. Marshall is the young man who it is alleged stole the money of his traveling companion and also the watch of William F. Holst a couple of months ago. He was arrested in Cloquet, brought back and given a preliminary hearing and held to the grand jury. He has been in jail here since.

James Kegg, the Indian charged with the murder of a fellow Indian near Deerwood last summer, was arraigned on a charge of murder in the first degree.

Charles Olson, Arnold Kalland and George Shanks were arraigned on two indictments each, one charging assault in the first degree and the other grand larceny.

Herbert E. Sargent was arraigned on a charge of grand larceny. He is alleged to have reached into the open window of a room in George Hess' boarding house and swiped a purse containing $27 one morning last summer.

All took the statutory time to plead. Marshall pleaded not guilty to both charges and G. S. Swanson was appointed to defend him on his request, he having little or no money. None of the others had pleaded at 2 o'clock.

The courthouse was well filled when Gottfried Peterson was arraigned, charged with the wilful murder of James Gallagher at Cuyuna on the evening before Thanksgiving day. Peterson, who is a good-sized, quiet-appearing man, had no marks of the thug about him and nothing that would pick him as one who would slay his fellow man. He listened to the reading of the indictment with close attention, but with no appearance of emotion, rather an appearance of trying to grasp the meaning of words in a language with which he was none too familiar. A. T. Larson, who will defend him, stated that he would plead today.

TOTAL ABSTINENCE URGED FOR SOLDIERS.

Washington, Dec. 13.—With three rousing meetings, one in the afternoon to inaugurate total abstinence in the army and navy and two at night, at which prominent public men spoke in favor of temperance, the Reformers' conclave got under way Sunday. The conclave will be in session five days, and twenty-five national reform and temperance organizations are represented by delegates from throughout the country.

The movement to introduce temperance societies in the military service has the indorsement of Secretary of War Dickinson and Maj. Gen. Frederick D. Grant, letters from both being read at the afternoon meeting. In the evening two meetings were held. The principal one, in the First Congregational church, was presided over by Senator F. J. Burkett of Nebraska. Representative Richmond P. Hobson of Alabama made the chief address.

CHAMPINE'S CASE TO BE HEARD WEDNESDAY.

Minot, N. D., Dec. 13.—(Special to The Herald.)—The preliminary hearing of L. S. Champine, the former secretary and treasurer of the Ward County Racing association, has been set for Wednesday. He is charged with embezzlement, it being alleged that he is about $2,000 short in his accounts with the association. He is at present out on $1,000 bonds. Champine is a former Minneapolis resident and is well known over the entire Northwest.

D. W. Kelly, the much arrested Ambrose man, was bound over to the district court of Williams county on two counts, one of forgery and the other of obtaining money under false pretenses.

To Explore For Gas.

Antler, N. D., Dec. 13.—(Special to The Herald.)—The creation of a fund of $50,000 for the purpose of sinking wells in this vicinity in the hope that gas may be found is the end toward which business men of Antler are bending every energy. Following a general meeting of the citizens, at which time the plan was approved, committees have gone actively to work to secure the funds necessary to carrying on the proposed work.

THINKS BROTHER WAS KILLED BY PET DOG.

New York, Dec. 13.—When Mrs. Emma Schuerman returned to her flat in Harlem yesterday, she found her pet bull terrier, Buster, covered with blood and crouching whining under a table. Passing to an adjoining room she was horrified to find her brother, Carl Limperi, a clerk, 43 years old, stretched out dead on the floor, the face horribly mutilated by the dog's teeth. It is believed that Limperi, who was subject to appoplexy, fell unconscious and was attacked by the animal.

TWENTY-SIX EXECUTED FOR ADANA MASSACRES.

Constantinople, Dec. 13.—Twenty-six Moslems were executed at Adana Saturday and Sunday in connection with the April massacres. Great crowds witnessed the executions and the relatives of the condemned men, together with thousands of others joined in the manifestations of grief.

LABOR MEN CONSULTING

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effect that freight was not moving with the usual celerity in those districts.

President Hawley of the switchmen's union returned Sunday from Cincinnati, where he had a conference with President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor. Mr. Hawley had nothing to say regarding his conference with President Gompers.

Trainmen Wait One Day.

The members of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen who decided on Saturday that they would return to their places in the railroad yards today did not report for work this morning.

A committee representing the twenty or thirty members of the order met at the home of one of the members yesterday afternoon and decided to postpone a return to work until Tuesday, on the urgent request of President Hawley of the switchmen's union, who requested one more day's time.

The brotherhood men declare that they will return to work tomorrow morning, no matter what may develop in the meantime from Mr. Hawley's actions.

Drop Disbarment Proceedings.

Bismarck, N. D., Dec. 13.—Disbarment proceedings, which have been pending before the supreme court for the past two or three years in the case of Atterney Halvor Norskog of Aneta, were dismissed on account of a lack of prosecution.

Select Useful Gifts!

When selecting gifts nothing appeals so much as a practical gift. It should be both beautiful and serve some use. If you happen to know what the person wants the selection is easy, but if not, perhaps something may be found among the suggestions on this page.

Furs Always Acceptable

The style value of any wrap is certainly doubled by the right neck-piece and muff to wear with it. Hundreds of women are this minute hoping that their most substantial remembrance this year many take the form of furs—that gift of gifts.

And how her pride of possession will be enhanced by the sense of quality—that sureness and reliability found invariably in S. & B. Co. furs, whatever price you choose to pay.

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Better qualities with beautiful markings at $75, $97.50 and $125.
Near Seal Coats—50 inches long—at $100.
Hudson Seal Coats—52 inches long—finest pelts, $250.
Sable Squirrel Coats—full length—at $175.
Black Lynx Sets—Deepest dye and lustrous—$75 to $175.
Eastern Mink—Neck pieces and muffs—$35 to $250.
Black Fox Sets—look like lynx, at $35.
Black Jap Lynx Sets—large shawl and rug muff—$25.
Blended Mink Sets—tail trimmed scarf and pillow muff—$50.
Handsome sets of Natural and Blended Hudson Bay Sable, Ermine, Chinchilla, Persian Fisher and Fox.

Christmas Furs for Children

Are as carefully chosen as any others. Prices run from $1.50 for Angora and imitation Ermine to better furs at $25. And between these are: Gray Squirrel, White Thibet, Gray Krimmer, Black Sable and Gray Coney.

Christmas Sale of Waists

These have just arrived and are freshly out of from brand new boxes, all 1910 models. Thousands of waists—hundreds of styles to make Christmas choice from. In the lot are—
Severely tailored waists—fashionably plain.
Waists with color on box pleat or collar, or in both.
Hand-embroidered waists.
Lingerie waists—from fine and simple styles to handsome and elaborate.
Tailored lingerie waists—tailored in style, but lingerie in materials.
An all-linen waist at $2.00.
A pretty box-pleated tailored all-linen waist at $2.50.
A beautiful lingerie waist, finely tucked, at $4.75.

Sweater Coats for Women and Children

A sweater is a gift that is always wanted. In the heavy mannish weaves we show women's sweater coats at $2.95, $4.50, $5.00, $7.50 and $12.50.
Girls' sweater coats at $2.50—sizes 26 to 34.

Red Cross Stamps

Throughout the store are numerous stations marked by Red Cross signs, at which may be obtained in any quantity, from one to several hundred, Red Cross Stamps for your gift packages. We are glad to extend this opportunity to our patrons to procure these little emblems of one of the most humane organized efforts of modern times.

Afternoon Tea While Shopping

Makes a very agreeable diversion after a busy day shopping. Found in our rest room—mezzanine balcony—rear, where every comfort for the tired woman shopper is provided. Writing materials, latest magazines, thoroughly modern lavatories and luxurious appointments. The oftener you use them, the more you please us.

Girls' Coats at Underprices

These offer a Christmas opportunity for the girls from 4 to 14 to buy dress coats in all the wanted shades—copper, blue, brown, gray, green or tan. They are selling now at one-third below the regular price, something not ordinarily done until January sales begin.

Silberstein & Bondy Company.

C H I L D R E N

CALL UP SANTA CLAUS

ON EITHER PHONE and tell him what you want for Christmas. Just say "Give me Santa Claus, please."

Santa's office hours are from 11 to 1, and from 3 to 6.
You can see him in the window of the Kelley Hardware Co.

C H I L D R E N

DEFECTIVE PAGE

Primaries Tomorrow!

Polls open Tuesday, Dec. 14, from 6 a. m. to 9 p. m. If you vote at the primaries you are registered for the general election. No registration necessary to vote at the primaries.

ELBERT BEDE

Candidate for Republican Nomination for Alderman First Ward IS

HUSTLING FOR YOUR VOTE

and takes this way of asking the support of those he has been unable to see personally.

DUTLUTH NEEDS HUSTLERS IN THE COUNCIL.

If elected, Mr. Bede will endeavor to be as energetic in serving you as he has been in soliciting your vote.

Friends of the opposition have said Mr. Bede's age disqualifies him. He is 28 years and 5 months old. He first came to Duluth 23 years ago and has been here as much as possible ever since; married six years ago; has two children; bought home at 4415 Regent St., Lakeside, two years ago. He is publisher and assistant editor of Bede's Budget. A candidate on his own merits only.

POLLING PLACES:

First precinct—Southwest corner of Sixtieth avenue east and Superior St; Second precinct — Lakeside Town Hall, Forty-fifth avenue east; Third precinct—1502 East Superior street; Fourth precinct—Hunter's Park grocery; Fifth precinct—11 North Nineteenth avenue east; Sixth precinct—118 Fourteenth avenue east.

L. A. BARNES

Candidate for the Republican Nomination for Alderman of the Eighth Ward.

Respectfully solicits your support at the primary election tomorrow. Polls open between the hours of 6 a. m. and 9 p. m.

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There is no case so bad that Omega Oil won't at least give relief. 10c., 25c.

No Medicine Chest Complete Without It.
MOTHER'S SALVE CURES COLDS
At All Druggists—25c or 50c.

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Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

Nutting's Water Colors
We have a very choice selection of Nutting's water colors at special prices.
Decker's Art Store
16 Second Avenue West.

LIKED THE EXPERIENCE

Railroad Officials Enthusiastic Over Ten Days' Experience in Switching.

Many Seeing Their Own Feet for First Time in Years.

Did you know that officials who ordinarily sit in front of an open-faced desk, seldom getting more exercise than one acquires in walking around a billiard table at the noon hour, or occasionally walking to the office in the morning, are actually out in the railroad yards of the Twin Cities doing hard and grinding toil? They are.

There is a railroad official in the city today, but his name need not be given, who for the past ten days has been leading the somewhat strenuous life of a switchman. His friends missed him and wondered where he was. He was switching. There are others, too—office-trained men, with nice white hands, who are on intimate terms with the manicurists; with muscles that haven't gone to school for years; with an aldermanic front that would require no padding for a low Dutch comedy part; a lot of these officials have been converted for the time being into switchmen.

The official this morning was in a most jovial mood. "Feel my arm," he cried and he extended his right bicep.

"Feel fine," he exclaimed. "You remember how—er, my stomach protruded?" Indeed, the listener remembered; it would be difficult to forget. "Well, look at me now, right down to fighting weight and feeling fine. Eat like a hired man on Christmas, and say—just like to put on the gloves with you."

There was no "Let George do it" about the order that recently went out from several of the St. Paul general offices. It was short and to the point. It informed a lot of office officials that for the time being they could let the work in the offices slide and get out in the freight yards, don some nice new mackinaw jackets, some nice new mittens, some nice caps that pulled down over the ears, and get to work switching cars.

And they did get right out in the yards and work. And, now these fellows are all enthused over it. They never felt so well since they used to come out of the old swimming pool and sit there in the balmy sun and dry out. Ten days of hard work out in the air, really hard toil, where you used muscle and a lot of it—well, say, it did wonders for some of the steamheated, parboiled office men.

"I am going right into the gym," said the official this morning. "Do you know that the work I got down there did me more good than two or three months in a class would. Why, I was so tired at night that I beat it right for the hotel and jumped into the big hot bath. Muscles kind of sore the first two days, but came around fine, and now I am feeling strong as old man Samson before his lady friend gave him a haircut.

"Eat three big squares and never a complaint about it. Never a murmur. Muscles hardened, system toned up. Great stuff this physical culture—kind of guess I will keep it up."

All these officials got out there and worked hard, for the simple reason that there was a lot of work to be done. They worked all day hard, walking, shoving, turning switches. Now the high-up officials are letting some of them return to their open-faced desks and get down to work on the neglected mail.

"We have got the strike broken, beaten to a frothy substance," declared the railroad man. "There is nothing to it. Freight is beginning to move in the Twin Cities as it did before the strike. We did a lot of work down there, and we have got things straightened out. There is nothing to the strike; the railroads have won and the railroad officials have started things moving on the old normal basis."

Buy your Christmas candles and candle holders of Barthe-Martin company. Candles, 7 cents per box; holders, 1 cent each.

DECISION IN MINING CASE

Judge Dibell Decides Suit of Bennett, Longyear and Daniels.

Refusal to Carry Out Oral Agreement Not a Legal Fraud.

Judge Dibell today filed his findings of fact and conclusions of law and order for judgment in the matter of the application of Russell M. Bennett, Edmund J. Longyear and William H. Daniels to register the title to the following described real estate, situated in St. Louis county, Minnesota, namely: Lot 5 in section 5, township 58 north, range 15 west, according to the government survey thereof, applicants, vs. William Harrison, et al., defendants.

The case was tried about a year ago and involved title to valuable mineral lands.

The principal question litigated was as to whether, prior to the purchase of the Atwell interest in the lands in controversy, Bennett and Lonyear, the applicants, and George L. Chesebrough had entered into an agreement whereby Bennett & Longyear were to have fourteen-twenty-sevenths and Chesebrough four-twenty-sevenths of the two-thirds interest to be purchased from Atwell.

The court finds that such an agreement was made and that the title to the whole was conveyed to Bennett & Longyear as security for money advanced by them, but that the agreement is not enforceable because not in writing.

The court finds that the minimum royalties to be paid under an existing lease on the property on the interest which Chesebrough was to receive was $111,000. One-half of the Chesebrough interest, according to the court's findings, was assigned to William Harrison.

From the remarks of the judge, it is evident that he regrets exceedingly that he is unable, under the law, to enforce the agreement.

The Court's Order.

In a memorandum attached to the findings he says, in part:

"This is one of the rare instances where the statute of frauds is invoked to avoid the obligation of an oral agreement concededly made; for putting aside unprofitable quibbling as to the precise legal character of the interest which Chesebrough was to get, the substance of what he was to have was, without dispute, either a one-fourth or a two-ninth of the Atwell two-third interest in the fee, which is the equivalent of either a one-sixth or a four-twenty-seventh of the whole fee, and he was to pay for it either a one-fourth or a two-ninth of $35,000—that is, either $8,750 or $7,777.77. I have chosen to believe that it was a two-ninth of the Atwell two-thirds, which is a four-twenty-seventh of the whole. This is what Bennett and Longyear say it was agreed that he should have.

"There is positively no question, but that Bennett and Longyear intended in good faith to keep their agreement when they made it. They would rightly resent a finding that they did not intend that Chesebrough should have two-ninths of the Atwell fee. Probably they preferred that he should not become interested with them in the fee of the property; but in a way he had the key to the situation, and the proposition which he brought them was an attractive one. Without him they likely would not get the Atwell fee. With him they might get it and with him they finally did get it. Rather than get none of the Atwell fee of eighteen-twenty-sevenths, they could afford to take fourteen-twenty-sevenths for themselves and carry Chesebrough for four-twenty-sevenths on the basis of $35,000 for the two-thirds interest. They had just paid $10,000 for the Brigham one-ninth. They were getting six-ninths of Atwell for $35,000. They had negotiated for a 25-cent lease, with a 40,000-ton minimum output, which was so much of a bargain that they were paying two additional royalties of 5 cents each, and possibly other sums. The minimum amount of ore in the land, estimated at the trial, was 3,000,000 tons. By a present payment of $35,000 they escaped the obligation of paying $500,000 in royalties if they should take a lease and mine out 3,000,000 tons of ore; or, viewing their position from the standpoint of fee owners of the Atwell two-thirds interest, they were to get eventually, if 3,000,000 tons of ore were mined, $500,000 in royalties upon a present payment of $35,000. If Chesebrough got a four-twenty-seventh interest he would pay $7,777.77, and would get an annual royalty of substantially $1,480 upon the agreed minimum output, and would get some $111,000 in royalties if the 3,000,000 tons were mined; and in such event Bennett and Longyear would get back $7,77.77 of the $35,000, with 5 per cent interest, and would get $111,000 less than $500,000 in royalties.

"If the agreement between Bennett and Longyear and Chesebrough had been in writing Bennett and Longyear would not now resist its obligation upon the claim that Chesebrough had wrongfully divided commissions with Cook. The taking of a commission was an occasion and excuse for the refusal to abide by the oral agreement rather than a sincerely entertained justification for it. In fact the alleged division of the commission with Cook came fourteen days after Oct. 3, 1907, when the first money on the Atwell purchase was paid, and nine days after the whole sum was paid and the deed had passed, and the evidence does not suggest that there was a prior understanding between Cook and Chesebrough. The fact is reasonably apparent that the Atwell purchase was proving profitable beyond anticipations. It was hard to divide so much profit. The applicants assume the position, almost startling in its frankness to one not familiar with the statute of frauds, that they will keep the profits which came to them through their oral agreement with Chesebrough and will not keep the promises of the agreement advantageous to him. When such a position is put to the court for sanction it becomes it to be astute, consistently with a true application of established principles of law, in a fair-minded endeavor to make them keep the promises of their agreement while they keep the profits of it. • • • The refusal to convey the agreed interest in property gotten as was this property in the common language of the people is with a degree of accuracy called fraud; but it does not necessarily follow that it is legally cognizable as such. It is not a legal fraud merely to refuse to keep a promise to convey within the statute of frauds, and equity does not undertake to enforce such a promise."

FREIGHT COMES THE OTHER WAY

It was announced at the local office of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad today that the freight of that company was not handled through the St. Paul yards, and therefore delay was avoided by the company.

Local officials of the Milwaukee stated that most of the delay in freight shipments occurred in the yards at St. Paul, and the avoiding of the delay there did away with any ill effects of the strike, as far as the Duluth shippers were concerned.

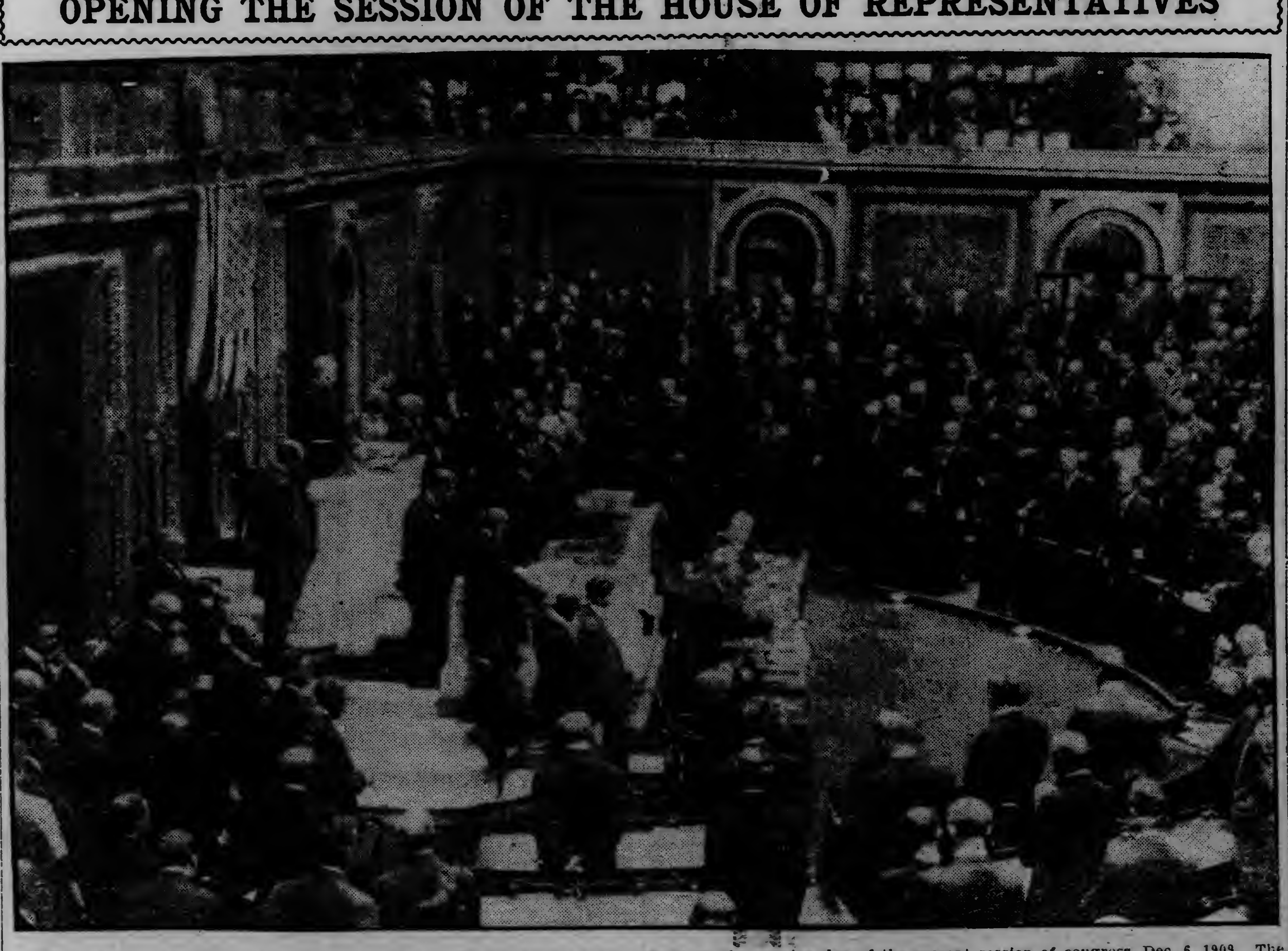
HAS NO SHARE IN WIFE'S ESTATE

William F. Lawrence was this morning appointed administrator of the estate of Mrs. Lena Featherly by Judge Middlecoff in probate court. Attorneys for George Featherly, the husband, appeared in court and waived all right to be represented in the administration of the estate.

Mrs. Featherly, who was formerly Mrs. Probeck, died Nov. 17, having been married to Featherly only three or four months previously. She was the owner of property valued at about $18,000 and prior to their marriage, she and Featherly entered into an agreement, whereby he is said to have relinquished all claim on her property in the event of her death. There are two minor children of Mrs. Featherly by her former marriage and the property will go to them.

Mr. Featherly still has possession of the homestead and has not relinquished it to the estate. The attorney for the administrator will probably bring an action to secure possession of the homestead, and there is a possibility that the validity of the ante-nuptial contract will be determined in court in case Mr. Featherly will not give up possession of the homestead without court action.

OPENING THE SESSION OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



This is a picture of the house of representatives at Washington in session, made on the opening day of the present session of congress, Dec. 6. 1909. The only time when it is possible to get a good picture of the house in session is when the chaplain is delivering his prayer, for that is the only time when the members are still enough to be photographed successfully.

100 Women's Tailored Suits

$37.50 to $42.50 Values on Sale Tomorrow at....... $23.95

We've gone through our stock of Women's Tailored Suits and marked many surplus lines and all the broken lines at this astonishingly low price for quick selling.

Choice is offered of a big variety of handsome Tailored and Semi-Dress Suits of fashionable broadcloths, wide wale diagonals, worsteds, cheviots and fancy materials, in black and all the wanted colors.

All the season's smartest models embraced in this sale—correct Long Coats, 45 to 50 inches long, plain tailored and semi-dressy styles—newest pleated skirts—coats beautifully lined—choice of black and leading colors; regular $37.50 to $42.50 values, at.......................... $32.95

Plush Lined Coats $19.50
Regular $27.50 Value; Special at ----------

A fortunate purchase of 50 Women's Plush Lined Coats enables us to make this offering—

54 inches long, heavy plush lined with marten and nutria collar, broadcloth and kersey shell; regular $27.50 value; special at............ $19.50

Morning Special from 8 to 11 — CHRISTMAS TOY BARGAINS — Morning Special from 8 to 11

75c Cake Plate 48c
One lot of fancy Cake Plates, beautiful decorations and pretty shapes; regular 75c values for.............................. 48c

Dressed Dolls 48c
75c values, special.....
One lot fine dressed Dolls, bisque heads, light and dark hair, prettily dressed; regular 75c values, special.......... 48c

25c Waist Boxes 19c
Doll Shirtwaist Boxes, cretonne covered, brass handles; regular 25c values, from 8 to 11, at.................................. 19c

Jumbo Cups and Saucers
Regular 50c Values Special from 8 to 11 25c
200 Jumbo Cups and Saucers, extra large coffee cups for father, mother, sister and brother; 50c values tomorrow from 8 to 11, at... 25c

25c AIRSHIP FOR 15c

50c Armless Guns 39c
IDEAL SPORT—Armless gun, shoots rubber tipped arrows; regular 50c values, special at.................................. 39c

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Being near at hand, it is well for you to consider the importance of buying a practical and pleasing gift It is extremely important that you buy your Furs from a reliable and competent furrier. As we have been established twenty-one years, and have striven continuously to keep the efficiency of our establishment at the highest point, we are performing only the best kind of work. Call and look over our immense line of ready-to-wear furs and convince yourself that the prices are right, and of their reliability to please.

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Pleasurable Physic
Tonic Purifier
Blackburn's
10¢ CascaRoyal-Pills 25¢
TRADE MARK
AT ALL DRUG STORES

ISLE OF PINES

In the "Isle of Pines Appeal" of Dec. 2, 1909, William Mason says, that he is picking twelve boxes of fruit from six-year-old trees, and that an offer of fifteen hundred dollars an acre would not tempt him to sell.

Look at this! Seventy trees to the acre, twelve boxes to the tree, 840 boxes to the acre, net profit $1.25 per box, $1.060 to the acre, which is a fact. Cut this in two, $530 per acre, **that's good enough,** and we are selling land at $50 to $60 per acre, on easy terms.

Come and talk to us.

SHEPHERD & CHANDLER
200 Manhattan Bldg.

The furnished rooms that are advertised today will find "takers." Do you imagine that yours will—unless it's advertised?

TO MINE ON VERMILION

Duluth-Vermillion Iron Company Is Organized By Local Men.

Has Capitalization of $600,000 With Shares at $1 Par.

Three corporations, a mining company, a co-operative mercantile company and an automobile company, filed articles of incorporation with the register of deeds of St. Louis county this morning.

The Duluth-Vermillion Iron company, which is organized to conduct operations on the Vermilion range, is capitalized at $600,000, with shares at $1 par. The incorporators are Lee W. Farmer, Charles D. Brewer and Elmer N. Whyte, and the first board of directors is made up of C. D. Brewer, Elmer N. Whyte, John B. Bisbee, L. B. Manley and Stanley R. Holden. The company may assume an indebtedness of $200,000.

The Home Stock Co-operative company will do a mercantile business at Aurora. The incorporators, officers and directors are Emil Wallgren, president; Charles H. Graham, secretary; John W. Lang, treasurer; Carl Erickson, Frank Kosteltz, Marcus Levin and George Pallanck, all of Aurora. The company is capitalized at $10,000, divided into 1,000 shares of the par value of $10 each, and the limit of indebtedness is $10,000.

The Northwestern Stearns company will do a garage and automobile agency business in Duluth. The incorporators, officers and directors are: A. G. Fitzgerald, president; B. E. Baker, vice president, and Philip H. Thomas, secretary and treasurer. The company is capitalized at $50,000, divided into 1,000 shares of the par value of $50 each. The limit of indebtedness is $40,000.

CHILDREN WRITE TO SANTA CLAUS

Local Postoffice Beginning to Get Letters for Old St. Nick.

"Dear Old Santa Claus—Dear Kind Sir: If you only knew how awful bad I want a toy automobile, that looks like a really and truly one, I know you would bring it. It's the only thing I want, and mamma says I don't want much. I am 6. I am a girl. I go to school. You can ask my teacher if I have been good. Good-by. MARTHA.

"P. S.—I made this letter short, 'cause I know you are busy.

"Second P. S—It is the third house from the corner."

The Santa Claus letters have begun to come in at the local postoffice.

They are written in many languages, and some of them can be read, while others are just taken to be for Santa Claus.

What will be done with them is not yet known. In other years they have been turned over to the department stores, the Bethel society and sometimes people have called and asked for them. When the person was thought to be sincere in his efforts to gladden some childish heart with the present desired, they were turned over to him. It has not been decided just what will be done with them this year.

The requests for the most part are for the most simple and least expensive of presents. They are just beginning to come. Before long the mail will be flooded with them. They cause some annoyance to the clerks for they have to stop their stamping machines and sort them out.

Everything is taken in good nature at this time of the year, however, and the clerks only smile as they pick them out and toss them into the Santa Claus basket.

Several of the department stores have mailing places for Santa Claus letters and they, too, are getting their share of the youthful messages.

Buy your Christmas candles and candle holders of Barthe-Martin company. Candles, 7 cents per box; holders, 1 cent each.

KANGAROO COURT AT THE ARMORY

Young Man Will Be Tried on the Charge of Desertion.

There will be a kangaroo court at the Armory this evening. A young militiaman, who probably never did anything worse than smoke cigarettes and play hookey from Sunday school, will be tried on the charge of losing his clothes and deserting the army.

Lieut. Arthur P. Watts of the Eighteenth United States infantry will be judge advocate, and the purpose of the trial will be the instruction of the officers of the militia in procedure in such matters. The affair will be conducted as a regular court-martial, dress uniform, side arms and white gloves being worn.

The following officials will preside over the court, seeing to it that the young man charged with a fictitious offense will get all that is coming to him:

Lieut.-Col. F. E. Resche, Third infantry, Minnesota National Guard.

Maj. H. V. Eva, Third infantry, Minnesota National Guard.

Capt. Karl A. Franklin, Third infantry, Minnesota National Guard.

Capt. F. D. Knowlton, Third infantry, Minnesota National Guard.

Capt. W. B. Miser, Third infantry, Minnesota National Guard.

First Lieut. T. L. Chisholm, Third infantry, Minnesota National Guard.

First Lieut. R. K. Lee, Third infantry, Minnesota National Guard.

First Lieut. G. W. Stiles, Third infantry, Minnesota National Guard.

Second Lieut. R. A. Westerburg, Third infantry, Minnesota National Guard.

Second Lieut. R. M. Weaver, Third infantry, Minnesota National Guard.

Second Lieut. Fred H. Wood, Third infantry, Minnesota National Guard.

First Lieut. Arthur P. Watts, Eighteenth infantry, judge advocate.

ADDITIONAL SPORTS

WILL ENTER THE RACES

Carl Ahlroth Anxious to Skate the Western Championship.

Events Will This Year Be Run Off in Chicago.

Carl Ahlroth, the Duluth skater, will this year enter the races held under the auspices of the Western Skating association.

Last winter the speedy Duluth man was detained here at the time he was to have raced in New York by the serious illness of a member of his family.

If no hard luck is experienced he will this year enter all the races. Two years ago he traveled about entering each separate meet, and when he came back it was with his sweater front covered with medals.

Ahlroth has had but little trouble defeating the best skaters in the country, and this year he hopes to do better than ever. The Duluth man considers Lamy, the Saranac lake skater, one of the best in the business when the officials disqualified him some time ago. Lamy was recently reinstated, however.

Ahlroth has defeated Lamy a number of times, three times in his home town. Shortly after the first of the year Ahlroth will begin training so as to be fit for the races when they are announced. The date has not as yet been set, but the big races will take place in the new rink recently erected in Chicago.

Some of the events were held last year in Minneapolis, but because the medals given were not up to the standard, it was decided to hold no more races at that place.

The meet at Chicago is for the Western championship. There will also be an Eastern championship event held somewhere in New York. Ahlroth also desires to enter these races.

The Western Skating association is a branch of the American Athletic union and the rules are very strict. At the meets two years ago Ahlroth won many races both in the inside and outside events.

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BROTHERS MEET AFTER TEN YEARS

Emil Olind's Search Is Rewarded in a Short Time.

After a separation of ten years, during which time he had received no trace of his brother, Emil Olind found his long-missing relative in Hemlock, Minn., and today the two, Emil and Herman, are in Duluth celebrating the reunion.

Emil is a resident of Fridley, Mont. He came to Duluth to begin the search for his brother, little dreaming that his efforts to locate his whereabouts would be rewarded so soon. He knew, or believed, his brother was in the Northwest, but did not know he was near Duluth.

Emil learned here where his brother was working. He went at once to Hemlock and the brothers were united. Emil will return to his home in Montana after a short visit with his brother.

TRIES TO TAKE HER OWN LIFE

Waitress Despondent Because Sweetheart Showed Attention to Another.

Despondent because her sweetheart took another girl to a masquerade ball Saturday night, Mary McGreeter, a waitress, rooming at the home of Joseph Scharabon, 523 West First street, attempted to commit suicide about 1 o'clock Sunday morning, shortly after returning from the dance. At the hospital it was found that she had burned her mouth and tongue with carbolic acid, but she did not swallow enough of the poison to have serious results. She evidently repented of her rash resolve before it was too late. She gave her name at the hospital as Mary McKay.

Liberals Win Election.

Madrid, Dec. 13.—The municipal elections throughout the country Sunday resulted in a triumph for the Liberals. The Republicans, however, made many gains.

STARTED TROUBLE IN THE CITY JAIL.

Gust Anderson raised the worst small cyclone in the city jail Saturday afternoon that has struck that institution for a long time. He was brought in from the West end charged with being drunk. When Sergeant Kenna was entering his name on the blotter he grabbed a chair and would have knocked the officer to the floor had not Thomas Forrestal, telephone operator, intervened in time to stop the assault. Fighting like a mad man he was locked in a cell by himself to cool down and sober up. Four hours later he was allowed in the bull pen. Here he grabbed a big bench and smashed out a couple of windows before being placed in solitary confinement the second time. He pleaded guilty in police court this morning to being drunk and was fined $10 and costs.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

D. E. H., 12-13-'09.

Weather: Snow flurries this afternoon and tonight. Tuesday, partly cloudy and colder. Brisk northeasterly winds, shifting to westerly Tuesday.

The One-Price Columbia Sells it for Less.

LATEST ARRIVALS:
Hanan Shoes.
Girls' Coats from New York.
Stein - Bloch Overcoats.
Christmas Handkerchiefs.
Small Jewelry.
Yesko Bar and Waiter Coats.
Night Shirts.

Hello!

Yes—this is Melrose 93, or 95.

Certainly.

Why Christmas trade is very brisk at the Columbia. They surely have the goods and are in splendid readiness to serve you so much better now than during the inevitable rush of the last days. Not only are the stocks so much more complete now, but the salesmen can give better attention to their individual customers.

Yes, we'll mail you our little Gift Record and Shopping list if you telephone for one.

This is December the 13th—ten more shopping days.

Head Line: Wear a Columbia $3 Hat.

The Columbia Clothing Co

We sell Red Cross Christmas Stamps.

Foot-Note: Wear the Columbia $3.50 Shoe.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

ALWAYS SEND YOUR MAIL ORDERS TO

Gray-Tallant Co

117-119 West Superior Street, Duluth, Minn.
FOR QUICK, SATISFACTORY SERVICE.

Only 10 More Shopping Days Before Christmas!

Dolly Dollikins and Bobby Bobbykins

Are here! Rag Dolls with red hair — their expressions urge you to buy—25c and $1.

Your far-away gifts should be on their way early this week—so do what you can tomorrow—we've splendid extra help to take good care of the great business you are giving us. The store organization was never so large—so well trained—so enthusiastic—and assortments were never so large, so varied, so fine.

And nowadays people say to one another—"If you want something good at a fair price, go to Gray-Tallant Company's." So start in right now to making out a list which we will gladly help you to fill tomorrow!

BILLIKIN DOLLS

'Can't - break - 'em heads on Teddy Bear bodies — little folks make almost as much over them as big folks do.

Hints FOR GIFTS FOR WOMEN.

Furs, Fans,
Umbrellas,
Silk Petticoats,
Silk Hosiery,
Fine Gloves,
Dainty Neckwear,
Carriage Bags,
Music Rolls,
Toilet Sets,
Traveling Cases,
Suit Cases,
Indestructo Trunks,
Pyrography Set,
Carpet Sweepers,
Fine Perfume,
Aprons,
Kerchiefs,
Mirrors,
Stationery,
Fountain Pens,
Gold Initials for bags.
Manicure Sets.

This Is Men's Week in Gift Buying!

They will be given special attention at our silk and Dress Goods section. Men will wait on them, competent to give conscientious advice in selecting the proper shade and the right weave. Note these practical suggestions:

Silk for a Waist.
Silk for a Gown.
Silk for a Coat.
Silk for a Scarf.
Silk for a Petticoat.
Silk for a Child's Dress.
Silk for Underwear.
Silk for a Kimona
Silk for a Sacque.
Wool Goods for a Gown.
Wool Goods for a Skirt.
Wool Goods for a Coat.
Wool Goods for a Boy's Suit.
Wool Goods for a Girl's Dress.
Challies for Long Kimonas.
Challies for Sacques.
Broadcloth for Opera Cape.
Special Goods for Black Gowns.

These goods will be boxed in pretty gift boxes on request—ready for presentation. Gifts like these count—plan on several of them!

Hints FOR GIFTS FOR MEN:

Umbrellas,
Shaving Set,
Shaving Mirror
Neckwear,
Mufflers,
Fancy Socks,
Tie Rack,
Collar Bag,
Cuff Cases,
Military Brushes,
Smoking Sets,
Slippers,
Blanket Robes,
Cigar Cases,
Cigar Jars,
Cuff Buttons,
Ink Stands,
Desk Sets,
Waterman Pens,
Trouser Sets,
Coat Hangers,
Bill Books,
Match Safes,
Phoenix Mufflers

Two Great Toy Floors Under One Roof!

If you are seeking the best in Toys and Dolls—the worth-while sorts, which live to amuse the children long after Christmas has passed—your destination should be this store!

Our Fourth Floor Toy Department

This year our stock of playthings is so immense, so varied, owing to our ever increasing business, that we have quite outgrown the basement department and have had to make an overflow department of the fourth floor. Here may be found, in addition to our wholesale toy jobbing department, the larger pieces of our retail stock—such pieces as toy furniture, iron and brass doll beds, doll houses, automobiles, shoo-flys, rocking horses, toy pianos, English doll cabs, carts and perambulators, writing desks, blackboards, boys' and misses' sleds of every description—are to be found on the fourth floor.

Our Basement Toy Department

Here you will find toys by the thousands. When you visit this department you'll think that Santa Claus has emptied his whole bag here. Dolls? All sorts of them—colonies of them. Big, aristocratic dollies, little dollies and also baby dollies. Some have curly hair as light as gold—some have darker tresses—some can shut their eyes and go to sleep—and some can actually say Mamma, Papa, etc., but come and see them; we will do our share by making little prices on good things!

Dennison's Labels

We carry a full assortment of the "Dennison" labels, ready, prepared for sealing Christmas packages—pretty holly designs, mistletoe, etc.—at Stationery Department.

Holly ribbons, etc., for tying packages at Ribbon Department.

Glove Certificates

What more convenient form of Christmas present could there be than to send "Her" a **GLOVE BOND.** Pay the price of any pair of gloves; let the lady choose size and color herself.

Will Hold Goods If Desired

Any goods purchased now, if so desired, will be held by us until the day before Christmas, then forwarded to destination.

If you do not have enough money with you, you may select what goods you desire, pay a small deposit upon them and pay the balance any time before the goods are forwarded.

Jewelry Engraving

All silverware bought here, either sterling or plated, will be engraved free of charge. An early selection is advisable, however, as our engraving department is already busy. Greatest stock to select from in Duluth at smallest prices.

From 8 'Till 10 Bargains

We want you to shop early—early in the day and early in the week. Hence these bargains. She who gets here in time tomorrow to secure one or more of them will have ample cause for self-congratulation.

Toy Furniture

The best toy bargain to be found in Duluth **BY FAR!** But it only lasts for two hours! Children's toy furniture—such pieces as bookcases, wardrobes, dressers with mirrors and drawers, clocks, rocking chairs, Morris chairs, settees, etc., an odd lot of which but a few pieces of a kind remain. They sold at 25c, 48c and 59c each. While they last on Tuesday morning, each.......... 10c
(FOURTH FLOOR.)

Dressed Dolls

Tomorrow from 8 till 10 a. m. fully dressed dolls, up to 24 inches in height, full jointed, with bisque heads, movable eys. We have sold hundreds of them during the past week at so much more than this price that it is a shame to slaughter them. There is a goodly assortment of styles and dresses to choose from; at, from 8 til 10 a. m. tomorrow, each.................. 75c

The price barely pays for the dresses, the doll is thrown in for nothing. (Limit one to a customer—Basement Bazar.)

Passepartout Pictures

Not the kind usually sold for 10c, but larger, better ones, embracing hundreds of fine subjects, copies of famous paintings, landscapes, marine scenes ,woodland and rural scenes, heads, bust pictures, etc. Never sold heretofore for less than 15c each. From 8 till 10 a. m. tomorrow, each.................. 10c
(Third Floor.)

Ladies' Shirt Waists

We found in going through our stock quite a number of ladies' fine shirtwaists, of which but one, two or three of a style were left. These we wish to close out quickly, and have decided to give them as bargains to the early shoppers on Tuesday. Materials are white madras, lineens and percales in up-to-date tailored styles, some with separate collar. There are about six or seven dozen in all, and they sold regularly at up to $2.50 each. You'll be lucky if you get one between 8 and 10 a. m. tomorrow at, each................ 50c

Junior Manicure Sets
(Second Floor.)

Each set is packed in a neat box and consists of one **Nail Stick,** one box **Rose Nail Polish,** one piece **Toilet Pumice Stone,** one flexible leather **Pocket Buffer** and ten best quality **Emery Boards.** You can buy them for two hours tomorrow from 8 till 10 a. m. at, per set................ 5c
(Limit two sets to a customer—Drug Counter.)

Things to Remember About the Store

A few of the out of the ordinary things—not generally advertised—conveniences to shoppers, etc.

FREE TELEPHONE SERVICE—(both 'phones)—on every floor, with private booths in basement for either local or long distance calls.

COMPLETE DOLL HOSPITAL—All dolly's ailments cured; arms, legs, eyes, wigs and heads replaced.

OPTICAL DEPARTMENT—With free optical examination by competent optician and refractionist. Get father or mother a pair of scientifically fitted glasses for Christmas. They will surely be appreciated.

PICTURE FRAMING—Perhaps you have some pictures, endeared by time, or some loved one departed. You can get them framed here. Work guaranteed. Prices reasonable.

POSTOFFICE—Branch postoffice where you may mail your packages.

MONEY ORDERS—If you decide to send money, better get a money order. You can get them at our Postal Department.

COPPERPLATE ENGRAVING—For visiting cards (initial dies, address and business dies.)

WEDDING INVITATIONS and announcements.

PANTON & WHITE COMPANY
THE BIG GLASS BLOCK STORE
WHERE QUALITY IS PARAMOUNT

DEFECTIVE PAGE

MARKET IS LIFELESS

Few Fluctuations in Copper Shares---Metal Market Is Stronger.

A Better Market Is Looked for After the Holidays.

The copper market was dull and lifeless today, trading being almost entirely by professionals. The range in fluctuations was narrow and the trend of the market was in a groove and unimportant. There were no indications of bullish activity except in Steel common and several of the copper specialties.

The metal market was stronger and showed more life than for some time. The metal situation is becoming firmer, and with a proper reduction in output there is no reason why the red metal should not maintain an average of 15 cents a pound, enabling copper companies to make a good profit on their outputs, with a consequent increase in returns to shareholders and augmented values of stocks. The copper market has been "in the dumps" for some time, and it forced action by producers.

There is a broadening of action in the copper market and a distribution of stocks which will work for a firmer market after the holidays. The market is getting into a position that will give it a solid and substantial foundation for a general upturn when the financial, industrial and political situations clear, it is believed. Traders believe that the administration will not do anything to "disturb business." although their ideas on this subject are somewhat hazy, and they are loath to venture into the market themselves with this fact in mind, however much they may try to persuade the public to get into the game. The American Tobacco case has been postponed until early in January. The president's special messages will have to be delivered, the course of anti-trust legislation in congress clearly defined, the industrial situation settled and the Aldrich plan, calling for a central bank of issue, started on its tortuous way through congress before the market will shake itself from the bearish factors which are now holding it down.

The local market continues to stand on its legs without asking anything from the Eastern markets. The average value per share traded in last week was $3.58, which breaks all local records, showing that the higher class stocks are now being sold on the local market. It also demonstrates that stocks are not as cheap as formerly and that several Duluth floated properties are getting into the de luxe class of copper stocks.

Butte-Alex Scott, part paid, sold at $5 today and there were no offerings of the full paid, investors being inclined to hold on to their stock. N. F. Hugo of the Butte-Alex Scott company will reach the mine tonight and hopes to witness the opening up of the big Modoc vein some time this week. He probably will have important news to wire to shareholders.

Butte-Ballaklava sold at $10.12½. Cactus Development was traded in at $4.50. This issue is selling rather high, but on the showing by the company stock values have steadily increased. Copper Queen sold at 71 cents. Cordova, full paid, brought $3.62½ and $3.56¼. Live Oak continues to be the one big feature of the local market. It hit $19 today and sold up to $20 before the close. Red Warrior sold at $4.50, then $4.56¼ and $4.62½, declining to $4.55½ at the close. Shattuck sold at $22.75, then at $23 and down to $22.62½.

Zenith Lead & Zinc got out of the rut and was in demand. It sold at $1.75 and advanced to $1.87½ on sales. Calumet & Montana sold at $1.50 and then at $1.62½. Calumet & Corbin changed hands at 60 cents. Calumet & Sonora sold at $12 and advanced one-fourth of a point. Carman was active at $1.31¼ and then at $1.25. Warrior continues to be the second big feature of the local market. It sold at $12.12½ and then to $12.50. Savanna sold at $4.50 at the close, 530 shares changing hands. The total shares traded in on the local exchange today were 9,865, several hundred shares being sold on the last call and not being included in the official figures.

Amalgamated opened $87½ and went to $88. Butte Coalition opened $28.75 and went off to $28.62½. Giroux sold around $11.25 and Greene was traded in at $12.25 and $12.37½. Calumet & Arizona sold at $101, up to $101.50 and down to $101. North Butte sold around $57 with narrow fluctuations.

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According to a wire from Butte, rapid progress is being made in making the shaft on Butte-Ballaklava a three-compartment structure the entire length. Two cars of ore were sent out last Friday, leaving 500 tons on hand for shipment.

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The drift in the Jessie vein west in the North Butte mine, it is reported, is making slow progress and the ore body has not been encountered. Indications, it is rumored, are not as favorable as formerly.

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A New York dispatch to the Chicago Record-Herald says: Concerning the consolidation of copper properties located in the Utah and Nevada camps, it can be said that the inclusion of the Giroux property has been considered, but that no offer yet made is acceptable to the controlling interests in Giroux. It is understood that a proposition to exchange one share of Utah Copper for five shares of Giroux has been made, but that there is no likelihood of the Giroux people accepting anything less than one share of Utah for four shares of Giroux. Giroux is controlled by the Cole-Ryan interest.

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Closing quotations on Duluth Stock Exchange today follow:

Listed Stocks—	Bid	Asked.
Butte Coalition	28⅜	28⅝
Butte-Alex Scott, fl pd..	7¾	8¼
do part paid	4¾	5⅛
Butte-Ballaklava	....	10¼
Calumet & Arizona	101	102
Cactus Development ...	4⅝	5
Copper Queen	....	72c
Cordova, full paid	3¼	3¾
do part paid	1⅜	1⅝
Denn-Arizona	4⅜	4⅝
Duluth & Moctezuma ..	7½	8⅜
Giroux Consolidated ...	11¼	11½
Greene-Cananea	12	12¼
Keweenaw	4⅜	4⅝
Lake Sup. & Sonora...	....	50c
Live Oak Development..	19½	20
North Butte	56¾	57
Ojibway	8½	9
Red Warrior Mining....	4⅝	4⅞
Savanna full paid......	4½	5
Shattuck-Arizona	22⅝	22⅞
Superior & Pittsburg..	16¾	17¼
Zenith Lead & Zinc...	1⅝	1⅞
Unlisted Stocks—		
Arizona & Michigan ...	....	65c
Black Mountain	....	73c
Butte & Superior	2 11-16	2 13-16
Calumet & Montana ...	1⅝	1⅞
Calumet & Corbin	60c	65c
Calumet & Sonora......	12½	12¾
Carman Consolidated ..	1 5-16	1⅜
Chief Consolidated	1⅞	2
Cliff	....	1⅞
Duluth & Sonora	....	5
Elenita Development ..	7	7½
Keating Gold	1	1⅛
Mowitza	1 7-16	1⅝
National	50c	55c
Rawhide Royal	....	9c
San Antonio	9 sale	
St. Mary's	36c	38c
Tuolumne	3½	3⅝
Warrior Development..	12½	13
Butte & Ely..........	1⅜	1½
North American Iron..	....	2¼

Total number of shares sold, 9,865.

Last week's range of prices and values on the Duluth stock exchange follows.

UNLISTED STOCKS	Shrs.	High.	Bid.	Value.
Arizona & Michigan..	100	69c	60c	$ 60.00
Butte & Superior.....	5,755	3	2⅝	16,187.94
Calumet & Montana..	8,930	1½	1 5-16	12,278.75
Calumet & Corbin....	6,000	64c	60c	3,730.00
Calumet & Sonora ..	515	12½	11¾	5,448.00
Carman Cons	975	1 5-16	1¼	1,218.75
Chief Consolidated...	100	1⅞	1⅞	187.50
Cliff	100	1¾	1¾	175.00
Elenita Development..	195	7⅛	7	1,277.50
Keating Gold	1,050	1¼	1 1-16	1,181.00
Mowitza	325	1¼	1⅛	385.94
National	1,055	53c	52c	559.15
Rawhide Royal	1,100	8c	7c	78.00
San Antonio	100	9½	9½	950.00
St. Mary's	5,850	39c	36c	2,223.00
Superior & Globe	200	95c	92c	198.00
Tuolumne	1,275	3 11-16	3 7-16	4,542.19
Wol. & Arizona	100	90c	90c	90.00
Warrior Development.	920	10½	8⅜	8,632.50
Sierra	105	5	5	525.00
North American Iron	1,525	2½	2¼	3,621.88
LISTED STOCKS—				
Butte-Alex Scott pt.pd	2,500	5	4¼	11,562.50
Butte Alex-Scott fl.pd	1,903	8¼	7⅛	14,487.50
Butte-Ballaklava	1,175	10¾	10⅜	12,199.69
Cactus Development ..	1,359	4½	4	5,737.50
Copper Queen	3,550	72c	70c	2,520.50
Cordova part paid...	1,600	1¾	1⅛	2,000.00
Cordova full paid ...	260	3⅛	3	796.25
Denn-Arizona	345	3⅜	4¼	1,487.81
Greene-Cananea	25	12¼	12¼	305.00
Lake Sup. & Sonora	1,030	50c	33c	509.00
Live Oak Dev........	3,175	18½	13¾	51,395.31
Savanna full paid ..	238	4½	4 5-16	1,041.25
Shattuck-Arizona	1,110	23¼	21⅝	21,766.87
Red Warrior Min. Dev	6,340	4½	4⅛	27,341.25

Daily average, 10,232 shares.
Average value, $3.58 per share.
Total number of shares, 61,392.
Total value, $219,848.59.

Buy your Christmas candles and candle holders of Barthe-Martin company. Candles, 7 cents per box; holders, 1 cent each.

A. O. U. W

Duluth Lodge, No. 10, will elect officers for the year 1910, Tuesday, Dec. 14th, at Odd Fellows' Hall. All members are requested to attend.

HOME MIXTURE FOR RHEUMATISM

Published Here Last Winter and Hundreds Helped by It.

The following simple prescription will be found the most effective remedy obtainable for rheumatism, pains in the joints, lame back and general debility; it will restore physical vigor.

"One ounce syrup of Sarsaparilla compound, one ounce Toris compound, half pine of high grade whisky. These to be mixed and used in doses of a tablespoonful before each meal and at bedtime."

Any druggist has these ingredients or will quickly get them, and they are easily mixed.

CITY BRIEFS

Duluth Made Blank Books.

Thwing-Stewart Co. Phone 114.

Changes Location.

Dr. N. B. McNulty has removed his dental offices to 219 West Superior street, over C. W. Ericson's former store.

Buys Jones Residence.

George E. Robson, secretary and treasurer of Turle & Co., has bought the home of Perry D. Jones, 1217 East Second street for $10,000, and Mr. Robson and family will soon remove to his new home from the Spalding where they are staying. Mr. and Mrs. Jones left Saturday night for the Pacific coast. They may reside permanently in Portland if the climate is satisfactory. Mr. and Mrs. Jones have lived here for thirty years. Mr. Jones was in the lumber business under the firm name of Murray & Jones.

I Bought and Bought—Just Think!

Went down to the sale of The Duluth Wholesale Crockery company today—Talk about your sales! Cut glassware, hand painted china, Christmas gifts, Yum, Yum. Tomorrow again, across from union depot on Railroad street viaduct.

Scots Hold Reunion.

Three Scottish entertainers, Nannie Strachan, William Strachan and Gavin Spence, Scottish entertainers, who gave a concert here Friday night, were the guests at a dinner at the Spalding Saturday night given by several "braw, braw lads o' Gala water," including William Cleghorn, James Rutherford, William Gillis, Robert Gillis and James McKay. Besides these there were present Alex G. McKnight, royal counsellor of the Order of Scottist Clans and chief of Clan Stewart; Simon Clark, past royal chief of the Order of Scottish Clans, and Alex. Guthrie of Clan Stewart. William Cleghorn of Duluth and William Strachan played football in Scotland together when boys.

Back From the East.

Nathaniel Gidding returned today from a flying trip East, bringing with him a few of the latest garment styles and Christmas novelties.

For Children's Home.

A collection was taken up in the office of Register of Deeds M. C. Palmer this morning for the children of the Children's home. The response from the office force was generous and $20 will be turned over to the home to make the Christmas of the children brighter.

Back From East.

Nathaniel Gidding returned today from a short Eastern trip and has brought back with him some of the newest things in the late season offerings.

Montana Men Here.

C. W. Swearingen and C. B. McCulloh of Great Falls, Mont., civil and consulting engineers, are in the city on business for a few days. Mr. Swearingen was for years city engineer of Great Falls, while Mr. McCulloh filled a similar office in Havre, Mont. It is Mr. Swearingen's first visit to Duluth and he expresses himself as very favorably impressed. The visitors saw much to interest men from the mountains in the Duluth entry canal, the storm-tossed lake and the aerial bridge.

Gunther May Recover.

William Gunther, who was brought to St. Mary's hospital Saturday with both legs frozen, is doing nicely. It is now hoped that amputation will be unnecessary and that both legs will be saved. He is being attended by Dr. J. A. McCuen.

Burglars Stole Clothes.

Prowlers entered the tailor shop of Julius Janzig, 11 Lake avenue north, through a rear window last night and carried away a considerable quantity of clothes, including several suits and parts of suits and an overcoat. There is no clue to the identity of the thieves.

Higgins Funeral.

The funeral of Stanley W. Higgins, commander of Willis Gorman Post, G. A. R., took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the undertaking parlors of Durkan & Crawford. He was laid away in full uniform. Many friends and members of the G. A. R. attended the services. He died last week, suffering a paralytic stroke on Superior street, near First avenue west. He was taken to St. Mary's hospital, where he died several hours later.

I Am Going Again Tomorrow!

I went to the sale of The Duluth Wholesale Crockery company today with only $2.50. Railroad street viaduct purse along. Railroad street viaduct across from depot.

Lutfish For Sale.

Martin Smith, 101 East Michigan St.

PERSONAL

C. A. Laurier of Marquette, Mich., a brother of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Canadian premier, is in the city on business. He is at the St. Louis.

C. E. Preston of Portland is visiting at the home of his brother, James Preston, president of the board of public works, of 2509 West Second street.

A. C. Schmitdehl of Cloquet spent Sunday in Duluth.

Senator P. R. Vail of Virginia is at the St. Louis.

George L. Brozich of Ely is in the city.

C. H. McIntyre of Biwabik is at the McKay.

George Sommers of Chisholm is registered at the Lenox.

Miss Lettie Olsen of No. 5 Glen avenue left Saturday for Seattle to make that city her future home. Her sister, Miss Emma Olsen, of Deerwood, Minn., accompanied her on her vacation to spend the holidays in Seattle, Spokane, Portland and other cities.

Miss McCoy informs her patrons that she has removed her dressmaking parlors from the Banning block to suite 502-503 Burrows building.

INJURIES MAY PROVE FATAL

West End Man Is the Victim of a Railroad Accident.

While sitting in a caboose at the rear of a Northern Pacific freight train this morning about 5 o'clock, Conductor James Weldon of 2819 West Second street, was thrown suddenly forward by a sudden lurch of the train, sustaining serious internal injuries.

He was taken to the Brainerd hospital of the Northern Pacific road, where he was given medical attention. It is reported that his condition is grave and that it will be two or three days before it will be known whether he will recover or not.

The accident is said to have been a peculiar one. When the train was speeding along between Staples and Brainerd it made an unexpected stop. In starting ahead, the engine gave a sudden lurch, which threw Weldon against the sharp edge of a table.

He was making out his daily car reports at the time. A brakeman in the car saw that Weldon was injured and rushed to his side. The train was rushed through to Brainerd, where Weldon was turned over to the hospital authorities.

Weldon is a well-known railroad man of the West end, having lived in Duluth for a number of years. He has a wife and three children. Mrs. Weldon left on the 7 o'clock train this morning for Brainerd.

C. A. TOWNE AND THE OCCULT

Relates His Experiences With Mind Reading for Eastern Magazine.

Charles A. Towne, the silver tongued orator, former resident of Duluth and well known at the Head of the Lakes as one of the most brilliant speakers of the entire country, at various times candidate for high office, has had experience with the mysterious, the occult.

In the current number of the Scrap Book, the former Duluthian tells of his experience.

"Just after I left college, I went to Lansing, Mich., where I obtained a place as chief clerk in the board of construction. Also, I made it a habit to go into the legislature every day to listen to the debates. This was about the year 1882. I used to be accompanied often by a friend, George Royce.

"At this particular time, the debate in question concerned the railroad rates. Senator Cravath had the floor. He was an old man with considerable dignity, slow and painstaking to an extreme. We listened with what patience we could; and when the senator stopped his speech to get a glass of water, I said to my friend: 'George, I bet you a dollar that I can tell you what the senator is going to say next.'

"Then I seized my pencil and wrote like mad until the senator adjusted his glasses and, to George's astonishment, word for word fell from the speaker's lips just as I had noted it in my book.

"The senator was speaking extemporaneously, and the incident was clearly a case of mind-reading. I had been able to write at least two paragraphs while the speaker interrupted himself, and I might have written more had not the debate continued.

"This phenomenon is not infrequent, but I never had a repetition of it. However, I remember another circumstance of nearly twenty years ago that can also be placed among the inexplicable things of life. I was awakened during the night by my wife, who was crying most piteously. As soon as she was able to control her emotions, so that she could speak, she told me that her girlhood chum was dead and that she had seen her die. She even described the death-bed scene and the people who were about the bed. I tried to quiet her, to convince her that she had been dreaming; but she insisted that she was awake and had actually been present in the grief-stricken home. I will only add that my wife's experience was verified the next day, and that the occupants of the room and the manner of death had been faithfully portrayed to my wife at the hour of the occurrence the night before.

"What is the explanation?

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

One Cent a Word Each Insertion.
No Advertisement Less Than 15 Cents.

SUPERFLUOUS HAIR, MOLES AND warts removed by electricity; manicuring, facial and scalp treatments. Full line of hair goods. Miss Kelly, over Suffel's.

WANTED—ERRAND BOY. HUNTLEY Printing company.

WANTED—DINING ROOM GIRL AT the Omaha cafe. 523 West Superior street.

WANTED—HAND IRONERS AT ACME laundry.

FOR RENT—TWO ROOMS, FURnished or unfurnished; very central. Inquire 304 Fourth avenue west.

FOR RENT—NICE LIGHT STEAM heated, furnished room; all modern conveniences; reasonable rent, including laundry. 120 East Fourth street.

FOR RENT—ONE LARGE ROOM FOR light housekeeping or sleeping, unfurnished. 125 East Superior street.

FOR SALE—$10 WILL BUY A $75 bond as good as gold on a Korby piano. Call 6114 Cody street, Sixty-second avenue, West Duluth.

REMEMBER THAT THE LA DELLA and Alvaro are home-made cigars.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

David Berneche and Mabel Wilcott, both of St. Louis county.

Thomas K. Mullaly of Spokane, Wash., and Winifred Smith of St. Louis county.

BIRTHS.

GOOTMAN—A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gootman of 111½ First alley east, Dec. 3.

KILLORIN—A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John F. Killorin of 516 East Second street, Nov. 21.

ERICKSON—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Erickson of 513 First avenue east, Dec. 5.

FRASER—A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. William J. Fraser of 27 West Twenty-third street, Dec. 9.

GOVLITE—A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Govlite of 122 South Fifty-seventh avenue west, Dec. 1.

DEATHS.

BROWN—S. G. Brown, 67 years old, died at St. Mary's hospital Dec. 10.

ANDERSON—Anna Anderson, 64 years old, died at her home, West Duluth, Dec. 10.

WCZ—John Wcz, 75 years old, of 2908 Huron street, died Dec. 11.

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Men's $22 and $22.50 Suits................	$11.65	Men's $18 and $20 Overcoats............	$11.65
Men's $23.50 and $25 Suits................	$14.65	Men's $22.50 and $25 Overcoats............	$14.65

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And Save Half!

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Dress Shirts.......	38c, 49c and 89c	Men's Shoes.	$1.50, $1.75, 2 and $2.50
Boys' Fur-lined Caps..	39c and 49c	Men's Overshoes............	$1.00, $1.25 and $1.50
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DOLLARS SAVED! DOLLARS SAVED!

CUSTOMS REPORT FOR NOVEMBER

Nine Different Countries Send Products to the Port of Duluth.

The exports from the port of Duluth, which consisted mostly of wheat, amounted to $1,026,530 during the month of November, according to the monthly report of the local customs office.

The wheat was valued at $992,210, and the difference between that and the above amount was represented by sundry articles.

The imports amounted to $26,175.00. The imports came from nine different countries. They consisted of tea, fish, fruits and other articles. The countries which sent supplies to the port of Duluth are: Germany, Italy, The Netherlands, Norwty, Spain, England, Scotland and China.

The business with China is on the increase, according to the report, for never before has the business been so large. About twice each year there are large shipments to dealers in Chinese goods and food products. Some of them are very queer articles. One box contained dried duck's feet, another dried worms, and other products used mostly for medical purposes. The Duluth Chinamen, to a large extent, supply the range towns and the Twin Cities. Such delicacies as dried breast of native duck are imported in large quantities.

November is usually considered a very light month, but this year the figures average well up with the totals of other months.

From this time on until the opening of navigation, there will be but little doing in the line of importation.

YOUTHFUL REALIST.

Cadiz Democrat: The teacher in Room No. 7, Cadiz public schools, one day last week asked the class in English to give some examples in composition by writing a few personals such as are contained in the columns of the newspapers.

One of the younger members of the class won the plaudits of his fellows by writing: "The college boys have returned to their schools to wait for another vacation."

TALK ABOUT COMPROMISE

Switchmen Are Said to Have Been So Advised By Gompers.

Terms for Such Settlement Are Being Considered at St. Paul.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 13.—(Special to The Herald.)—Rumors that President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor had recommended a compromise to President Hawley of the Switchmen's Union of North America, was partly confirmed by a member of the strike committee here today, who said that a compromise was being considered on the following basis:

Wage—Three cents an hour increase, of 6 cents asked.

Overtime—Time and a half, instead of double time, holidays and Sundays to be included as overtime.

Age limit and physical examination—To be modified to a limited extent, instead of radical changes.

President Hawley declined to make any statement on the subject.

Freight Cleaned Up.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 13.—The Great Northern and Northern Pacific railroads began business today with all freight cleaned up for the first time since the switchmen's strike began. Operating officials insist that the strike is broken.

STEAMER BERWIND COMES TO SUPERIOR

Vessel Injured in Collision Will Head This Way at Once.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 13.—(Special to The Herald.)—The steamer Harry A. Berwind, which was damaged in a collision with the Stenbrenner near Round island a week ago Sunday, is expected to get away tonight or Tuesday morning. About 4,000 tons of coal have been removed and a lattice work of heavy timbers placed in the bow for bracing.

Rough weather will not be risked, the Berwind proceeding only when the most favorable weather prevails. She will go into drydock at Superior.

Steamship Movements.

Genoa, Dec. 8.—Sailed: Taormina, New York.

Antwerp, Dec. 11.—Sailed: Zeeland, New York via Dover.

SUPERIOR NEWS

TWICE IN THE SAME PLACE

Switchman Was Looking for Trouble and He Got It.

Because he called George A. King, yardmaster at the Omaha railroad yards at Itasca, who has been working in the capacity of a switchman, a "scab" and is said to have invited him out into the street for a little sparring match, H. G. Posey, a striking switchman, was given a severe beating by King this morning.

King was arrested a short while afterwards on a warrant sworn to by Posey, who charged that King had assaulted him. James Burns, who also mixed into the scrap, was brought into court and taxed $10 for beating up Posey.

Burns is an office employe, and during the strike has been working as a switchman. After the fight had taken place between Posey and King, Burns and Posey are said to have entered into an argument, in which Burns came out on top.

Walter Savage, attorney for the Omaha road, paid the fines in municipal court this morning.

TOWN OFFICER IS ON TRIAL

E. D. Phelps of Solon Springs, Wis., a member of the Douglas county board, was placed on trial this afternoon in the circuit court for the alleged misuse of county orders and other irregularities in the county affairs.

The greater part of the morning was spent in drawing a jury. The last man took his seat in the jury box about noon, and the court took an adjournment until 2 o'clock, when the trial began.

It is expected the case will take about three days. McAloon, another county officer who must face trial, will be given a hearing after Phelps.

Sues for Commission.

Joseph Konkel filed suit this morning in the superior court against W. J. Sommers as a director of the Superior Baseball club. Konkel asks for $500, which he claims is due him for selling baseball stock when the club was organized last season. Konkel claims in his complaint that there was an agreement between Sommers and himself that he was to receive a certain compensation for his services.

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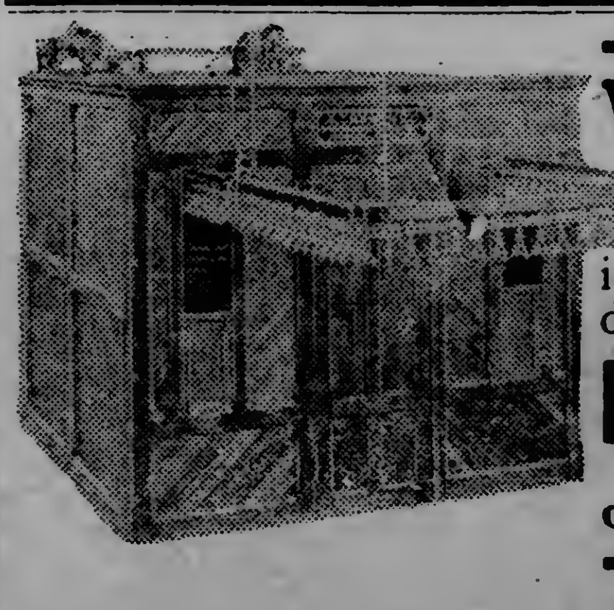

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Selected under ideal conditions adds greatly to the pleasure of both the recipient and the giver. This store is without question theIdeal Christmas store. Large stocks, well assorted and arranged in such a manner as to make shopping convenient and pleasant. Thousands of articles from little inexpensive things for the home up to complete suites of furniture, and last but not least, every article in our store priced in such a way that a comparison of prices with other stores will prove to you that it is a duty you owe yourself to trade here. And everything we sell is guaranteed to be exactly as represented.

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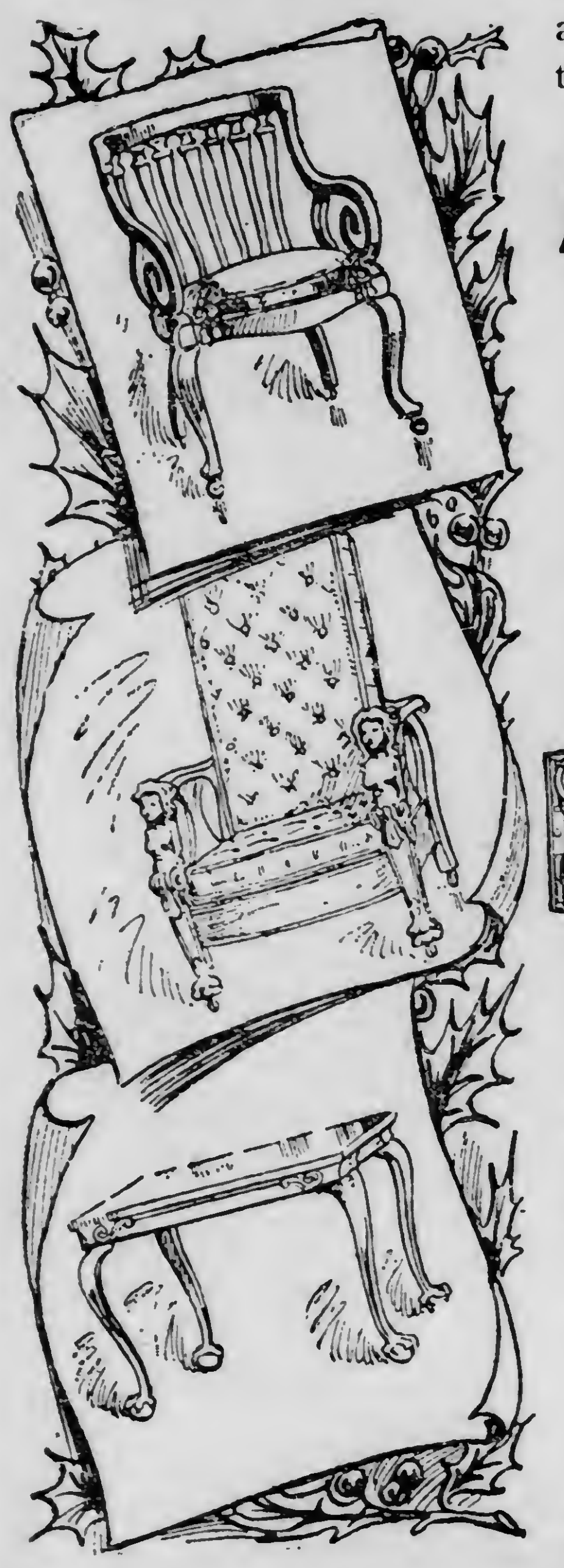

Christmas Suggestion---
Buy Gifts That Last

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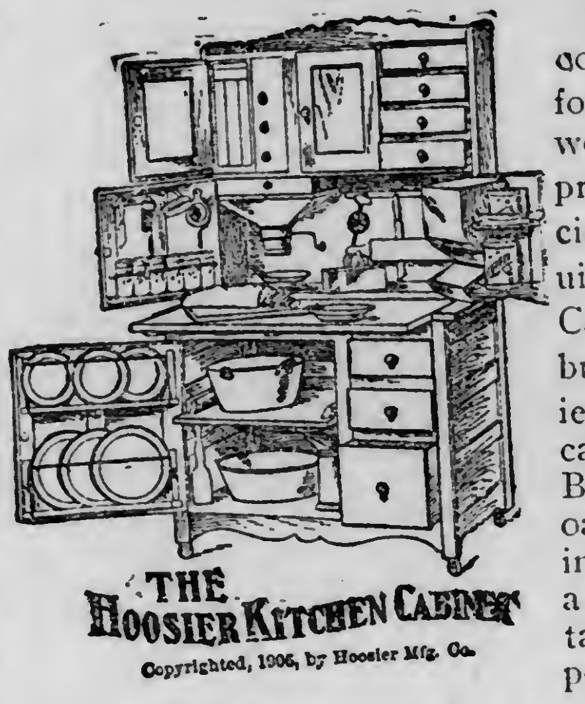
A GIFT FOR THE HOUSEWIFE


THE HOOSIER KITCHEN CABINET
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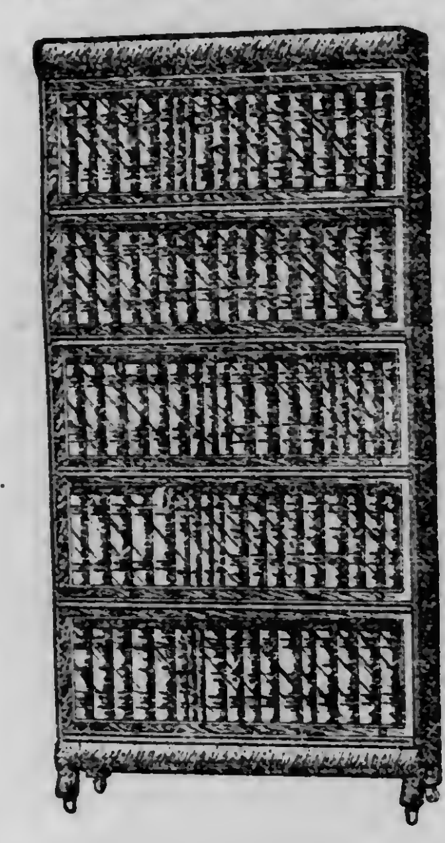
Mr. Husband, you couldn't select a gift for your wife that would be more appropriate or more appreciated than this Genuine Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet. It is the best built and most conveniently arranged kitchen cabinet on the market. Built entirely of solid oak and nicely finished in golden. It will last a lifetime. The work table is covered with polished aluminum, which will not rust and is easy to keep clean. The flour and sugar bins, cake and bread boxes are of aluminum also, doing away with any possibility of rust and adding to the life of the cabinet.

We are making a special of one of our most popular numbers this week, at.... **$30.00**

Sold on easy payments.

Your Husband Will Appreciate a
Sectional Book Case
as a Christmas Gift



It provides him with a place for his books, keeps them clean and free from dust, and the best feature of all is that he can add to it as his list of books grows.

We carry a complete stock of the Viking Sectional Cases. This well known make is the most improved section case on the market The doors work easy and without noise. You can let loose of them and they will drop into place without making the slightest noise Absolutely dust proof. Four-section case up from

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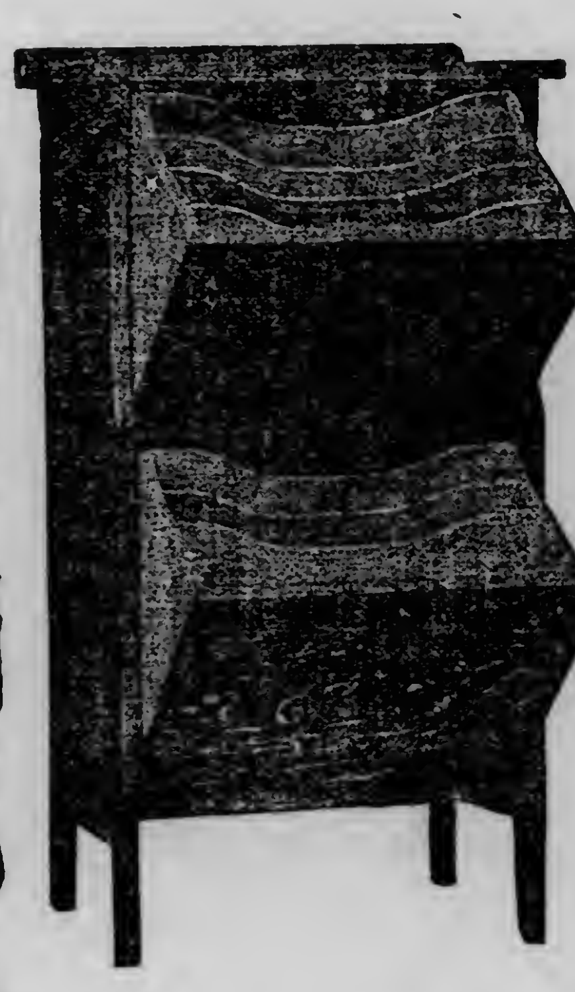
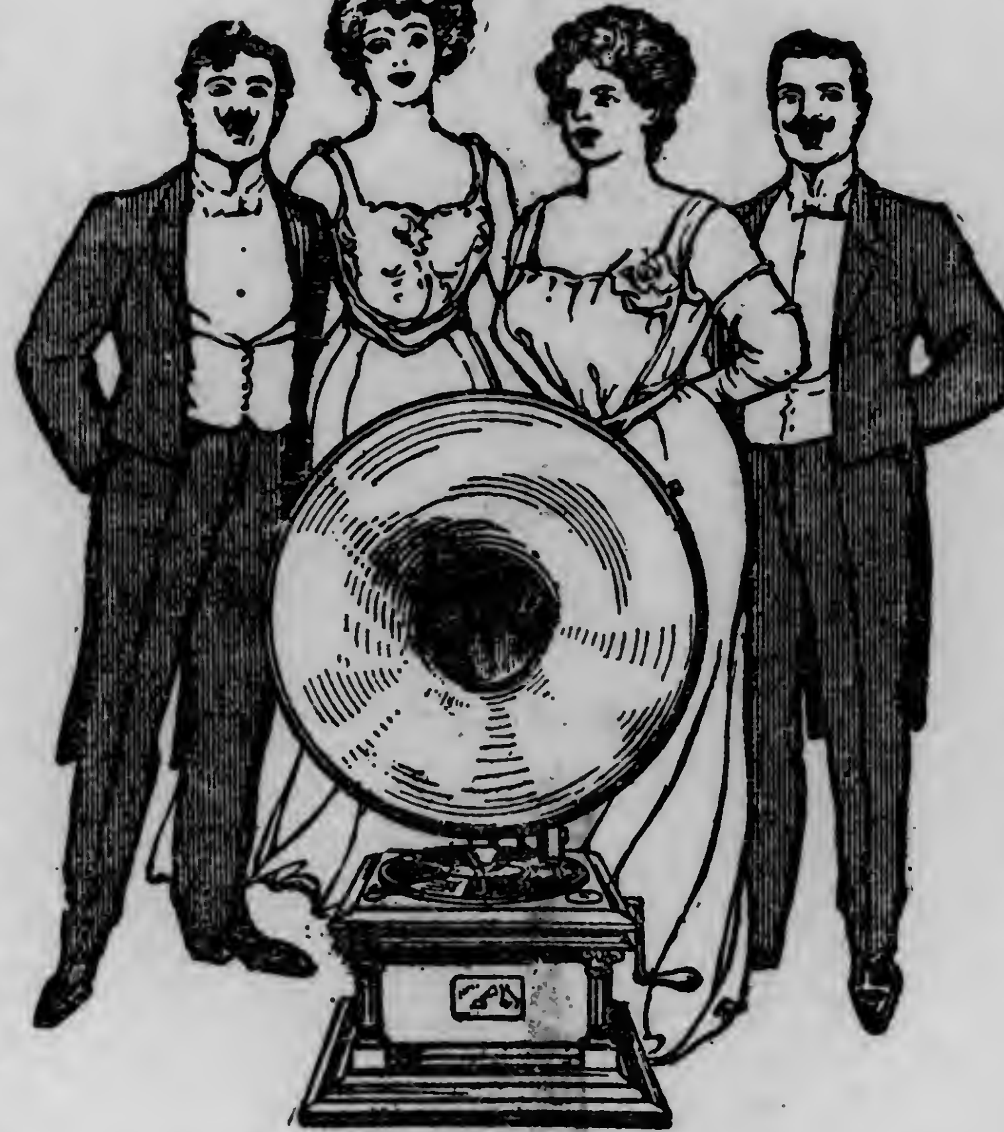


WHAT TO GIVE

Pictures,
Parlor Rockers,
Turkish Rockers,
Library Chairs,
Hall Seats,
Hall Mirrors,
Reception Chairs,
Desk Chairs,
Office Chairs,
Leather Table Covers,
Leather Covered Pillows,
Library Lamps,
Cut Glass,
Dinner Sets.



A Christmas Gift!

Every member of the household will appreciate the advent of a phonograph into the home. It will help more than anything you could do to pass the long winter evenings pleasantly.

This week we are making special terms on phonograph outfits for the holiday season. Come in and see the machines and talk it over with us. A small payment down brings the outfit to your home, the balance payable at

$1.00 Per Week

We are offering a very popular Victor machine that plays any size record, with 12 pieces of music (10-inch records) at.............................. **$22.00**

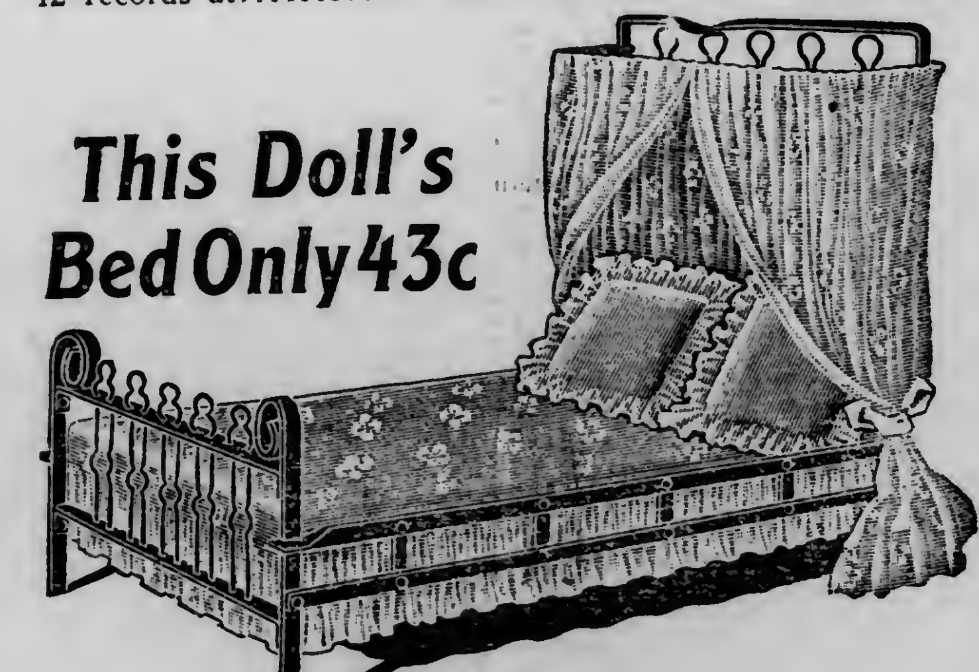
Also a large size Victor machine with large disk table and double strength spring; will play a number of records with one winding and can be wound while playing. This machine and 12 pieces (10-inch records).... **$45.00**

The machines we offer for this holiday special are the new up-to-date models. This machine plays both the two-minute and four-minute records without an extra attachment; has good size, horn, and can be wound while playing. The machine and 12 records at.......... **$26.20**

SMALL WEEKLY PAYMENTS.

A large size machine, one of our most popular sellers, with large horn and extra strong spring; plays both the two and four-minute records. This machine and 12 records at.................................. **$34.20**

This Doll's Bed Only 43c

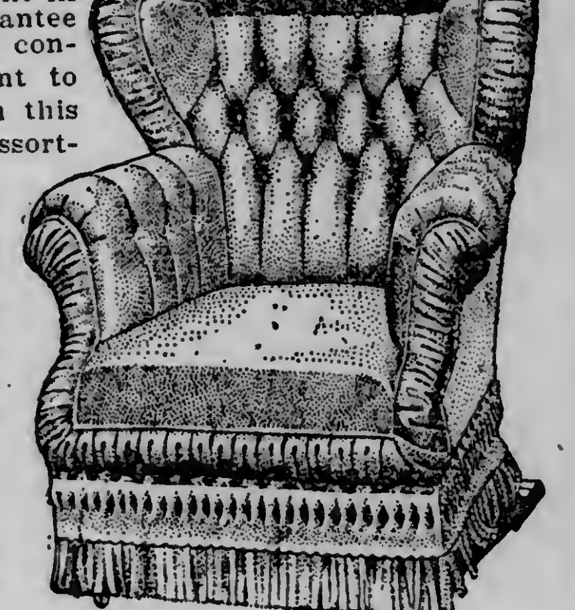


Doll's Bed 48c

Monday we place on sale these dolls' beds, **exactly like illustration,** with canopy, pillows and mattress. This bed is bronze finish, measures 18 inches long, 15 inches high at head and 11 inches wide. Sells regularly at 85c. Special.. **48c**

THE GIFT PAR EXCELLENCE

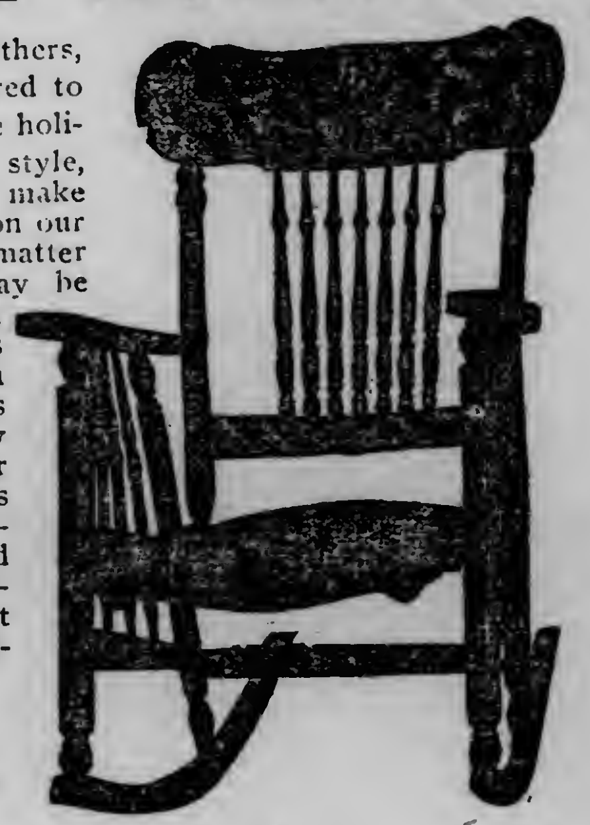
For father, brother or friend, a Leather Turkish Rocker selected from our stock is bound to be right in every way. We guarantee quality of material and construction. If you want to make your selections in this line from the largest assortment ever brought to this city you must come to our store. We have made special efforts this season to place on our display floors the finest line of leather chairs and rockers ever shown in Duluth. How well we have succeeded you can best judge by making a comparison of our line with others.



Genuine Leather Turkish Rockers From $18.75 up to $100.

Parlor Rockers

In this line, as in all others, we are specially prepared to meet the demand of the holiday season. Every style, every finish and every make that is right is shown on our display floors. No matter what your desires may be along this line we can please you. Hnudreds of styles to select from and a range of prices that will meet every purse. Note the rocker illustrated here; it is built of selected quarter sawed oak and nicely finished in golden. Sells regularly at $6.00. Our special holiday price at



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WHAT TO GIVE

Writing Desks,
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Princess Dressers
Brass Beds,
Tabourettes,
Library Tables,
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Parlor Tables,
Coffee Machines,
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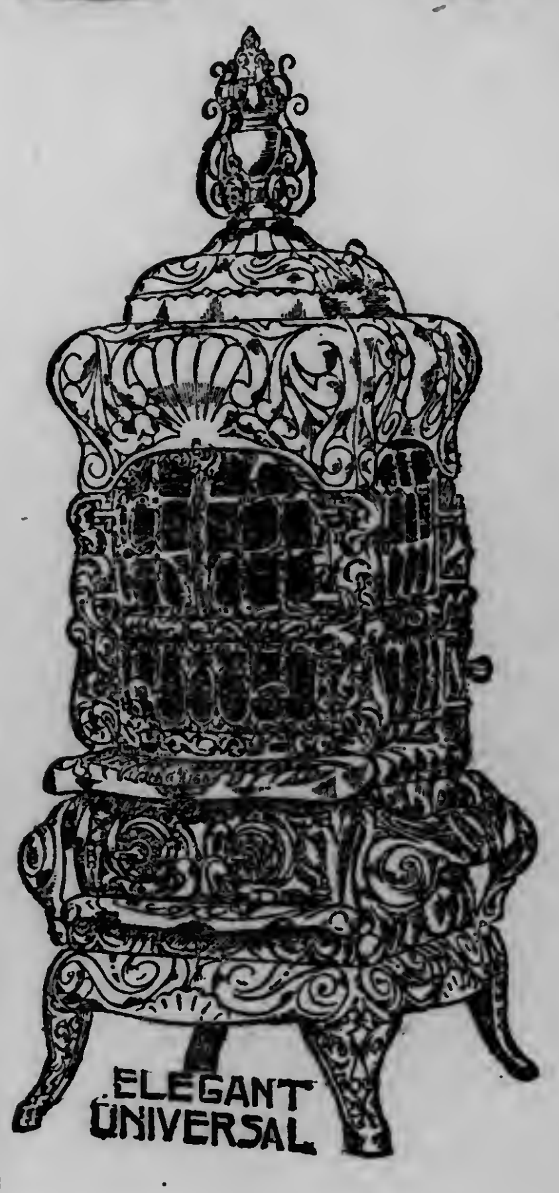

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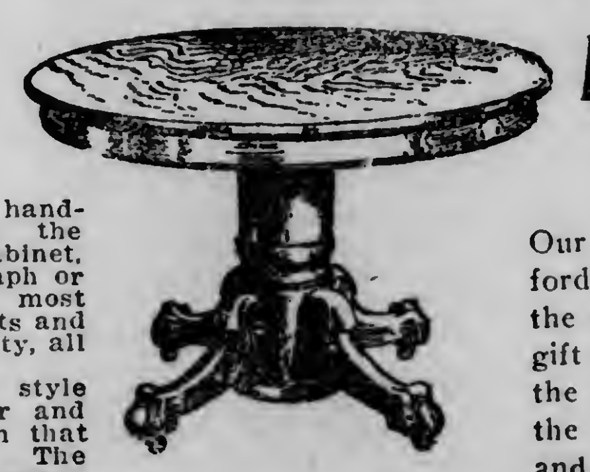
Music Cabinets

Is there a piano in the home of your loved ones, or in the home of one you would remember with a specially nice gift? Then a handsome music Cabinet is just the thing. Or a Phonograph Cabinet, if the possessor of a phonograph or graphophone. We have the most complete line of Music Cabinets and Phonograph Cabinets in the city, all the best makes.

We are showing here a new style Cabinet that is very popular and the most convenient thing in that line ever put on the market. The cabinet shown here is in mahogany finish; sells regularly at $16: our special this week, at...... **$12.75**

Others from $5.95 up.

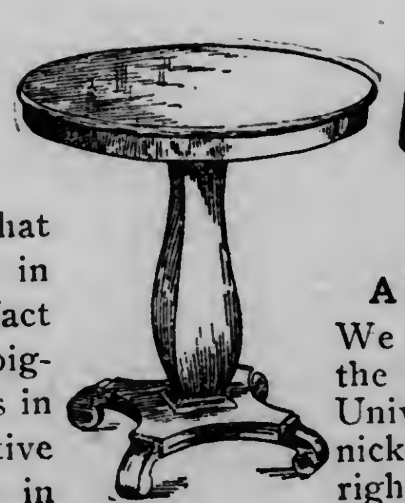


Dining Room Tables

Our line of dining room tables affords an excellent opportunity for the selection of a most appropriate gift for the wife. We are showing the best assortment of tables in the city. Every desirable finish and every popular style will be found here. Pedestal tables up from.......... **$8.75**

Fine Parlor Tables

A piece of furniture that would be appreciated in most any home. The fact that we are showing the biggest line of Parlor Tables in the city is proof positive that we can please you in style and price.



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A THOUGHT FOR TODAY.

Go put your creed into your deed,
Nor speak with double tongue.
—*Emerson.*

FEDERAL SUPERVISION OVER CORPORATIONS.

The recommendation of Secretary Nagel of the department of commerce and labor that the Federal government assume control over corporations doing an interstate business unquestionably will create much discussion. Believers in state's rights will condemn his plan; believers in efficient regulation of great business enterprises will commend it.

Publicity, properly enough, is the basis of the proposed change. Secretary Nagel points out the need of two things—"first, reliable information upon which the government may take proper legislative and administrative action; second, reliable information in concise and available form to serve as a basis for public opinion."

To these ends he proposes a definite federal system of statutory publicity by which all important corporations engaged in interstate commerce shall be required to report at stated intervals, to a federal agency such as the bureau of corporations, the essential facts in regard to their organization, management and condition.

"The plan must be carried on by the Federal government," says Secretary Nagel, "because that agency is the only one whose jurisdiction is commensurate with the subject matter and which can prescribe uniform conditons for the entire country. Any attempt to solve the problem through state action has been and necessarily will be futile." Right; the truth of these observations must be apparent to everybody. Big business, of the sort that calls for public regulation, is interstate. No business requiring consideration is confined wholly to any one state. Control must be interstate also.

It is true that the states could take action, and that if all of them acted uniformly and executed their laws uniformly, the desired result thus would be attained. But anybody who expects ever to see the states providing uniform laws and executing them uniformly is too sanguine and hopeful for this earth. So far as state agencies are concerned, if forty-five of the forty-six states adopted uniform and adequate laws supervising corporations and providing publicity of their affairs, and if all of the forty-five states executed these laws with uniform efficiency, the remaining state, be it New Jersey or Rhode Island or New Mexico,—when it becomes a state,—practically could defeat all these efforts and leave the interstate corporations about where they are now, and with almost as little supervision and publicity.

If corporations doing an interstate business are to be regulated, clearly the Federal government must do it. Big business, no matter how venal its character, has little to fear from the Federal government in present hands, and this will give pause, to some extent, to the campaign for federal regulation. But it surely is not beyond reach of hope that one day the people may have a Federal government more responsive to their wishes and more attentive to their needs; and when that time comes some system of federal publicity and regulation will be absolutely necessary.

THE CHRISTMAS TREE.

Chief Forester Pinchot judges the Christmas tree problem justly when he says that trees are for use, and that there is no way in which they can be used that will bring more pleasure than as Christmas trees. The demand for Christmas trees makes something of a drain on the forests, but it isn't anything compared with the wastes of commercial uses. It is perfectly all right, therefore, to use sightly evergreens for Christmas trees. But—

It is to be hoped that somebody will see to it that the supply for Duluth this year is not taken from the all too scanty groves remaining within the city; in the parks, for instance. A good many of the Christmas trees are gathered by small boys, seeking lawfully to earn a little Christmas spending money. Boys are thoughtless, and unless they are watched they are likely to draw their supplies from near-by sources where they cannot well be spared.

THE INITIATIVE AND THE REFERENDUM.

Perhaps you have become pretty thoroughly convinced that the initiative and the referendum are "crank" notions, pure and simple, which it would be disastrous to adopt. "Cranks" have advocated them, and that may be the reason you feel that way about it; but then even "cranks" have good ideas sometimes, and a great many "crank" notions in time have come to be everyday commonplaces.

Duluth has a home rule charter and a charter commission. That charter needs amendment, and several amendments are being considered. Have you given any thought to this process of amendment?

The charter commission is preparing for submission at the coming general election a number of amendments. To become effective, they must have the affirmative votes of a majority of those voting at the election.

This is the referendum.

With one set of amendments the charter commission has nothing to do except to perform the perfunctory operation of submitting them to the voters. The members of the commission actually are opposed to these amendments; but they have no alternative about submitting them. Why? Because 5 per cent of the voters have petitioned for them, and under the law they must be submitted for popular consideration.

That is the initiative.

So these dreadful proposals of the initiative and the referendum are working right in our midst, and so far they have accomplished no great harm. It simply is popular government in its literal sense; that is all. And that is all the initiative and the referendum are, too; just pure democracy.

When the settlements in New England framed governmental covenants after the Calvinistic fashion, their validity depending upon their approval by the people, that, too, was the referendum. When the people of a community proposed a change in the covenant, and the change was duly submitted to the voters of the colony, that was the initiative.

The Constitution of the state of Minnesota was, before it became the fundamental law of the state, submitted to the voters for their approval. That was the referendum. When amendments are proposed by the legislature, they, too, must be submitted to the people, and that also is the referendum.

There is nothing desperately dangerous about the initiative or the referendum. They simply are instruments of pure democracy; and representative government has been and is making such a botch of things that we shall hear more of them in the future.

PREPARING FOR ACTION.

The Republican insurgents of the house met Saturday night and organized for the session. The meeting was secret, and nothing was given out but the bare facts about organization and a list of those present. Wisconsin contributed Representatives Carey, Cooper, Lenroot and Nelson; Minnesota was represented by Congressman Lindberg, Congressman Davis sending a letter explaining his unavoidable absence; the others were Gronna of North Dakota, Haugen, Hubbard, Pickett, Woods, Good and Kendall of Iowa, Hayes of California, Hinshaw and Nelson of Nebraska, Madison and Murdock of Kansas and Poindexter of Washington—nineteen in all. Two committees of five members each were named, one to make a plan of action and presumably to sound the Democrats on a program of joint action, the other to take care of publicity.

This gathering is pretty good proof of the quality of the insurgency of those who formed it. They have thrown down the gauntlet, and have left no doubt about their stand. Chairman Hayes says there are fifty insurgent votes, but up to date there are only nineteen visible insurgents against the corrupt rule of Cannon. As to the remaining thirty-one so-called insurgents, they have yet to show themselves.

By the way, where was Mr. Miller of Duluth?

IS THIS FREEDOM?

An Associated Press dispatch brings the following bit of illumination:

> Spring styles for 1910 as adopted by the National Cloak, Suit & Skirt Manufacturers' association in convention at Mount Clemens today were announced by President Schoenfield. They are: For tailor-made suits, length varying from twenty-six to thirty-two inches, jackets to be made with long roll and notched collar, semi and seven-eighths fitting back. For separate coats—the top coat varying from thirty-two to forty inches in length and full length, fifty-four to fifty-six inches, to be made semi and seven-eighths fitting. For motor and utility coats, semi-fitting and loose shapes with some belted effects. For separate skirts, various pleated and tunic effects.

So that's how it is done. A number of obscure manufacturers meet in convention, and with all the airs of a mass meeting of Joe Cannons hand down the dictum that every woman must wear suits of a certain length, jackets with long roll and notched collar, and backs that mustn't fit nearer than "semi and seven-eighths," whatever that may be. We suppose that is done every year; perhaps oftener. Those who profit by changes in style have the power to fix the style, and very naturally they see to it that styles change with bewildering frequency, so that the woman who would be in the mode must buy new outfits at regular intervals. This is altogether without regard to the becomingness and picturesqueness of any style. If by chance these arbiters of fashion hit upon a style that is exceptionally comely, the world would be happier if that style could stay for two or three seasons. But no; that is not to be. Where would the manufacturers get their profits if women were permitted to use a costume more than one season? So, no matter how sightly a fashion may be, that little group of despots which meets at frequent intervals changes it.

Many men, no doubt, have wondered how it happened that the change in styles was so regular and so kaleidoscopic. That dispatch gives the whole thing away. And this in a "land of the free!"

IT PAYS TO DO THINGS WELL.

The other day The Herald told how an Iowa man paid $335 for ten ears of corn, or at the rate of $33.50 per ear, for a cereal that ordinarily you can buy for 60 cents or so a bushel.

But this corn was different. It was raised by an Indiana man who not only got $335 for the ten ears, but who had before that won more than $1,000 in prizes with them at the Omaha corn exposition. At the rate paid for this corn by the Iowa man corn would cost $2,345 a bushel.

At the same exposition another man paid $104 for a peck of wheat which had won the prize, and he was glad to get it. This wheat was costly for the same reason the corn was expensive—because it was the best ever grown, and was highly valuable for seed-growing purposes.

The man who produced that prize corn didn't buy any old seed that was on the market, scatter it in the ground in any old way, and harvest it in any old way. If he had, it would not even have brought the highest market price of something like 65 cents a bushel. He bought the best seed he could find, and he watched every step of the way from seed-buying to harvest with the utmost vigilance. Out of his crop he picked only the perfect ears for seed, sending the rest to market. Out of his second year's crop again he picked only the perfect ears, eliminating all with the slightest blemish. And so it went until he had produced, by an evolutionary process of the survival of the fittest, ten ears of corn that won $1,000 in prizes and sold for $335.

His neighbor, perhaps, still was raising corn in the "good old way," which largely was a hit-or-miss way that took for granted many things that this man made the subject of constant care. This neighbor's corn, if he is lucky, brings him 40 cents a bushel or thereabouts. The prize-winner's corn brings the top market price, and his seed corn commands fancy rates.

All of which goes to show that if a thing is worth doing it is worth doing well.

THE OPEN COURT.

(Readers of The Herald are invited to make free use of this column to express their ideas about live topics of general interest. Letters should not exceed 300 words—the shorter the better. They must be written on one side of the paper only, and they must be accompanied in every case by the name and address of the writer, though these need not be published. A signed letter is always more effective, however.)

SLAPPED ON THE WRIST.

To the Editor of The Herald:

As I am leaving Duluth on Tuesday for New York, where I reside, I feel that I can safely indict this communication to you, if the stenographer in the hotel where I am staying does not "tell on me."

For the last month I have been the guest of several friends in the city. Their hospitality has been bountiful, and their courtesies many. But my pleasure has been considerably marred by the manner in which the social program is arranged and the social formalities are carried out in Duluth.

For instance: There is not enough attempt at formality. I have been invited to the most formal affairs in a way something like this, over the telephone: "Mr. Blank? Yes? How are you this evening? So glad. We're going to have a little game of bridge this evening. We'll be pleased to see you here. Just a friend or two will be present. So glad you can come. Yes, 8:30 will be all right. Good-by." Can you blame a man for donning a business suit and a blue necktie and going informally to that woman's house? I did that once, and every other man but one—there were ten—was in evening dress.

The next time I was invited to a little gathering at another home, and the lady of the house said, "We're going to have just a few friends in to help celebrate my husband's birthday. Yes, there'll be dinner at 6:30. Just a few neighbors will be there." Now, any man will wear evening clothes to a dinner where women will be present, if he has 'em, and most men who go out much have. So I donned 'em and went. I was the only man in evening clothes. It was certainly informal, yet, to judge from the two invitations, it had the appearance, beforehand, of being much the more formal. What I am driving at is this: Why don't Duluth hostesses say point blank whether an affair is to be formal or informal, and do it in writing when possible. Down East we men get into evening clothes always when women are to be present. You don't do it so much out here. I think you show good sense but that doesn't change custom and the rules of the game. But a man has to see his hostess' hand before he can be sure of sitting in the game correctly.

The other afternoon a young woman, a friend of mine, received an invitation from another woman, something like this: "Can't you drop over this afternoon and take tea, and we'll have a good talk. Be so glad to have you." The recipient of the invitation acceded to the request, and, as she was making mufflers for some little chaps of the Neighborhood house, or something like that, she took her sewing and things along. (Women readers will understand this better than men.) Imagine her amazement when women began to arrive, decked out in plumed hats, velvet gowns and long white kid gloves. I will not go so far as to criticise Duluth women for their bad taste in wearing clothes just because they have them, but I have seen Duluth women wearing gowns in the afternoon that a New York woman would not think og donning except in the evening. I think it an injustice to that young woman that she was not informed as to the real aspect of that function. It was exceedingly formal, and she took her sewing! She didn't know, you see, because her hostess hadn't told her. The humorous aspect of the affair is that the young woman has some nifty gowns herself, and I know that one came from Worth's, and at that time had never been worn in Duluth. I fancy that gown would have done some talking that afternoon if it had been given a chance. Yours truly, J. K. D.

Duluth, Dec. 11.

THE IMPORTANT POINT.

To the Editor of The Herald:

"A Duluth Girl," in commenting on street car abuses and inconveniences in Saturday evening's issue, was so exercised over the spitting in the street cars and the premature closing of the gates that she missed a very important point in her protest, touching on it only with the one sentence, "I must add as a postscript, a little more ventilation, please."

Let me emphasize that point. I think the lack of ventilation is one of the greatest inconveniences to which the street car traveling public of the city is subjected. It can easily be remedied, and I think the street railway people will be serving the majority of their patrons if they give the cars plenty of air.

Of course, there are the grumpy ones, who think that if there is a little fresh air in the cars, their health is being menaced by the "draft" or the cold, but they are not the thinking people. A street car is a small place in which to crowd the numbers that are sometimes carried, and it can easily be seen that it might be a breeding place of disease unless there is ventilation enough to give fresh air to everybody.

Open the car ventilators, I say, and let us have air. We ride in street cars when we are arrayed in our heavy clothing, and we can stand a current of good air, even though it be cold, rather than the foul, reeking atmosphere that hundreds have breathed before us. Fresh air means health, and let the grumblers grumble and the knockers knock, but give the majority of us, who are careful of our health, the fresh air that we need, in our homes, our offices and in the street cars. I must say the Duluth cars are in better shape than those in most cities. FRESH AIR FIEND.

Duluth, Dec. 12.

Why Not Insurge?

Washington Post: There are insurgents and insurgents. More than fifty years ago, to be accurate, fifty-five years ago, Oliver P. Morton, the great war governor of Indiana, was a Democrat; but upon the repeal of the miscalled Missouri compromise he "insurged" and left the party, and our admirable old friend Charles H. Grosvenor accompanied him. And that recalls that the very cream of genuine Thomas Jefferson Democracy cropped out in the speech Gen. Grosvenor made against the oleomargarine tax when that monstrosity was put on the statute books.

This country was full of real insurgents in 1896. About half a million Republicans under the lead of Henry M. Teller, did as Morton had done in 1854—left their party and voted for Mr. Bryan for president on the issue of 16 to 1. At the same time some 2,000,000 Democrats insurged and voted for William McKinley, and they elected him. That is the only way to insurge if you expect fruit from it.

But our friends the insurgents of 1909 do not insurge for any practicable purpose. There is not one of them who would not again vote for Joe Cannon for speaker against Champ Clark, and there is not one of them who would not vote for Nelson W. Aldrich for president sooner than Judson Harmon or any other Democrat who could be mentioned. Nay, there is not one of them who does not prefer the worst possible tariff, fashioned by Republicans, to the best conceivable tariff emanating from the Democrats. That sort of insurgence does not insurge. They say Uncle Joe shall not read them out of the Republican party. If Uncle Joe should attempt that sort of reading it will be to read them into the party, not out of it. And his retort was good—that only the insurgents themselves can read themselves out of the party.

And that is truth itself. If the insurgents mean anything, why don't they insurge? Then they'd be [illegible] in a session of congress.

The Shaky Ladder.

Chicago Record-Herald: Many a man has spent the best years of his life climbing the ladder of fame only to have the thing tilt over backward just as he grasped the last rung.

THE WEATHER.

Yesterday's snow flurries arrived on time as scheduled by the weather man, and today is mild and cloudy, with the promise of more snow.

A year ago today it was fair and mild.

The sun rose this morning at 7:46 and will set at 4:19, making eight hours and thirty-three minutes of sunlight.

Mr. Richardson makes the following comment on weather conditions:

"A storm of moderate intensity is central this morning over the lower Ohio valley and southwestern lake region, with a secondary depression overlying Western Manitoba. During the past twenty-four hours these disturbances caused snow or rain in most Northern, Central, Atlantic and East Gulf states, besides somewhat warmer weather in the Northwest and states east of the Mississippi river. A decided increase in pressure over Alberta is attended by a change to colder. The barometer is high off the North Pacific and North Atlantic coasts.

"Indications favor snow flurries at the Head of the Lakes this afternoon and tonight, followed Tuesday by colder weather."

Following were the maximum temperatures for the last twenty-four hours and the minimum for the last twelve.

	Max.	Min.		Max.	Min.
Abilene	44	28	Marquette	30	24
Asheville	40	34	Medicine Hat	42	32
Atlanta	56	48	Memphis	48	28
Battleford		18	Miles City	38	32
Bismarck	18	14	Milwaukee	38	32
Boston	30	26	Minnedosa	18	16
Buffalo	38	24	Modena	34	20
Cairo	46	28	Montgomery	60	40
Calgary	44	30	Moorhead	24	20
Charles City	26	24	New Orleans	60	32
Charleston	66	62	New York	34	30
Chicago	38	36	Norfolk	52	48
Cincinnati	48	44	Northfield	18	0
Concordia	24	18	North Platte	16	—2
Davenport	34	30	Oklahoma	28	16
Denver	46	38	Omaha	26	22
Detroit	38	34	Phoenix	60	36
Devils Lake	18	18	Pierre	20	14
Dodge	20	6	Pittsburg	44	38
DULUTH	28	26	Port Arthur	22	16
Edmonton	34	20	Portland, Or	58	40
El Paso	46	30	Prince Albert	22	12
Escanaba	28	22	Rapid City	42	14
Galveston	42	36	St. Louis	32	26
Grand Haven	36	32	St. Paul	28	20
Green Bay	30	26	Salt Lake City	32	26
Havre	42	36	San Antonio	56	34
Helena	42	36	San Francisco	52	42
Houghton	30	28	Santa Fe	28	10
Huron	22	18	Sault Ste. Marie	28	20
Jacksonville	72	64	Shreveport	38	26
Jupiter	74	72	Sioux City	26	20
Kamloops	40	30	Spokane	44	31
Kansas City	28	21	Swift Current	40	28
Knoxville	52	48	Washington	38	32
La Crosse	30	24	Wichita	24	20
Lander	31	10	Winnemucca	38	24
Little Rock	36	26	Winnipeg	22	16
Los Angeles	70	50	Yellowstone	26	16
Madison	34	28			

Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Duluth, Dec. 13.—Forecasts for twenty-four hours, beginning at 7 o'clock tonight: Duluth, Superior and vicinity, including the Mesaba and Vermilion iron ranges—Snow flurries this afternoon and tonight; Tuesday, partly clody and colder; brisk northeasterly winds, shifting to westerly Tuesday.

H. W. RICHARDSON,
Local Forecastr.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Forecasts for twenty-four hours ending at 7 p. m. Tuesday:

Wisconsin—Rain or snow tonight; Tuesday, partly cloudy; colder in southeast portion tonight and Tuesday.

Minnesota—Snow flurries tonight, with colder in west portion; Tuesday, partly cloudy, with colder in east portion.

Iowa—Snowy flurries tonight; Tuesday, partly cloudy and colder.

North and South Dakota and Montana—Partly cloudy and colder tonight; Tuesday, fair.

A MOMENT WITH THE WITS.

The Tatler: Voice from the Well—Help! Help! I'm drowning!
Bertie—By Jove! how beastly interesting.

Cleveland Plain Dealer: "I want one of the new spotted face veils, please."
"Yes, madam. Speckled, spattered or splotched?"

Life: "If m'wife's awake I'll shay: 'M'dear, brought y' some c'sath'mums—chrysthmus—chrasythums'—hang it! Wish I'd got roses."

The Sketch: Wife (reminiscing)—Well, I very nearly didn't marry you, John.
John (absent-mindedly)—I know—but who told you?

United Presbyterian: Mrs. Newbride—Boohoo! Henry threw a biscuit at me. One that I made myself, too.
Mother—The monster! He might have killed you!

Philadelphia Record: Hoax—Out in Arizona he is known as a bad man.
Joax—Is that so? Did he ever kill any one?
Hoax—Oh, yes.
Joax—What make of car does he drive?

Brooklyn Life: Judge—I'll have to fine ye $50 for exceeding the speed limit.
Jack Scorcher—Look here, judge, this young lady and I want to get married. Remit the fine and you get the job.

Chicago Tribune: Reporter—Mr. Cummin, have you the manuscript of the after-dinner speech you delivered at that banquet last night?
Ketchum A. Cummin (with a gasp)—Did I deliver a speech there, young man? Whose?

Puck: Hired Man—Shooting at airships?
Farmer—Yep; trying to bring down sumpin' to trim Mirandy's hat.

Life: Howard—Mrs. Holmes gets along so much better with her husband than she used to.
Coward—Same husband?

Washington Star: "Hab faith in human nature," said Uncle Eben, "but don't carry it so fur as to make yoh'sef de final custodian of all the counterfeit money in de neighborhood."

Cleveland Plain Dealer: "My dear, did you make this cake out of the cook book?"
"Yes, love."
"Well, I thought I tasted one of the covers."

Washington Star: "I want to make a name for myself in politics," said the ambitious youth.
"Well," answered Senator Sorghum, "it's liable to be a long and difficult enterprise. You'll probably have to put in a considerable share of your time allowing your enemies to call you any names they happen to think of."

Le Sourire: Officer—Go to my room, George, open the cupboard and you'll find a bottle of water. Bring it to me; it's brandy.

An Employer's Views.

Arthur B. Reeve in the Survey for December: G. M. Gillette is a member of the Minnesota commission which is investigating employers' liability, and is charged with drawing up a model law for that state. He himself is an employer of labor in the Minneapolis Wheel & Machinery company. At a recent meeting of the National Civic federation some of his facts were most telling, as that the liability insurance companies in five years had collected $95,633,000 in premiums from employers, had paid out only $44,968,000 to workmen and for other expenses incidental to settling claims (47 per cent) and had spent $50,664,000 in soliciting business, etc., (53 per cent), making only a reasonable profit. Of that paid out only two-fifths went to the workmen in the end, so that only about 25 per cent of the $95,000,000 reached the men after it was all over. He asserted that the present law disturbs relations between employer and employe, breeds perjury, does nothing to decrease accidents, and is uncertain, inhuman and open to abuse.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Taken From the Columns of The Herald of This Date, 1889.

***Col. C. H. Graves, one of the vice presidents of the Lake Superior Elevator company, who returned today from the East, said that an option had been given on the Duluth elevators to an English syndicate but he doubted whether the sale would be consummated.

***Prof. Charles Collins of New York has arrived in Duluth with the intention of locating here. He is a pianist of remarkable ability.

***On Dec. 23 the famous Levy Concert company will give an entertainment at the Temple opera house, and Manager Haycock proposes to donate the proceeds to the Young Men's Christian association.

***The next musicale to be given by the Mozart association will be on Dec. 20, the attractions being Walter Petzet, pianist; Miss Julia May, soprano; Emil Straka, violinist and a fine 'cellist.

***Miss French of Eau Claire has been engaged as soprano for the Presbyterian church. Though young, she is said to have a remarkably fine voice.

***The Imperial mill has just secured the services as head miller of W. A. Scott, a noted miller. He has been for years with E. P. Allis & Co., the great flour mill machinery makers, and has started a number of mills for them, having lately been engaged in operating a 1,200-barrel mill at Keewatin, Man. The Imperial mill is now turning out about 1,600 barrels of flour daily, and it is practically settled that a year hence it will be grinding 4,500 to 5,000 barrels every twenty-four hours.

1904--ECHOES OF HARMONY--1910

It Does In Some Minds.

Elk River Star News: If harmony means the abandonment of principle, we haven't any use for it.

The Kind of Harmony Needed.

Roseau Region: One of the main planks in the Republican state platform next year must be Harmony, born of love, not fear.

Clique Can't Produce Harmony.

Rush City Post: There is an ominous silence among the gubernatorial aspirants that predicts either a violent storm or a peaceful calm. The harmonizers who have so far appeared in the political arena have not met with an enthusiasm that borders success. Harmony means a pacification of all the discordant elements. No use for a clique to try it.

Put Salt On Its Tail.

Fergus Falls Free Press: Certain state papers, notably Dunn's Princeton Union and the St. Cloud Journal-Press, are opening up strong on Governor Eberhart. Evidently Republican harmony, that beautiful bird, is going to fly past Minnesota next year, too.

Is Shocked—Not "Gleeful."

Warren Register: At the present time it does not appear that Governor Eberhart can secure the nomination for governor next year without a fight, and a hard if not bitter one. Both the Princeton Union and the St. Cloud Journal-Press, one Bob Dunn's paper and the other one of Collins' mainstays in the 1904 fight, do not seem to be willing to stand for Eberhart at all; while the Fergus Falls Journal (Elmer E. Adams) suggests that Eberhart's senate committee appointments, made as lieutenant governor, ought not soon to be forgotten. The opposition gleefully refers to these outbursts as "echoes of harmony."

Universal Peace the Only Hope.

Rochester Bulletin: Governor Eberhart advocates international peace. If that could be brought about right away, it would undoubtedly benefit the Republican party in Minnesota.

The Hammer.

Winona Independent: The following from Bob Dunn's paper indicates that the sage of Princeton is not inclined to let the dead past bury its dead:

"Governor Eberhart served four years as state senator immediately preceding his election to the office of lieutenant governor. Will he or any of his fulsome flatterers point to a single piece of important legislation, enacted during those four years, with which his name is linked? He had a splendid opportunity while serving as state senator to show his mettle. It is in vain that we scan the pages of the senate journals for 1903 and 1905 to find any trace of a single measure introduced or championed by Senator Eberhart that would lead anyone to believe that he favored any of the reforms he now so glibly advocates."

THE BISHOP OF DULUTH.

Minneapolis Irish Standard: Last Wednesday, the feast of the Immaculate Conception, the pastor and people of the pro-cathedral parish of Minneapolis celebrated the twentieth anniversary of the elevation of Bishop McGolrick to the episcopate.

Bishop McGolrick's heart was gladdened on seeing so many of the early Catholics of the city present on the occasion. Some of the men and women who came to see him were baptized by him many years ago, and some of them were mere children when he left for the Head of the Lakes. He had some difficulty in recognizing many of them, and the bright, intelligent young men and lovely young women who were born after his departure he met for the first time. Several others who had been his closest friends in the days gone by were conspicuous by their absence. They had gone to that country from whose bourne no traveler returns.

Twenty years is a long interval in the span of life, nad life itself is but a brief span from the cradle to the grave. The bishop must have thought of the absent ones who were dead and gone as well of the living. Some of his nearest and dearest friends among the clergy and laity had gone to their eternal homes during the past twenty years, and the most of his old parishoners will have followed them in the next twenty years. One generation departs and another takes its place. But what is the use of moralizing or philosophizing? That has been the case since the world began.

The bishop himself referred to the wonderful changes that have taken place in this city in the past twenty years. He declared that the advancement made by Minneapolis during that period has been truly phenomenal, and the most remarkable of any city in the United States. When he arrived at St. Anthony Falls in 1868 this city was one of modest proportions. Now it has a population of 300,000. Then it had one Catholic church; now it has more than twenty.

No man in his day contributed more to the moral, social and intellectual development of the city than Father McGolrick. His impress is benefically felt to this day and recognized by his former fellow-citizens without regard to creed or nationality. No man, lay or clerical, stands higher in the esteem and love of Minneapolitans than Bishop McGolrick. It was eminently befitting that the twentieth anniversary of his promotion to the see of Duluth was celebrated on Dec. 8 by the Catholic citizens of the Flour City.

The Bitter Cost of Coal.

A little over a month ago a mining investigating commission was appointed in Illinois. Its work was cut out in short order when the awful disaster came at Cherry. Prof. Graham Taylor, one of the members of the commission, hurried sown from Chicago and tells his experiences at the mine mouth in the December Survey. He says that "scarcely any population could have been more unprepared or less resourceful in coping with a disaster which by the panic of certain bereavement or distracting uncertainty suddenly suspended housekeeping in scores of families, deprived children of the care of their dazed or half-dazed mothers, entombed most of the breadwinners, and interrupted all the activities of the town. Even the coal was exhausted in a day or so and a strike cut off its supplies from other mines.

"In the harvest of death the St. Paul mine with from 340 to 393 dead, ranks next to the highest if not the most fatal of recent disasters in our coal fields—the highest of any in the West. At Monongah, W. Va., 360 men were killed; at Harwick, Pa., 158; at Darr, Pa., 238; at Marianna, Pa., 152; Lick Branch, W. Va., 117. In the year 1907 our American coal mines exacted a death toll of 3,125 lives and 30,000 all told in the last two decades. Such, and incalculably more is the price of coal."

A MOMENT WITH THE WITS.

Boston Transcript: Fuddy—Did you ever notice that successful men are generally bald?
Duddy—Certainly. They came out on top.

Chicago Tribune: Brooks—Speaking of poetry, what is the best known of Aldrich's works?
Rivers (busily grinding out copy)—The Payne tariff, by all odds.

New York Sun: Stella—You have two proposals?
Bella—Yes, I can't decide which to marry first.

Chicago News: Little Willie—Say, pa, what is conceit?
Pa—Conceit, my son, is what a man is said to have when he thinks as much of himself as you do of yourself.

Illustrated Bits: Wife—You are positively the most conceited man I ever met.
Hubby—I conceited? Woman, there's not a conceited bone in my body. Why, another man with the same abilities would be absolutely carried away with pride.

Chicago Tribune: Philanthropic Caller (with subscription paper)—I shall ask your attention only a moment, sir. Are you a friend of the dumb brutes?
Shorty McGinnis—You bet I am! That's why I hate cats, parrots an' donkeys.

Chicago Tribune: "Yes sir, I'm a worrying man. I can't help worrying."
"How do you keep from being overwhelmed?"
"Only by allowing the worries of today to blot out those of yesterday."

Catholic Standard and Times: Mrs. McCall—How about your servant girl? The last time I saw you, you complained about her being so very slow.
Mrs. Hiram Offen—Oh, she's progressing.
Mrs. McCall—Indeed?
Mrs. Hiram Offen—Yes; she's getting slower and slower.

London Opinion: Butcher (subscribing to local charity)—Well, put me and the misses down for a guinea.
Tout—I see—a joint gift.
Butcher—Joint gift! What d'yer mean? We're going to give money, not meat.

Fliegende Blaetter: "There, Fanny! You have broken another vase. Your breakage this month amounts to more than your wages. What shall I do?"
"Give me a raise."

Ideas: Slow Waiter—Have I ever been in the country, sir? No sir. Why do you ask?
Tired Customer—I was just thinking how thrilling you'd find it to sit on a fence and watch the nails whiz by.

Pointed Paragraphs.

Chicago News: There are some big surprises ahead of the young man who thinks he understands women.

Some men never realize how very valuable they are until they are sued for breach of promise.

During the courtship a girl dislikes meekness in a man, but after marriage she is apt to demand it.

A woman manages to derive a lot of pleasure from bargain sales by purchasing something she doesn't need.

Occasionally a good woman lifts a man from the gutter, but more often the job is turned over to a policeman.

When a girl attends a wedding or a funeral, she always wonders if people will look as solemn when her turn comes.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

New York Press: It isn't so much that we love life; it's that we hate death.

A red-headed widow is a very lucky thing for her first husband.

A pretty girl can have the use of all the wisdom she needs in the men she can capture.

If we put into doing something for our friends half the time we put into trying to get even with our enemies, this would be a grand world.

A man takes chances in business, the stockmarket, horse races, going to the theater at night in his office, running for office and dodging his taxes; all a woman's chances are on the one thing, matrimony.

A "Cause for Women."

Josephine Daskam Bacon has ideas of her own about women and their desire to do "new" things. What she says by charming tales in her book, "In the Border Country," she has lately said plainly in language free from allegory.

"The only 'cause' which interests me at all in connection with women," declares Mrs. Bacon, "is the systematic training of all girls with a view to the duties and responsibilities inevitably assumed by the great majority of them. I firmly believe that the result of such education, insisted upon in public and private schools and colleges, would eliminate the overwhelmingly greater part of the domestic service problem of this country, and would, moreover, allow women time and excuse for dealing with the socialistic, politic and economic sides of the question, their attempts to settle which at present appear to me premature.

"I am quite convinced that many of the greatest problems in the country; the liquor question, child labor, factory questions, all manner of working-girl reforms, public health, and ultimately, of course, good government, will be completely, or at any rate, largely, solved by the training of one generation of women, of all classes, for the complicated duties they now assume without the preparation of the average milliner's apprentice for her trade.

"I know of no profession or trade open to either sex which requires the versatility, poise, judgment, self-control, imagination and physical endurance, combined, required of the administrator of the average family; and until the training of such administrators is regarded seriously, all attempts at correcting the enormous evils resulting from the neglect to so train them must be, and should be, only slightly and sporadically successful."

AMUSEMENTS.

LYCEUM | TODAY Mat. and Night.
The Yankee Doodle Stock Will Present the Sensational Melodrama,
Queen of the White Slaves
Matinee, 10c and 25c; Nights, 15c to 50c.
Tomorrow Matinee and Night—"WORMWOOD," or "THE ABSINTHE FIEND."
Wednesday Matinee and Night, the Only Original Thriller, "Tracked Around the World."
Thursday Matinee and Night—George Barr McCutcheon's Fascinating Romance, "Graustark."

Frank Makowski

Democratic Candidate For Alderman, Second Ward.

To the Voters of the Second Ward:

In presenting my name to your consideration as a candidate for alderman, I solicit your support, promising faithful and conscientious service to the interests of the ward and the city as a whole, and will use my best endeavors in the promotion of orderly, progressive and economical city government. I am a firm believer in the theory that the prosperity of our city depends upon the continuous and hearty support of home industries, and that the municipal government should foster in every legitimate way the "Do It For Duluth" campaign now being waged; and to that end, in order to provide a convenient residence district, I am an advocate of extensions of the street car service to provide adequate transportation facilities to the growing hillside section of the Second ward.

FRANK MAKOWSKI.

MARINE

WOULD CUT THE SEASON

Local Marine Men Think Navigation Should Close About Dec. 1.

Captain Says Men Fear the Last Trips on the Lake.

Local vessel agents are inclined to believe with President William Livingstone of the Lake Carriers' asociation that the lake navigation season should be shortened. A number of them agreed this morning that no one has any business steamboating at this time of the year. And yet there are still boats to come.

"The trouble," said an agent this morning, "is that the shippers are much to blame. They hold the steamboat companies up until late in the season before they are ready to ship and then they are in a big rush the rest of the season and as far into the winter as the companies will take their shipments. The steamship companies would glady get started earlier in the season and lay up the boats the first of December, or when the insurance runs out, on the fifth. It is impossible to get them to move early in the spring. Everybody waits for everybody else, and the result is that at least three weeks are lost at the beginning that must be made up after the close."

Another man said that he hoped the insurance companies would discontinue extending the time under any consideration. "What right have we to be steamboating this sort of weather?" asked an agent, and he held up a picture of the ice-coated Muncy.

A captain said: "We take the chances. We gamble with life, the owners gamble with dollars. Sometimes we lose out and sometimes they are the ones that suffer. It is a big gamble this toying with chances on the Great Lakes along at this time of the year, and while we all carry out our orders, it seems hard at times. Most people believe that sailors love to run chances and that nothing delights them so much as a post-season trip when they are subject to danger. This is not so. They are a brave lot of men who sail the lakes, and they will carry out their orders whatever they may be. But do not think they like it. Far from it. They fear the trips, but they set their teeth, determined to do their best and hope for deliverance."

It is said that all the business could be handled during the summer months if the shippers would promptly forward their freight. All local men are in favor of cutting down the navigation season to Dec. 1. That was the end of the season years ago, and the old-timers think that is about the right time to call it a season.

There has been much loss of life this year, and marine men are now more than ever in favor of cutting down the time.

A number of the agents expressed their opinions along this line, but none of them wished to be quoted directly as saying so.

DELAWARE HAS RECORD CARGO

Anchor Line Steamer Arrives With Package Freight From Cleveland.

The steamer Delaware of the Anchor line arrived in port today with the largest cargo of package freight ever taken from Cleveland.

The load consisted of 4,500 tons and embraced "everything under the sun," as the local agent expressed it this morning.

There have been cargoes as large as this brought up the lake, but never before has the entire cargo been loaded at the port of Cleveland.

The boat cleared at Cleveland Thursday of last week. She is on her last trip and will with the Muncy and Wissahickon of the same line, go into winter quarters in the Northern Pacific Slip No. 1.

Local package freight agents say that the season just passed has been the greatest for westbound shipments in the history of the lakes. They beat out all former records by a very large margin.

FIGURES SHOW A SLIGHT GAIN

More Ore Shipped During Season Just Past Than in 1907.

More ore was shipped down the lakes during he navigation season just closed than during the season of 1907, which has been, up to this time, considered the banner shipping year.

The 1907 record was beaten by less than 250,000 tons. The last cargo of the season went from Marquette Saturday night. The dock at that place is now closed.

Following are the shipments:

	1909.	1907.
Missabe	13,470,503	13,445,977
Dul. & Iron Range	9,181,131	8,188,905
Great Northern	6,540,505	7,404,386
Northwestern, Ashland	3,026,897	2,560,945
Sool Line, Ashland	807,398	876,730
Marquette	2,909,500	-3,013,000
Escanaba	5,548,000	5,759,753
Total	41,483,934	41,249,693

NOTRE DAME TEAM PROBED

Charges Made By Yost Are Investigated By Magazine Writer.

Notre Dame, Ind., Dec. 13.—Several hours were spent yesterday by the athletic board at Notre Dame in going over the question of the eligibility of members of the football team. The investigation was conducted by a representative of Collier's Weekly, who made a special trip to Notre Dame to look into the charges of Coach Yost that several of the Notre Dame players had exceeded the time limit allowed by conference rules.

Collier's man interviewed the president of the athletic board, the director of studies, and several university and athletic officials and secured statements as to the standing of the men and of the number of years they have played football.

He also went over the files of the Scholastic, the university publication, and verified the identity of the men by means of names, pictures and athletic and scholastic records and secured from Dimmick, Philbrook, Dolan, Matthews, Miller and Hamilton signed statements as to their football careers from the time they first took part in a game up to the present time.

BARN WILL BE BUILT

City Attorney Says It Is Useless to Appeal on Old Ordinance.

Despite all efforts of the city authorities, Luther Mendenhall will build a barn on West First street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues. The district court has refused to issue a temporary restraining order, stopping the erection, effectually putting a stop to all legal proceedings. Last week the council authorized the city attorney to carry the case to the higher court, but tonight the latter will send another communication to that body, stating that it will be useless to pursue the appeal to the state supreme court. The new barn ordinance, drawn to overcome the flaws of the old ordinance found by Judge Cant, comes up for the second reading tonight. It will likely to put on final passage and become law when published, if approved by the mayor.

NO INTEREST IN ELECTION

Four Ward Contests at Primaries Attract But Little Attention.

Mayoralty Campaign Will Be Very Quiet Until After Jan. 1.

The mayor's proclamation regarding election day reminded hundreds of people that a primary election is due tomorrow. Interest has been so slack that the public scarcely realize that there was an election to be held. No contest developed for the nomination for mayor, and the four fights in the First, Second, Sixth and Eighth wards have attracted only local attention.

There is no certainty as to the outcome of the ward fights. Elbert Bede and James Wharton want the Republican nomination for alderman in the First ward. In the Second ward Alderman George J. Bloedel is running against Frank Makowski for the Democratic nomination. In the Sixth ward Sands Van Wagner is bucking Alderman Olson for the Republican nomination, and in the Eighth, Oscar Anderson is opposing L. A. Barnes for the Republican nomination.

Mayor Haven, Republican candidate, and Dr. Cullum, Democratic candidate, have been laying back, taking it easy until after the primaries. Neither has come forward with any fireworks as yet, and none of the issues have been brought to light.

Holiday Rates to the East.

Via the South Shore to all Eastern Canadian points and to local stations in northern Michigan. If interested, apply to agents for particulars.

WEST END

NEW HOSPITAL WILL BE BUILT

The Swedish Lutheran Church Will Have a $100,000 Structure.

The new hospital, which has been planned by the Swedish Evangelical Lutheran churches of the Lake Superior district, and which will cost in the neighborhood of $100,000, may be built in the West end.

It is understood that since the plans for the hospital were formulated last spring, that many suitable building sites in the western end of the city have been under consideration by the directors of the district society.

There are also a number of the Swedish Lutherans influential in the affairs of the church, who would rather see the new hospital located in the West end, in view of the fact that the two other hospitals, St. Mary's and St. Luke's, are in that end of the city and it would be more convenient for physicians.

The matter will probably come to a head at the next meeting of a special committee, which was appointed to look up the matter of a site. It will be held shortly after the middle of January. Rev. Carl Solomonson, pastor of the First Swedish Evangelical Lutheran church is chairman of the committee.

Dr. J. A. Krantz, D.D., of West Duluth, who is president of the Minnesota conference of Swedish Lutheran churches, today stated that the architect had the plans for the structure nearly completed and they would be ready for the committee when it met in January.

In all probability, only one wing will be built at first, costing about $35,000. As the institution grows, it will be added to. The hospital will be owned by the Lake Superior district of the Minnesota conference. There are forty-five churches and twenty-five pastors in this district.

A board of directors to control the institution will be elected from the district by the various churches.

According to Rev. Dr. Krantz, the plans of the committee were given a setback by the death of Governor Johnson. It was intended to hold a big rally in Duluth this winter and have the executive as the principal speaker at the affair. The object would be to stir up enthusiasm in regard to raising subscriptions for the hospital fund.

WILL HELP BUILD NEW CHURCH

The board of trustees of the Swedish Mission church of the West end is helping a recently organized Swedish Mission congregation on the Swan Lake road, five miles north of Highland, build its first house of worship.

There are only eighteen members in the new congregation, according to John Leski, chairman of a delegation from the Swan Lake district, who asked assistance yesterday from the West end church people.

Work has already begun on the church basement. The building will cost about $4,000.

WILL SELL BONDS.

Council Will Open Bids for the Garfield Avenue Issue.

Bids will be opened at the council meeting tonight for the purchase of $50,000 worth of special improvement bonds issued for the purpose of improving Garfield avenue. They bear interest at 5 per cent and are redeemable in $10,000 lots in one, two, three, four and five years.

Yung Gin Funeral.

Funeral arrangements were completed yesterday for Yung Gin, 53 years old, who died Saturday at St. Luke's hospital of pneumonia.

The service will be held tomorrow afternoon from the undertaking rooms of Olson & Crawford. Gin had for a number of years been proprietor of a Chinese restaurant on Twentieth avenue west.

West End Shortrails.

Mrs. John Hauer of 2620 West Second street will entertain the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Norwegian Danish M. E. church at her home this evening.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Swedish M. E. church will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Tronsdahl of Twenty-first avenue west and Fourth street.

Rudolph Ness of 126 North Twenty-third avenue west has gone to Hibbing, where he will spend the winter.

Mrs. D. J. McPhail of 510½ West Second street will entertain the Ladies' Aid Society of the Central Baptist church at her home Wednesday afternoon.

An enthusiastic meeting of the Central Democratic club of the West end was held Saturday evening at Sloan's hall. Campaign speeches were made by C. A. McEwen, Dr. O. A. Oredson, William Bernard and T. J. McKeon.

The Epworth league rally at the First Norwegian-Danish M. E. church yesterday afternoon was well attended. Delegates were present from West Duluth and Superior.

The Lincoln School Alumni association will hold its monthly literary meeting tomorrow evening at the school, Twenty-fifth avenue west and Fifth street.

The West end branch of the W. C. T. U. will meet tomorrow with Mrs. N. Pederson of 601 North Twenty-third avenue west.

Mrs. William Cressey of 6 North Thirteenth avenue west will leave this week for Canada, where she will join her husband.

Frank Carter has returned to his home at Rush City, Minn., after a visit at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. P. Bernard of 2634 Huron street.

Beneficent degree, Beta council, No. 2, Modern Samaritans, will meet this evening for the annual election of officers at Columbia hall.

Miss Libbie Campbell of Virginia is visiting at the home of Mrs. L. H. Ebner of the Osborne block.

Edward De Witt left today for his home at Missoula, Mont., after a short visit at the West end.

The organization of the Seventh Ward Republican club will be completed this evening at a meeting in the voting booth at Twenty-eighth avenue west and First street.

The Young Ladies' Society of the Swedish Mission church will be entertained tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. Alfred Swedberg of 1927 West Third street.

THE TIME TO GUARD AGAINST POORLY VENTILATED HOMES

"Don't keep the windows and doors closed day and night in your homes or your place of business," is the advice of Dr. F. J. Patton, health commissioner, to the people of Duluth.

"Let in plenty of fresh air. See that the ventilation is good. Keep the rooms fresh, upstairs and down. Don't sleep in a stuffy atmosphere."

The health authorities say that the season is at hand when people are altogether too liable to forget these matters to the detriment of their health. The result is more sickness and often the neglect of the winter months results in tuberculosis. It is noticeable that when a member of a family becomes ill in a home where there is little or no ventilation the others are much more liable to be attacked than in homes where these conditions are kept at their best all the time. Where stoves are used the entire family generally crowds into one room and hugs the blaze as closely as possible. The air is bad and foul and particularly if a contagious disease breaks out everybody in the house is liable to contract the same ailment.

GRANEY MAY BE THE REFEREE

New York, Dec. 13.—It does look very much as if Eddie Graney will be the third man in the ring when Jack Johnson and Jim Jeffries meet in their fight next July. All along Graney was looked upon as the most likely candidate for the job, the talk of Rickard that he would like to have an Eastern man being nothing more than a tossing of the bull to make the Eastern folk feel happy. Might just as well toss all that election by popular vote in the waste basket, for the thing has been practically settled now. Rickard has said that he would like to see Graney the official, and George Little, who does the talking for Johnson, says he is willing that Eddie should get the job. Now it's for Jeff to voice approval and the thing will be settled. That looks easy.

While there has been little or no betting on the fight to date, there is a lot of talk, and the story that gained some circulation that somebody wanted to lay 6 to 5 on Johnson aroused Adler, who promptly came to the front and informed the writer that he was there with 1,000 cool bills to back Jeff at evens and didn't want the extra point. Out West Tom Corbett is talking about backing the white man, but to date nothing has been laid, except possibly a few hundred dollars "on the cuff." Money is not so plentiful that anybody has it in such wads as to want to lay it up doing nothing for six months.

Car Thieves Under Arrest.

Channing, Mich., Dec. 13.—(Special to The Herald.)—Following an investigation by detectives in the employ of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad, thirteen persons are under arrest at Iron Mountain, charged with being members of an organized gang of car thieves, which is said to have been operating in the yards at Lake Antoine for nearly three years past. The hearing in the case has been set for Wednesday. More than $4,000 worth of goods have been stolen.

LITTLE INTEREST IN MATEL CASE

Testimony the Same as That Given in Two Former Trials.

Walter Hero was on the stand in district court this morning to tell again the story of the killing of Adolph Mattis as he claimed he saw it. Hero testified at the trials of Victor Matel and again this morning that he was with Mattis when the latter was attacked. While they were walking down Garfield avenue, he testified, two men came from the yard of Joe Matel's home and jumped on Mattis. He said their general appearance corresponded to that of the two Matel boys, but he could not be sure.

Little interest is being taken in the trial of Adolph Matel, although the charge is one of murder in the first degree. The case has been thrashed out twice before in district court at the two trials of Victor Matel, and the testimony is almost identical with that given at the other trials.

Adolph Matel is pale after his long confinement in the county jail, but he is not apprehensive of the result of the trial. His cousin having been acquitted of the same charge, he thinks the verdict of the jury can be nothing but "not guilty."

Before Judge Ensign this morning, the suit of Hall-Kreidler Music company against the Duluth, Missabe & Northern Railway company was put on trial. The music company is suing for $350, the amount it is claimed a piano was damaged while in transit from Duluth to the range.

The case of Alice Campbell against the Duluth & Northeastern Railway company, which has been on trial before Judge Dibell for several days, is not being heard today, an adjournment having been taken until tomorrow morning.

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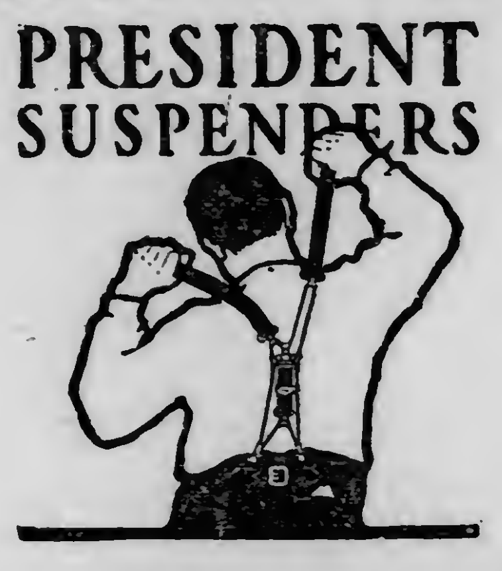

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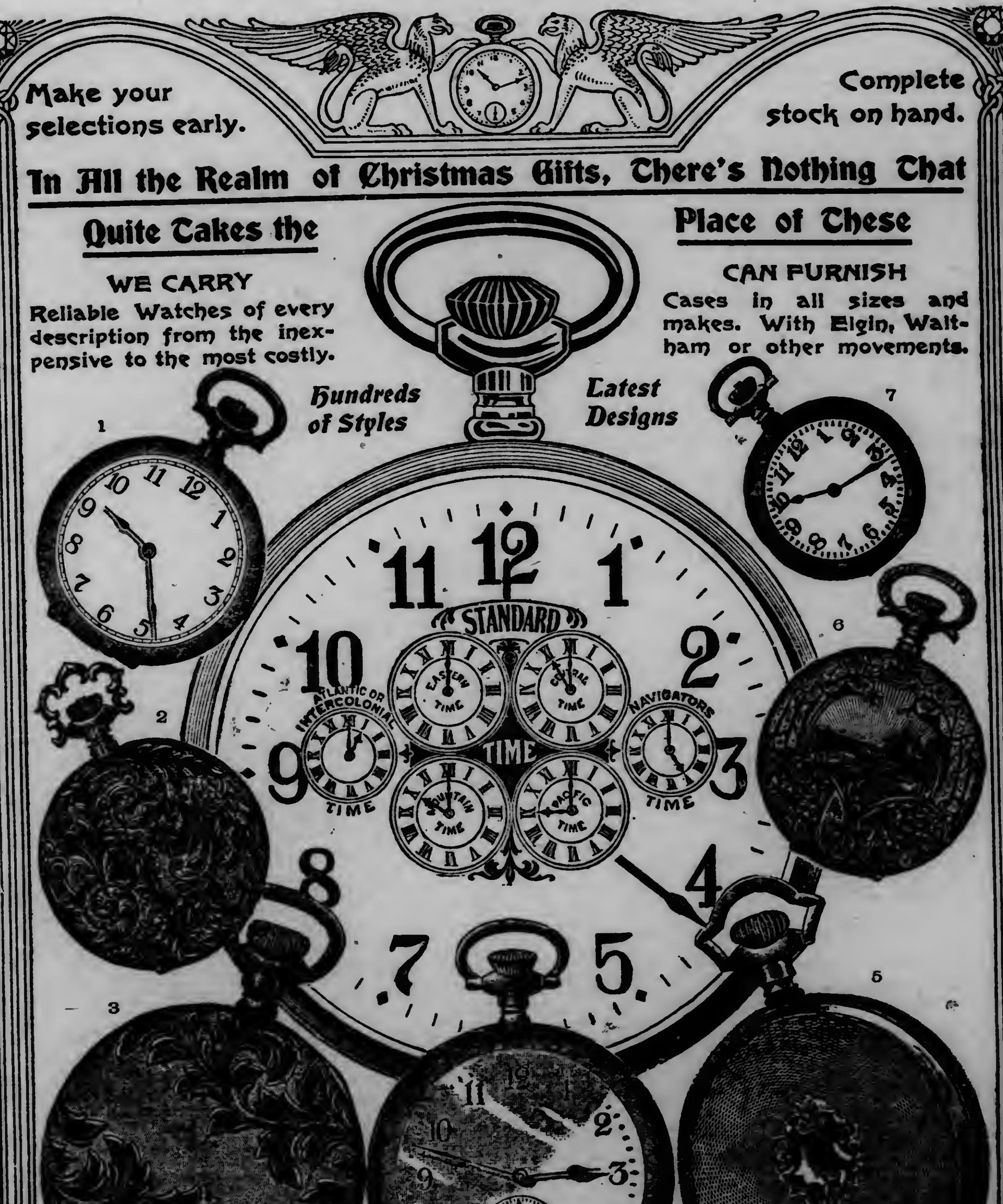

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MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION

City of Duluth,
Mayor's Office.
Duluth, Minn., Dec. 13, 1909.

Tomorrow, Tuesday, the 14th day of December, 1909, being the day of Primary Election in said City of Duluth:

Now, Therefore, pursuant to law, I, Roland D. Haven, Mayor of said City, do hereby give notice and proclaim that the provisions of the laws of the State will be strictly enforced, to-wit:

"No person licensed to sell intoxicating liquors shall sell or otherwise dispose of such liquors at any of the following times:

"1. On any day between 11 o'clock p. m. and 5 o'clock a. m.

"2. On any general, special or primary election day.

"3. At any hour on Sunday."

The penalty prescribed for violation of the foregoing provisions is a fine of not more than one hundred dollars and not less than fifty dollars, with costs of prosecution, and imprisonment in the county jail for not more than three months and not less than thirty days.

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OFFICER'S SIDE OF IT

Patrolman Hood Explains Actions of Which Blacksmith Complained.

Pulled Revolver, But Did Not Take It From Case, He Says.

Patrolman H. E. Hood, against whom Ole Solem made complaint about a week ago for alleged improper conduct, claims that what he did was within his rights.

He says that the morning in question he had his horse in the shop to be shod, when Solem came in with his animal. He asserts that it appeared to be suffering from some disease, and asked him not to put it near his horse, explaining that the disease might be contagious.

Patrolman Hood says that he then called up headquarters and was told to find out from the veterinary caring for Solem's horse what ailed it. An assistant answered the telephone and he was told that the horse should not be near other horses, which he states he told Solem and then left. Coming back at 5 o'clock he found the animal still there and declares that when he stepped inside Solem ordered him out, telling him that he had no business in the shop, his place being on the street. He claims that Solem advanced towards him, and that as there were two husky-looking helpers in sight, he drew his gun but did not take it from the case.

Patrolman Hood states that he then reported the matter to the health department and told the entire story to Chief Troyer the next day. He says the chief told him the only serious mistake he made was in going back to the shop the second time. After notifying the board of health he should have dropped the matter, having done his duty, the chief said.

Rich Men's Gifts Are Poor

Beside this: "I want to go on record as saying that I regard Electric Bitters as one of the greatest gifts that God has made to woman, writes Mrs. O Rhinevault of Vestal Center, N. Y. "I can never forget what it has done for me" This glorious medicine gives a woman buoyant spirits, vigor of body and jubilant health. It quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells; soon builds up the weak, ailing and sickly. Try them. 50c at all druggists.

NAGEL HAS PLAN ON CORPORATIONS

Wants Bureau to "Nationalize" Corporate Life of the Country.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The report of Secretary Nagel of the department of commerce and labor, made public last night, contains two important recommendations. The first is for the development and expansion of the bureau of corporations into an agency, to which the management and condition of all interstate corporations must be reported. The need of properly safeguarded conditions is recognized and will be provided for. The secretary draws the comparison that the commercial and financial life of the nation has become nationalized, and suggests that it is now in order to nationalize its corporate life.

Another recommendation is for broader and more efficient laws to stamp out the "white slave" traffic. While the present statutes prohibit the importation of women for immoral purposes, there is no law against transporting them from state to state. The secretary says that tighter laws are needed to enable the federal authorities to fight the traffic.

CLAIMS TO HAVE CONQUERED AIR

Massachusetts Manufacturer Tells of Wonderful Flyer He Has Invented.

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 13.—A remarkable assertion of the practicability of aviation is embodied in an announcement here by Wallace E. Tillinghast, vice president of a Worcester Manufacturing company, who claims to have secretly invented, built and tested an monoplane capable of carrying three passengers and in which he says he has flown from Worcester to New York, thence to Boston and then back, a distance of 300 miles, at a speed of 120 miles.

The test was made on Sept. 8 at night, according to Mr. Tillinghast, who says he circled the statute of liberty at an elevation of 4,000 feet and was seen on the return trip by a coast guard on Long island, when flying low, the fact being recorded in the newspapers at the time.

Mr. Tillinghast says the machine is a monoplane, weighing 1,550 pounds, equipped with a 120-horse power gasoline engine. He refuses to tell where the machine is at present, but says he will bring it to Worcester in February for a public demonstration.

WOULD WIND UP TRUSTS CONVICTED IN COURT.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Without expressing any personal opinion as to the probability for or against the passage of such a measure, Representative Mann, chairman of the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce, gives it as his "legislative opinion" that if a bill should be passed by the house amending the anti-trust law that law would be strengthened rather than weakened.

"It is my opinion, as a legislator," he said, "that any amendatory law should contain a provision for the appointment of receivers for any trust against which the courts had rendered such a verdict as that recently handed down in the cases of the Standard Oil company."

Mr. Mann also discussed the difficulties in the way of amending the interstate commerce law. He said that bills looking to the modification of that law would undoubtedly be pressed.

"The railroads, will, of course, yell bloody murder," he said. "That they always have done, and always will do when legislation is undertaken, but congress cannot, of course, be controlled by them."

IRON AND STEEL REVIEW

New York, Dec. 13.—Business in finished steel products last week suffered a further contraction in volume. There was exceptional activity in fabricated structural steel, however, and new orders for wire production, sheets and tin plate continued relatively liberal. Contractors and fabricators placed numerous orders, the aggregate transactions calling for about 35,000 tons of steel shapes. The largest contract was for the Mandel building in Chicago, requiring 10,000 tons of steel to be fabricated by the American Bridge company. Structural contracts since the first of the month have aggregated about 56,000 tons and business is now pending for 50,000 tons more. Business is in sight for nearly 200,000 tons additional which will be closed during the first few months of next year.

Railroads have been conspicuous by their absence, placing very few orders for either rolling stock or motive power and rail contracts aggregating only 35,000 tons, including 25,000 tons for the Harriman lines. Bids have been submitted for the substructure of the Quebec bridge and contracts for the superstructure, requiring 60,000 tons, will probably be placed early in the spring.

Pig iron has been dull and easier in tone in the East, with scarcely a transaction worthy of special mention, but some important sales have been made in the South to pipe works. Interest now centers in ore and coke, and prices of the latter will probably be determined by the action of the Steel corporation in purchasing its excess requirements from outside ovens. Pig iron output is record-breaking at the rate of 31,500,000 to 32,000,000 tons annually.

AVIATOR BLERIOT SERIOUSLY HURT

Man Who Crossed English Channel Has Accident During Exhibition.

Constantinople, Dec. 13.—M. Bleriot, the French aeroplanist, whose flight across the English channel was one of the most remarkable achievements of the year and who has had more narrow escapes from death than any other aviator, met with another serious accident here Sunday. He was giving an exhibition in the presence of an immense crowd when his areoplane collided with a house. The force of the impact turned the machine completely over and Bleriot fell to the ground. He was injured on the left side and it was feared internally hurt. His machine was wrecked.

SYNDICATE DROPS PLAN TO LIST STEEL

French Organization Is Said to Have Made Good Profits on Work.

Paris, Dec. 13.—The syndicate of French banks which was formed last spring with the expectation of listing 1,000,000 shares of United State Steel common stock on the Paris bourse was dissolved a few days ago, after liquidating its holdings. The syndicate's profits, according to gossip, were exceedingly large.

The syndicate's decision was due primarily to delay in the work of the commission appointed by M. Caillaux, the then minister of finance, to investigate the general subject of the application of existing financial laws to the introduction of foreign securities.

Herman Harjes, r., of Morgan, Harjes & Co., when seen tonight, confirmed the dissolution of the syndicate. "The proposition to list Steel," he said, "emanated from influential French financial circles who saw in the addition of American securities an opportunity to secure the activity of the Paris bourse, and at the same time opportunities for advantageous investment for the French public. As the entering wedge they elected Steel common. Steel was then quoted at 64. It is now selling at 91. In the meantime the dividend doubled.

"During this interval transactions in Steel on the New York exchange were considerably larger than those in any other stock, so that the object the interested parties had in view would apparently have been more than fulfilled, and it seems regrettable that the French public did not have a chance to participate in the profits of the transactions."

M. Caillaux's commission has not yet completed its report.

GEN. GREELY RESIGNS FROM EXPLORERS' CLUB.

New York, Dec. 13.—Gen. A. W. Greely tendered his resignation as a member of the Explorers' club at the beginning of the Peary-Cook controversy and it has been accepted. This became known through the club's secretary, Harry C. Walsh.

Gen. Greely was president of the club prior to the election of Commander Peary to that office. The latter was re-elected at a meeting here last night. In all the Cook-Peary controversy, Gen. Greely, himself an Arctic explorer of experience and reputation, has stood stanchly by Dr. Cook.

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Henry Haskins, formerly humane officer in Duluth and now a resident of Calgary, Can., has determined to go to England to take an active part in the bitter political campaign now being waged in that country. He intends to take the platform in the interests of the Liberal party. He is an ardent supporter of the Liberals and feels that the cause needs his active support.

UNTERMEYER TALKS OF COPPER COMPANIES.

New York, Dec. 13.—Samuel Untermeyer, who has been credited with conducting the negotiations for the proposed merger of great copper interests, as counsel for the Boston Consolidated Copper company and others said last night:

"There is no basis for the reports that the proposed purchasing by the Utah Copper company of the property of the Boston Consolidated Copper company, or its reported merger with the Nevada Copper company, is part of a general merger of copper properties. It has no relation to any such plan, if there be such a plan. The properties of the Utah and the Boston companies adjoin one another. This negotiation to put them together has been under way for three years.

"Although it is expected that the annual copper production of the enlarged company will be about 200,000,000 pounds, that represents less than 15 per cent of the domestic production without taking into account the large foreign output with which the company must compete."

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LADY CHURCHILL HAS DISAPPEARED

English Society Excited Over Vanishing of Earl's Sister.

London, Dec. 13.—A sensation has been caused in society by the mysterious disappearance of Viscountess Churchill, sister of the earl of Lonsdale. Lady Churchill arrived at St. Pancrass station with her son and two daughters the night of Nov. 28. She has not been seen since, although advertisements have been published with a view to tracing her whereabouts.

According to rumor, Lady Churchill recently consulted a spirit medium, who assured her that it was her duty to leave her husband, Viscount Churchill, and take her children away.

LURTON IS NAMED BY PRESIDENT

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gated to ask the president to consider some one else for the appointment.

It is understood the Republican members of the committee oppose Judge Lurton because of his strict construction of the anti-trust laws in decisions involving corporation combinations.

Similar reasoning by Judge Lurton would lead him to take an adverse opinion, it is believed, on the decisions of the federal courts ordering a dissolution of the Standard Oil company.

As Judge Lurton is 66 years old, it is not thought that he could adopt a different line of reasoning. To do so would result in self-stultification.

Leading Democratic members oppose Judge Lurton, although the latter is a Democrat.

Masses of information inimical to the acceptance of Judge Lurton have been piled upon the judiciary committee.

Studying His Decisions.

A careful study of the corporation decisions of the judge has been made and the analysis shows a consistent chain of strict construction of the anti-trust laws. This construction was in favor, usually, of the corporations.

One case in particular has been brought to the attention of the committee and its members are studying it closely.

Action was brought to have the Hecla-Calumet Mining company dissolved as being in restraint of trade and permitting a monopoly. There were rival companies.

In this case it was shown clearly that the purpose of the combination was to control the output of the mines and to prevent competition.

The decision of Judge Lurton, based on a majority decision of the supreme court, was in favor of the mining companies. Judge Lurton took no notice that this decision of the supreme court has been emasculated by later decisions carrying broader construction of the anti-trust law.

Court Evenly Divided.

It is pointed out by senators who are opposing Judge Lurton that the dangers of placing such a strict constructionist on the supreme bench at the present time are far-reaching. The supreme court now is considered nearly evenly divided by strict and liberal constructionists of the law. Chief Justice Fuller and Associate Justice White lead the former school, while Associate Justices Harlan and Brewer are held to be liberals in their views.

It might fall out that a single vote will determine the fate of the final decision in reference to the Stanard Oil. The opponents of Judge Lurton hold it is unfair and unreasonable that the president should ask the senate to accept as a member of the supreme court a man with the known views of Judge Lurton.

His one vote might knock out the decision of the lower court ordering dissolution of the Standard Oil and all the work of the government with the terrific expense involved, and the important effect of the present decision be nullified and rendered of no effect.

Judge Lurton was born at Newport, Ky., Feb. 26, 1844. He graduated from Cumberland university, in Tennessee, in 1867, and was admitted to the bar in the same year. For three years beginning in 1875, he was chancellor of the Sixth division of Tennessee, and in 1886 became a member of the Tennessee supreme court, serving on that bench until April., 1893. For the last three months of his service there he was chief justice. On March 29, 1893, he became a judge of the United States court for the Sixth judicial district, and served on that bench with Judge W. H. Taft. He has remained on that bench ever since, and is at present professor of constitutional law and dean of the law department in Vanderbilt university.

LAKE PERILS OF THE YEAR NEAR AN END

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day were from the car ferry Bessemer & Marquette No. 2, which went in the storm of last Wednesday. The ferry carried thirty-seven crew and also had one passenger.

Search Brought to a Halt.

Because of the heavy seas no effort is being made today by Cleveland boats to find the bodies of the missing from the steamer Clarion and the car ferry.

A story of self-sacrifice and simple heroism was told in the attitudes of some of the bodies of the nine men who were all dead together in the yawl which was picked up yesterday. Manue Souars, the smallest man in the yawl, was without a life-preserver. Little Souars, the weakest, probably, succumbed first to the bitter cold and had crawled partly beneath the seats. Four of the other men had lain down in the bottom of the boat over his legs and the lower part of his body, apparently to lend a portion of the fast-falling warmth of their bodies to preserve the lad.

The heads of two of the men, Thomas and O'Hagan, were badly bruised and clotted with blood. The pair were sitting upright in the bottom of the boat, although the fury of the waves had dashed the corpses this way and that, battering the two men's heads against the sides of the yawl.

Three Boats Missing.

The lifeboat found was No. 4, which Capt. Driscoll says would be the last launched.

There were four lifeboats on the car ferry, and they would be launched, if practicable, in rotation according to their numbers.

Following is a list of the missing, as far as known: Capt. Robert R. McCloud, First Mate John McLeod, Purser R. C. Smith, Wheelsmen J. Clancy and W. W. Wilson, Watchmen F. Annis and F. Walker, Chief Engineer E. Wood, First Assistant Engineer T. Kennedy, Seamn Barrett, Harvey, Hughes, Sharp and Ball, Firemen Olsen, Wigglesworth and Cook, Oilers Wirtz and Snyder, Coal Passers Hine, Hinge and Couplin, Walter J. Smartz, Porters G. Lawrence, Albert J. Weis, Erie, Pa.

EVERY BONE IN BODY IS BROKEN

Cloquet Man Is Killed When Pile Driver Falls Over.

Cloquet, Minn., Dec. 13.—(Special to The Herald.)—Joseph Garsaw, who was employed by the Northern Lumber company on the pile driving crew repairing the lower mill, was instantly killed Saturday afternoon. Garsaw was working on the top landing of the pile driver when the accident occurred. In placing a new pile, the lower framework was broken in some way and the leads broken; Garsaw realizing his danger, was about to jump, when the upper part of the pile driver broke and he was carried about twenty feet to the ground in the midst of the wreckage. He was buried under the heap of timbers and the hammer, aggregating a weight of approximately 2,500 pounds. Almost every bone in his body was broken

He was 42 years of age and is survived by a wife and four children. He has resided here for about fifteen years. The funeral will take place Tuesday morning from the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart.

RACINE SUFFERS FROM LARGE FIRE

Worst Blaze in Quarter of Century Does Much Damage.

Racine, Wis., Dec. 13.—The big plant of the Racine Manufacturing company, manufacturers of automobiles together with the Dania Brotherhood hall, a warehouse of the Mitchell-Lewis Wagon works and several residences were destroyed by fire early Sunday, entailing a loss estimated at $650,000, of which, all but $50,000 is borne by the Racine Manufacturing company's plant. The latter concern carried $250,000 insurance. The origin of the fire is not known.

The fire started in the mill room of the Racine Manufacturing company's plant which comprises six buildings.

The flames spread quickly throughout the entire plant and soon gutted it completely.

The main building was six stories and was 75 by 200 feet and five other structures of the plant consisted of four stories. The entire plant occupied a city block.

After wiping out the Racine Manufacturing company's buildings, the flames spread to the Dania hall and destroyed that structure, the loss being $16,000 with $8,500 insurance.

A warehouse of the Mitchell-Lewis Wagon works and Peter Zinnen's two-story brick block next burned with a loss of $16,000, divided, $10,000 and $6,000 respectively, partly covered by insurance.

The fire was checked with the destruction of a saloon, boarding house, several residences and damage to about a dozen other residences.

It was the biggest fire experienced by Racine in twenty-five years.

The firemen were hampered by frozen hydrants. Assistance was called from Milwaukee and an engine company was loaded on a special car.

While the Milwaukee department succeeded in checking the flames, most of the damage was done before assistance arrived.

The Racine Manufacturing company employed 1,200 men who will be thrown out of employment until the plant is rebuilt.

THE FREE CONCERT.

Charles O. Applehagen Soloist, and Organ Program Delight Audience.

There was another good audience at the free concert yesterday afternoon at the Masonic temple when an admirable program delighted the appreciative gathering.

Charles O. Applehagen was the soloist and splendidly did he render the choice selections and encores. The first was "If I Were a Rose," a tender love song by Hesselberg, well supported by Mr. Custance with an artistic sostenuto accompaniment. To the hearty encore he responded with "Long Ago," a quaint little song.

The second number was Oliver King's "Israfel," a spirited setting of Edgar Allen Poe's words, well sung throughout and ending with a magnificent climax which taxed both voice and organ. For the second encore an old Irish ballad, "My Love's an Arbutus," was given with appropriate tenderness and simplicity.

The organ numbers were Saint-Saens "Marche Heroique," followed by a Scotch fantasie, called "Balmoral," by de Sivrai. It was a collection of well known Scotch airs, among them being some played on bagpipes which were well imitated by the organ. The next group was more of the classic style. The tremendous "Trauermarsch," from Wagner's "Gotterdammerung," better known as the funeral march, was indeed an awe compelling selection well fitted to the organ as was the next piece, "The Angelus" by Massenet, followed by his "Fete Boheme," the one tender, in parts, then grand and full; the other full of jollity and sprightliness, taxing the organ to its limit in the quick, staccato portions. Selections from Beethoven's opera "Fidelio" concluded the second group.

The program was brought to a close with the dainty "Slumber song" by Nevin and a fantasie, from the score of Meyerbeer's tuneful and bright opera of Robert le Diable" so well known and always delightful. The program for next Sunday will include Beethoven's "Leonore" No. 3; the Nevin suite under the name of "A Day in Venice," and the celebrated "Oberon" overture by Weber, and others.

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SAYS 400,000 MUST PAY TAX

Secretary MacVeagh Issues Statement on Corporation Measure.

Washington, Dec. 13.—More than 400,000 corporations in the United States will have to make their returns in conformance with the new corporation tax. Secretary of the Treasury McVeagh has issued a very comprehensive statement for the government of those corporation officials. The statement is calculated to cover any questions of classification and distinction which hight arise in the making of the reports, and it sets forth in terse language what the government expects.

Secretary MacVeagh's statement begins plainly with the statement that the government expects returns to be made to conform with the intent of the law and that the law has two intents—first that it should be a revenue producer for the government and second to levy a tax of 1 per cent on the net income of corporations, as provided in the law.

Tax on Profits.

After a concise definition of what is considered net income within the law, the statement says:

"It is clear that the purpose of the law was not to put a tax on receipts, but a tax on profits and that the terms "net income" and "gross income" are used because while they are practically identical with gross profits and net profits, they are yet more embrasive and consequently permit a more comprehensive administration of the law."

For convenience and facility in classification, corporations have been divided into six classes. They are banks and other financial institutions, insurance companies, transportation companies, manufacturing companies, mercantile companies and miscellaneous corporations.

The statement makes detailed explanations of what can be considered gross income and net income, and defines what other terms used in the statements are held to be within the law.

Will Prosecute Fraud.

Inaccuray is expected in some of the returns, the statement says, and it is expected they will be from two causes. The first is honest error and the second is intent to defraud the government. Honest errors will be corrected, but any attempts at fraud will be met with vigorous prosecution.

The regulations do not call for specific methods of keeping accounts, or any other particular method of bookkeeping. The requirement is simply that the business transactions be so recorded that accurate returns can be made and verified when necessary.

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A GREAT HELP TO THE STRANGER

Y. M. C. A. Employment Department Helps Many Find a Position.

Good work is being done by the Y. M. C. A. in sheltering the strange young men in the city and finding them positions.

A department for this purpose was created some months ago as an experiment and it is proving such a success that the officials of the association are considering a plan to take the work up on a larger scale.

The association furnishes a room at a cost of 25 cents a night until the young man finds a position or one is found for him.

Every one who has come to the Y. M. C. A. has been found a good position in less than three weeks' time. The men give up the room as soon as they have found a position and there is almost always some one who is ready to take it. In fact, the room has been constantly in use since the department was organized.

MUST DESTROY WEEDS.

District Judge Tells Grand Jury to See That Farmers Obey Law.

Warren, Minn., Dec. 13.—Judge Grindeland in his charge to the grand jury last week in Marshall county urged that the laws punishing a negligent farmer or land owner who permits noxious weeds to mature along or on his lands must be enforced in the future. He advised them of the well known fact that the Red river valley is overrun with all kinds of harmful weeds which go to seed every year and that the value of agricultural lands has depreciated as a consequence in some localities. Non-resident owners are to be brought to task sharply if the judge's admonitions are to be carried into execution by the jury and road overseers in the future will see that their respective road sections are kept under proper control, so far as noxious weeds are concerned.

TEACHER INVOLVED IN HAZING OF GIRL.

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 13.—As the result of the inquiry of the Virginia state board of regents into the hazing of Miss Mattie Taylor, a student at the Fairmont normal school, one young woman teacher in that school has been denied the privileges of the girls' hall and six young women students are denied many privileges for the remainder of the term.

Miss Taylor reported a few days ago that she had been given an ice cold bath and that her body had been painted red by the hazers. The regents held that the hazing "was not of a vicious character."

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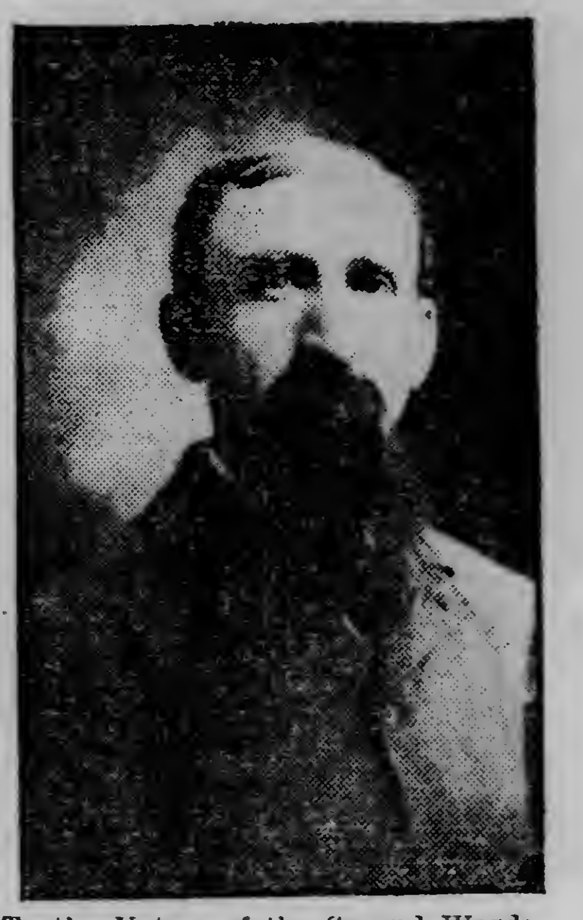

To the Voters of the Second Ward:

I am again presenting my name to the voters of the Second ward for reelection.

I have endeavored in the past to work for the best interests of the taxpayers of my ward and the city, as my past record will show. I am a taxpayer and have lived in the ward for twenty years, and will give my honest, conscientious attention to all matters which come before me.

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NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST

VICTIM OF DEADLY GAS

A North Dakota University Student Loses His Life at Grand Forks.

Four Members of Another Family Also Have a Close Call.

Grand Forks, N. D., Dec. 13.—(Special to The Terald.)—Three distinct cases of asphyxiation, one of them resulting fatally, occurred in Grand Forks and Emerado Saturday. John Mikkelson, a university student from Cummings, N. D., who was in attendance at the Minnesota university last year, was the lone victim, his death taking place Sunday afternoon after lying in a state of unconsciousness for nearly thirty-six hours.

Mikkelson, who was only 21 years of age, roomed at 309 Belmont avenue here. Friday evening he retired and closed the window and door of his room tightly. During the night coal gas escaped and overcame him, and it was not till noon Saturday that his condition was discovered. He was immediately removed to a hospital where he died Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

At Emerado four members of the H. L. Emery family were nearly killed by coal gas. Two sons of Mr. and Mrs. Emery were unconscious when found, while both the father and the mother were very nearly so when rescued.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Abromovitch and son were discovered at their home on Oak street in this city unconscious Saturday morning at 9 o'clock by neighbors. The failure of any member of the family to appear at the usual hour led to the investigation which resulted in the discovery of their critical condition. They are now recovering.

HIS KILLING WAS MOST DELIBERATE

Eye Witnesses of Slaying of David McKenzie Declare.

Lebeau, S. D., Dec. 13.—Across the bar of the Angle Bar saloon Saturday Bud Stephenson, roving cowboy and barhelper, shot three times and instantly killed David G. MacKenzie, familiarly known as "Dode," manager of the Matador ranch, several miles across the Missouri, and son of Murdo MacKenzie, millionaire cattle king of Trinidad, Colo.

Deputy Sheriff Peterson ten minutes later arrested Stephenson without trouble and hurried him away to Selby, the county seat, where he is now in jail. The cause of the shooting is uncertain, it being alleged that MacKenzie flouted Stephenson about being so deaf, about which defect Stephenson was sensitive.

MacKenzie is also said to have discharged Stephenson a few days before.

Murderer From Texas.

Stephenson is about 50 years old and had been a man about the ranch on the Matador for some time, coming here from Colorado and from Texas, where he was an employe of Murdo MacKenzie.

The eye-witnesses say that the murder was deliberate; that Stephenson was evidently pondering over something MacKenzie had said to him, after the ranch manager's departure, and laid out his weapon back of the bar for his victim's return.

The authorities believe some old affair is back of it all. Stephenson's discharge from the Matador ranch is said to have followed the drowning of several cattle in the Missouri river two weeks ago. Stephenson, who is alleged to have tried to drive the cattle across the ice with four other cowboys, broke through the ice with his charges, a few miles north of here. Several head of cattle disappeared in the current, and the cowb6ys themselves fought for their lives in the floating ice.

Big Ranch Manager.

Trinidad, Colo., Dec. 13.—David George MacKenzie had for the last four years been in charge of a ranch of the Matador Land & Cattle company, consisting of 600,000 acres on the Cheyenne river reservation in South Dakota. Formerly he assisted in the management of the company's ranches near Channing, Tex. He was 31 years old and unmarried.

"Bud" Stephenson, the alleged slayer, is, according to a statement by Murdo MacKenzie, an old employe of the Matador Land & Cattle company, he came to the Dakota ranches three years ago from Texas, and was, Mr. MacKenzie said, a pensioner about the place.

MURDERERS OF MILWAUKEE GIRL ARE NOW MAKING SOCKS IN WISCONSIN PENITENTIARY

KARL WOJCIECHOWSKI.

ADAM PIETRZYK.

Justice moved swiftly in the case of the two men charged with brutally murdering Hedwig Zinda, a young girl, in Milwaukee. They pleaded guilty in municipal court Friday night and were sentenced to life at Waupun. They were hurried to the penitentiary Saturday and assigned to jobs of making socks.

HORSE RUSTLERS ARE ROUNDED UP

Prominent Montana Ranchman Said to Be Leader of the Gang.

Williston, N. D., Dec. 13.—(Special to The Herald.)—Another victory for Williams county officials in their battle against horse rustlers has just been achieved in the arrest and extradition of Kit Matthews, a prominent horse rancher of Montana, who has been implicated in the horse stealing affairs of North Dakota through testimony offered at the recent trial of Jud Miller in the district court. According to evidence offered there, Matthews has been acting as a link in the chain that has been used to get stolen horses out of the country to market, where the thieves might realize on their operations.

Matthews is one of the most widely known ranchmen of this section. He was arrested at Mondak, Mont., and requisition papers were immediately secured and the prisoner brought to this city. His preliminary hearing will be held this week.

The method by which the men would steal horses is a simple one, but involved a great deal of work. A herd of horses in McLean or McKenzie counties would be rounded up and started out during the night, a trip of from forty to sixty miles being made in the one night, and the horses then were secreted during the daytime. The following night another long ride would be made, but by different men, and the horses would be still farther from the scene of the crime. In this manner the horses were taken from 200 to 300 miles from the place they were stolen within a very short time. It is believed now that the band is entirely broken up.

HOUGHTON BOY DROWNS.

Breaks Through Ice Over Portage Lake, Going to Death.

Houghton, Mich., Dec. 13.—(Special to The Herald.)—The first skating fatality of the season occurred here Saturday, when Roy Pateneau, aged 8 years, slipped off the Roach-Seeber dock and went through the thin ice on Portage lake and was drowned. His body was recovered after two hours of grappling.

When the Pateneau boy slipped he seized a companion, Ben Miller, aged 12 years old, and both went in. The Miller boy was rescued before going down.

BLACK FOR FOURNIER.

State Said to Have Made Out Bad Case Against Accused.

Brainerd, Minn., Dec. 13.—(Special to The Herald.)—Those who have been following the trial in the district court here of Paul Fournier for the murder of N. O. Dahl claim the state has made out a strong case against the accused. Evidence was offered to show Fournier threatened to put the old man out of the way for his money, and that after Dahl was killed the accused had considerable money. The state concluded its case today and the defense is at bat.

MAY CLEAR FIRE MYSTERY.

Montanan Offers to Give Authorities Pointer on Firebug.

Appleton, Wis., Dec. 13.—Twelve years ago fire destroyed the Waverly hotel, then the leading hostelry in Appleton. Incendiarism was suspected, but no evidence was available and no arrests were made. A local newspaper received a letter from a man in Montana, stating that he knows who set fire to the Waverly hotel, and can tell the authorities where the guilty man can be located. The letter has been turned over to the state fire marshal, and with the assistance of the insurance companies that paid losses on the fire, and the local authorities, it is likely that the tip will result in an arrest. The Waverly hotel fire loss aggregated $50,000.

SEEK REWARD MONEY.

Several Claimants for Prize Offered By Morton County Sheriff.

Mandan, N. D., Dec. 13.—(Special to The Herald.)—From present indications it appears that it will take some little time to decide who is entitled to a reward of $100 that was offered for the arrest of W. C. Keller and William Young, the two men who escaped from the Morton county jail and were recaptured at Lemmon, S. D., and who are now in the state penitentiary. A great many claims have been presented to Sheriff Olson for the money, almost twenty persons believing they are entitled to the cash. Before a final settlement is reached it is believed that Judge Crawford of the district court will be asked to pass on the matter.

JUDGE MORSE VINDICATED.

Grand Jury Fails to Indict Sauk Center Man.

St. Cloud, Minn., Dec. 13.—Former Municipal Judge W. A. Morse of Sauk Center, who was accused by some of his fellow townsmen of malfeasance in office, and whose records were reported by a deputy public examiner to be incorrect, was vindicated last week when the grand jury, which had been investigating the case, failed to return an indictment against him.

Morse has been claiming he was innocent ever since the investigation against him was started, and he was upheld by a number of the conservative citizens of Sauk Center.

The case attracted state wide attention when it was first brought up Deputy Public Examiner Schaefer made a report to the county auditor in which it was stated that the records kept by Mr. Morse were incorrect, citing instances in which fines had been collected, but not turned over to the city treasury. A this hearing in a justice's court, Mr. Morse had his docket with him and was ready to explain, and did explain, every seeming inaccuracy. Several charges were brought against him and the grand jury investigated that of malfeasance in office, but failed to find evidence sufficient to return an indictment.

Reward For Murderers.

Bismarck, N. D., Dec. 13.—Following the filing of the report of Attorney General Miller of the investigation carried on at Aneta to locate the responsibility for the murder of Kenneth McKenzie at Aneta, Oct. 16, Governor Burke hos offered a reward of $500 for the apprehension of the criminals. The boy's father offered $500 and the citizens of Aneta have subscribed $835 to the fund.

Two Elevators Burned.

Stanley, N. D., Dec. 13.—(Special to The Herald.)—Two elevators were destroyed at Manitou, this county, by a fire which originated in a boarding car of the construction gang of the Western Union Telegraph company. The St. Anthony & Dakota elevator and the M. C. Graham elevators were the ones burned down. The entire loss is estimated at $40,000, there being 10,000 bushels of grain in the St. Anthony elevator.

CAUSE OF MUCH SICKNESS

One reason so many people take cold during the winter months, according to a well-known authority, is the hot, dry atmosphere indoors, due to imperfect heating. If we were as careful to keep the air in our rooms moist as we are to keep them warm there would be less occasion for cough medicine than is now the case.

Of all the so-called minor ills of the body, there is none the neglect of which is so liable to result seriously as the "common cold." The cough irritates the mucous membrane of the throat, lungs and bronchial organs, leaving them sore and inviting attack from the countless germs of dread tuberculosis which infect the air we breathe.

A simple, inexpensive cough medicine can be made by mixing two ounces of Glycerine, a half-ounce of Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure and eight ounces of pure Whisky. Shake well, and take a teaspoonful every four hours. It will break up a cold quickly and cure any cough that is curable. This formula is frequently prescribed and is highly recommended by the Leach Chemical company of Cincinnati, who prepare the genuine Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure for dispensing through druggists.

WISCONSIN BRIEFS

Viroqua—When Thomas Anderson reached over a wagon tongue after his gun, the trigger of the weapon evidently caught against the tongue in such a way as to be discharged, for when his family came to search for him, they found Anderson's dead body seated against the door, his head having been blown off. From the position of the body, death probably was instantaneous.

Bayfield—The case of Blad vs. the Wachsmuth Lumber company for injuries sustained at their landing has been settled out of court. The plaintiff sued for $30,000, and an agreement was reached for $750 cash and $35 per month for balance of plaintiff's life.

Oshkosh—During this week Plymouth Congregational church will celebrate its sixtieth anniversary. The church was organized as a Welsh church and in 1888 the church became English speaking. There will be special services. Richard Jones of Algoma is the only living charter member.

Sheboygan—By the explosion of a bottle of acid in one of the rooms of Hotel Foeste, Friday morning, Miss Emma Decker, an employe, was seriously burned about her face and hands. Miss Decker was removed to her home and is under the care of a physician. The burns about her face may impair her eyesight.

Madison—The case of A. B. Van Alstine against Secretary of State James A. Frear and State Treasurer A. H. Dahl brought to test the constitutionality of the Wisconsin primary election law, and decided recently by Judge Martin Lueck in the circuit court, adversely to the plaintiff, has been appealed to the supreme court.

Appleton—The National Bridge company has served notice upon the city authorities that it holds patents on nearly every form of reinforced concrete bridges and that its rights must not be infringed. The company submitted several plans for a bridge in this city, all of which were rejected.

Fond du Lac—The city is holding up the last bill of the Eastern Wisconsin Railway & Light company for street lighting. The council committee claims that the lights are not up to the voltage required by the contract.

Portage—"Pug Nose" Kelly, at a preliminary hearing, was held to the March term of the circuit court to answer to a charge of murderous assault upon Justice Bunker here on Nov. 24. He was captured at Berlin last week.

PENINSULA BRIEFS

Hancock—City Clerk Macdonald has received a letter from W. E. Moss & Co., of Detroit, stating that the city's late $10,000 issue of water works extension bonds has been accepted by the company, to whom the contract was awarded several weeks ago.

Houghton—Judge Streeter has freed Luka Gorgis of Hurontown, who had languished in the county jail for the past nine months, awaiting a trial on the charge of assault with intent to murder. His case was held up on account of the lack of witnesses.

Hancock—The Hancock club of the Upper Peninsula Italian Naturalization league will hold its annual meeting and elect officers next Sunday. The Bersigliere society of Franklin will elect officers for the coming term at a special meeting to be held Sunday.

Calumet—John Danieli and wife sailed from Helsingfors Saturday for Calumet. They will reach here just before the holidays.

Houghton—Fred H. Abbett, for the past three years electrical engineer for the Houghton County Electric Light company and the Houghton County Traction company has left for Boston, having been transferred to that city by Stone & Webster, general managers of the companies.

Hancock—Miss Mary Ryan of Grand Rapids, formerly a resident of Hancock, died Thursday in Chicago, where she was visiting relatives. The deceased was a sister of Mrs. Samuei Carrigan of this city, and a frequent visitor in Hancock.

MINNESOTA BRIEFS

Fosston—The school superintendent's report for November shows the total enrollment for all grades to be 345 as compared with 330 at the end of October. Several new pupils from the country enrolled during the past month.

Sauk Center—Word has been received from Mrs. Fisher, who has gone to Cuba to spend the winter with her two sons, that she was in the West India hurricane and despaired of reaching land alive. She reports Cuba as the hottest place she ever was in—hot from a climatic point of view. Her sons are rapidly building for themselves a fruit ranch.

Little Falls—Paul Richter, a resident of Swan River, died suddenly Thursday evening from apoplexy at the age of 60 years. The deceased was working in the barn with his son when he was taken suddenly ill and was assisted to the house by his son. A doctor was immediately summoned from this city, but by the time he reached the Richter home, the old gentleman had passed away.

International Falls—The Epworth league has been started again in the Methodist Episcopal church. Miss Anna Shelland is president, while Mrs. H. Stoke, Miss Anna Smith, Miss Wilde and Mrs. Walter Paul are the heads of the committees.

Walker—The box factory has been compelled to shut down, owing to the switchmen's strike. Both planer and box factory have many orders to fill, and the failure to move freight has been quite discouraging.

Roseau—Andrew T. Johnson of Malung had the misfortune to lose a valuable cow Tuesday evening. The animal went down to the river to drink and in some manner went through the ice and was drowned.

Red Lake Falls—The Presbyterian church is soon to have a new pastor. A short time ago the congregation extended a call to Rev. William Sidebotham of Lake City, Mich., and last week Mr. Sidebotham's acceptance of the call was received.

Roseau—George Hooper, aged 20, well known in Roseau, formerly of Badger and later living with his mother at Pitt, died at Winnipeg hospital recently, after undergoing an operation the previous day for appendicitis. He leaves his mother and brothers, Frank and John, and sister, Mrs. John Richmond.

Moorhead—A. W. Harris finished well drilling east of town last week, and pulled his rig into town. Mr. Harris has drilled quite a number of wells the past season, getting a flow in nearly every instance, at from 90 to 130 feet.

Stillwater—When Roy J. Hackley, the wayward son of a former rich Michigan lumberman, was arraigned in the municipal court Friday on an accusation of forgery, the county attorney was not willing to accept a plea of guilty of petty larceny. After being advised as to his rights and graveness of the charge the young man waived examination and the case will go to the district court.

DAKOTA BRIEFS

Fargo, N. D.—The W. H. Crane company arrived in Fargo too late for the performance Thursday night, much to the disappoitment not only of a large number of Fargo people, but many others who had come in from adjoining towns. The house was sold out. The trouble was over delay in reaching Staples from Duluth.

Aberdeen, S. D.—There is a shortage of school teachers in Brown county, due to the rigorous nature of the state examination. Thirty-three teachers from this county took the recent examination before State Supt. Ustrad and his assistants, and of those sixteen failed to pass.

Fargo, N. D.—A six-number lecture course has been arranged by the Y. M. C. A. of Fargo college, the first number of which was given Friday night, when Rev. Charles Ryan Adams of the First Presbyterian church of this city spake on "The Signs of the Times."

Ambrose, N. D.—The Ambrose Commercial club had a recent meeting and among other things took up the matter of having the cemetery laid out. The ground will be surveyed in the near future and it has been turned over to the church until a stock company can be formed to take charge of it.

Minot, N. D.—A pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents ten miles north of town Thursday, when Miss Anna M. Pfiffer and Judson H. White were united in marriage. Rev. Mr. Hale officiated, and the impressive ring ceremony was used.

Grafton, N. D.—Sheriff E. G. Arnot of Walsh county is engaged in making a determined search for Clarence E. Cooper, alias Fischer, who recently disappeared from Grafton with considerable coin to which he did not have a clear title.

Grand Forks, N. D.—R. W. Austin and H. Berger, charged with larceny, were arraigned before Judge McLoughlin Friday afternoon. Austin decided to enter a plea of guilty to a charge of petty larceny and will be allowed to do so luater. Berger was bound over to the district court, bonds being fixed at $500.

Devils Lake, N. D.—A. B. Kerlin is planning now to procure a supply of better water for domestic use. A flow of pure water has been discovered south of the tracks near the oil tanks, at a depth of 87 feet, which rises to within ten feet of the surface. Wells will be drilled either in that locality or at some other more suitable point where pure soft water suitable for domestic use can be secured in abundance.

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PEOPLE ARE AWAKENING

New Trend of Religious Thought Discussed By Frank H. Leonard.

Christian Science Principles Expounded in Lecture at the Lyceum.

A large audience gathered at the Lyceum theater yesterday afternoon, when a lecture was delivered by Frank H. Leonard, C. S. B., on "Christian Science—Demonstrable Religion." Mr. Leonard was introduced in a brief address by G. A. Schelin, first reader of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Duluth, under whose auspices the lecture was given.

"People," said Mr. Leonard, "are awakening to the fact that the one great problem in life is that of individual salvation, and the more they think about salvation, the more they are convinced that they want it now, and the less willing they are to wait for it until after they have passed through "the valley of the shadow," with all the mystery and fear and doubt surrounding that passage. Heretofore people have read the Bible; today they are studying it; and the result is an awakening which carries with it the conviction that many things formerly believed to be real, essential, God-created and God-given, are now seen to be but misconceptions relative to God and what He creates—misconceptions which need to be corrected so that freedom may be obtained from that bondage wherein a mistaken belief has held mankind.

"People want to live, they do not want to die, and yet their whole teaching has been that the first breath drawn by an infant is the first step toward death and the grave. This teaching has been almost universal, and has been accepted by all as the truth, in spite of the fact that Christ Jesus said in so many words, 'If a man keep my saying, he shall never see death.' When one is brought face to face with this statement, it does not take an instant to realize that a serious mistake has been made in placing the responsibility for death upon God, for we all know that to follow the teachings of the Wayshower brings us to God, and in no way whatever shuts us out from participating in any of those good and perfect gifts which our Bible tells us come down from above.

"The work which Christian Science is doing for mankind today is enabling us to eliminate from consciousness the belief that there is any life other than the spiritual, and is bringing dominion and power to the one who before was held in bondage—subject to all things, master of none. When Jesus said, 'If a man keep my saying, he shall never see death,' the saying he referred to was this: 'He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father.' The works he was doing when he made this statement were these: He was healing the sick, cleansing the lepers, casting out evils and raising the dead, 'by the Spirit of God'—to His glory, and to the liberation of all those who turned to Him.

The Healing Work.

"Unless these same works are being accomplished today, we are Christians in name only. To be a Christian means to be a follower of Christ; to be a follower of Christ one must be a doer of the Word, and must bring out all the fruits which Jesus said should be brought out by those who followed him "in spirit and in truth.'

"There is no way whereby we can demonstrate that God is true, other than by doing His will and manifesting His supremacy in all things. The Bible teaches us that God is 'a very present help in trouble.' Mankind say that He is in cases of sin, but if one be sick, he must turn to medicine if he expects to regain his health. There is nothing in the Bible that gives authority for any one to say in what kind of trouble God may be a very present help, nor to say there is a trouble that is beyond God's ability or desire to overcome and destroy; and Christian Science teaches that a man has just as much right to take a sick trouble to God as he has a sin trouble, and just as much right to expect freedom from one as the other.

"It is said that Christian Scientists do not use the Bible; that all they use is 'Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures,' written by Mrs. Eddy. No statement could be more untrue, because the disclosure of the spirit of the Word which maketh alive—and that is what Christian Science is—comes only as the result of continuous study of the Bible with the aid of the Christian Science text-book, which is what its title indicates, a 'Key to the Scriptures.'

The Discoverer of Christian Science.

"The revelation of Christian Science came to Mrs. Eddy as the result of a lifetime spent in continuous search and desire for the spirit of the Word and the things of God. As a religious reformer she occupies a position unique in the history of the world—unswerving in her trust in the goodness of God, and unquestioning in her obedience to His commands. This calls on her for such meekness, humility, and self-sacrifice that she never could live such a life were it not for the protecting care of a real, livable, demonstrable religion, wherein she finds immunity from the sufferings of those who turn away from the Christ-concept of God.

"Ever since 1866 Mrs. Eddy's life has been devoted to the work of bringing to mankind this revelation of the way of salvation. She has done this with such singleness of purpose, that mankind is awakening to the recognition of her work as inspired, that Christian Science is the spirit of the Word which Jesus portrayed. Christian Scientists do not worship Mrs. Eddy, nor do they in any sense of the word deify her in their thought. The whole teaching of Christian Science leads us to put self under foot; to have no way and no will save God's way and God's will; and Mrs. Eddy asks the world, each one of us, to follow her only so far as she follows Christ. In her following of Christ she has been the instrument whereby the feet of hundreds of thousands have been planted upon the rock of the proved truth of God's promises, and against that rock, in the words of the Master 'the gates of hell shall not prevail.' We do love our leader, and we give her the allegiance and devotion to which her tireless labor in mankind's behalf is entitled."

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DULUTH IS COMMENDED

Rev. Ernest A. Bell Approves City's Stand on Social Evil.

Gives Three Lectures in Duluth on White Slave Traffic.

Commending Duluth for the stand it has taken on the "social evil," and urging that the city recede not an inch before the onslaught of vice and corruption, Rev. Ernest A. Bell of Chicago addressed the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon on the "White Slave Traffic."

Rev. Bell knows of the evils of the terrible traffic at first hand, for he has been working in Chicago for years in opposition to the traders. He has been instrumental in saving many girls from their grasp, and yesterday he told of some of his harrowing experiences in his work.

He denounced the city administration of Chicago, saying that the mayor and the other city officials wink at the traffic which is being carried on almost at the door of the city hall. Souls are nothing to the white slave trader, he said, but unnecessary parts of the bodies which bring money in the evil market.

Mr. Bell said that if Duluth should elect a city administration that would give immunity, or even police protection, to the "red light district," a festering sore would be planted that would spread its terrible infection to hundreds of young men and young women. It would make the city a Mecca for white slave traders, as it has made Chicago a market in which flesh and blood are sold into slavery worse than that of the negroes of earlier days. Not a day's assurance o safety should be given evil men and women, he said, it the city wishes t grow and to be clean and safe for its young people.

Mr. Bell told of the ignoring of complaints by the city officials of Chicago and mentioned the notorious First ward ball. Not only Chicago is affected by the traffic which is fostered there, but the entire country feels the tentacles of the monster. Mr. Bell told the story of a Duluth girl, who was lured by a white slaver named Goldstein. Goldstein came to Duluth and met the girl in front of the St. James hotel. He met her several times and finally offered her a place in the chorus of a production being put on in Chicago. She accepted and a contract was signed. When she arrived in Chicago, she was given over to the slave traders and put in Goldstein's resort, from which she was rescued after a few months of servitude.

"In his message to congress President Taft has taken up the fight and in addition to advising laws for the annihilation of the sin has asked for $50,000 appropriation for prosecuting the work," said Mr. Bell.

"He does this because he has realized that the evil is nation-wide in its scope; that the red light districts, like a lake of fire, are constantly engulfing unwary girls and boys, who tread upon the flimsy parchment covering. The fight will not cease until the last trader has been driven from the land and the girl, who has fallen, whether from her choice or through force, is restored."

Rev. Bell addressed an audience of women at the Young Women's Christian association building immediately after his talk to the men at the Young Men's Christian association. In the morning he occupied the pulpit of the Second Presbyterian church in the West end.

DIRECTORY OF AMUSEMENTS

WHERE TO GO TONIGHT.

LYCEUM—The Yankee Doodle Stock company in "The Queen of the White Slaves."

BIJOU—New vaudeville bill.

AN OFFENSIVE PLAY.

"The Girl From Rector's" Has No Reason for Existing.

A collection of gutter sweepings, under the title of "The Girl From Rector's," was presented at the Lyceum Saturday afternoon and night and last evening.

The old argument advanced by advocates of "problem plays" that there is a "moral" to them, and that only people of prurient minds see the nastiness, cannot be urged in regard to "The Girl From Rector's." It is simply a disagreeable, suggestive drama, of the flashy, French type, unrelieved by wit or cleverness. The nastiness might be condoned if the wit were present, or an excuse for the suggestiveness offered. The better it is portrayed the more offensive it is.

Such a play can hardly be called immoral, except where it is seen by people of immature minds. To the man or woman of a clean mind it is simply disgusting. New York stood for it, or, at least, the visitors who go to New York to see "something spicy" at the theaters, allowed it to drag out an existence on Broadway. But if the theater patrons of the West are as discriminating as they are believed to be, the members of the company will be walking the ties back to New York to join a burlesque troupe or something where vulgarity is at least frank, and not hidden under smirks, winks and suggestive lines. The play has absolutely no reason for its existence.

Green Room Notes.

Duluth will undoubtedly welcome back with open arms, Marie Cahill, who is starring this year in "The Boys and Betty." Miss Cahill is one of the few genuine comediennes on the American stage. Her fun is always clean, and her productions are always fresh and bright. She has always been a great favorite in Duluth, and rightfully so.

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"Graustark," the stage version of McCutcheon's popular novel, will be presented at the Lyceum for one night only, Dec. 16. It is distinct from "Beverly of Graustark," presented here recently.

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The Yankee Doodle Stock company will be seen for three nights during the first half of the week, with daily matinees, in three real thrillers, "The Queen of the White Slaves," "Wormwood" and "Tracked Around the World."

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Among the good things coming are Hortense Neilson, "The Honeymoon Trail," George Cohan in "The American Idea," Blanche Walsh and "The Thief."

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A new bill of vaudeville will open at the Bijou this evening.

Kills Smaller Brother.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., Dec. 13.—John Hebert, aged 9 years, accidentally shot and killed his brother, Arthur, aged 3. Both are sons of Phineas Hebert, a wealthy farmer.

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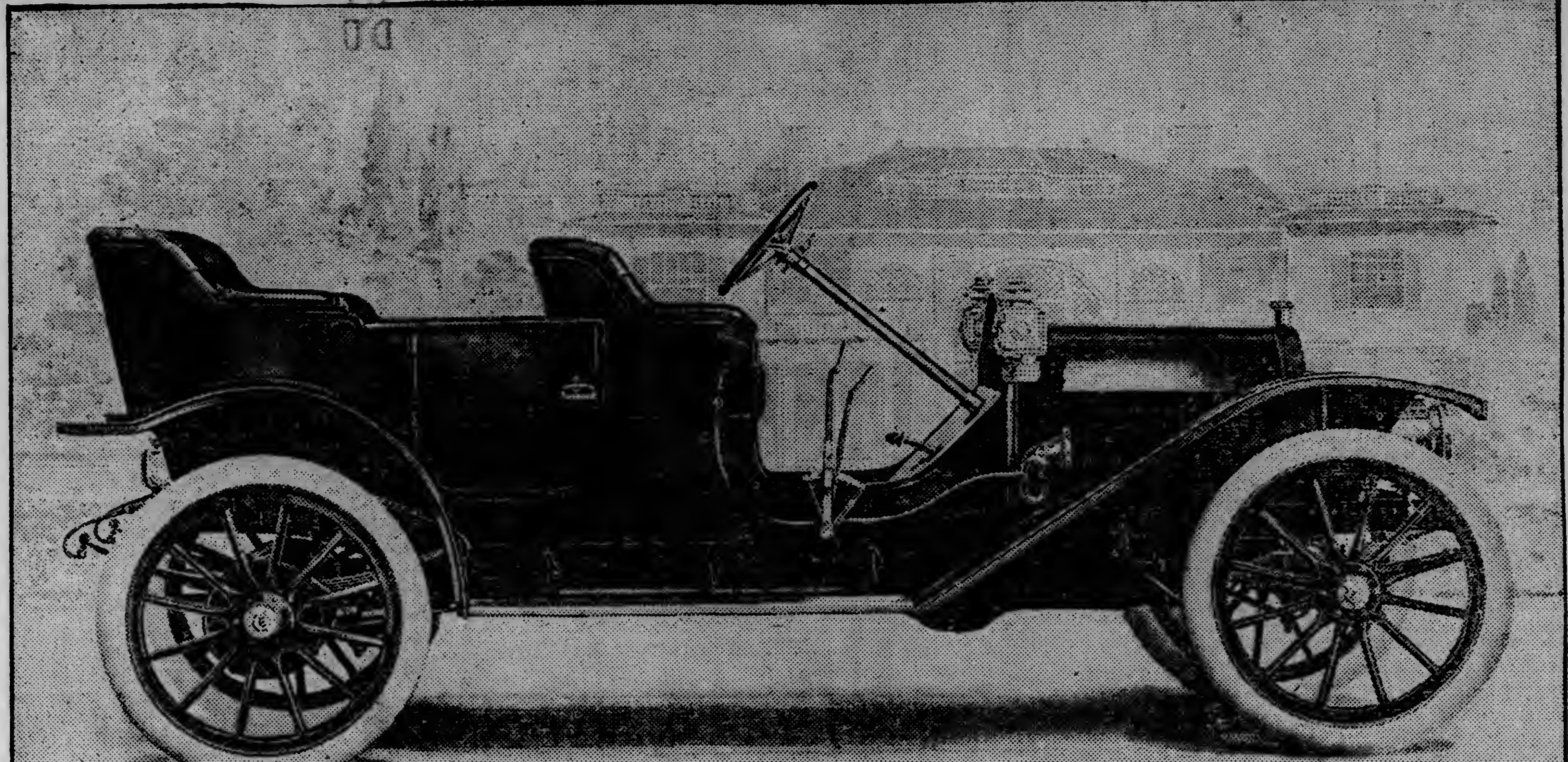

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They saw that a change was coming in the automobile business. They recognized two things of prime importance.

First, that the demand of 1910 was not for a cheap car, but for a high-class car at moderate—yes—at low cost.

Second, that the time had about passed when tho automobile manufacturer could dictate to the public, owing to the excess of demand, and say: "Here is the car you get—take it or leave it."

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Machinery has to be specially built to make the parts of any automobile model. This machinery is surprisingly expensive. Naturally manufacturers hesitate about improving any part of their models, because any change, however small, means the change of costly machinery—the throwing out of an expensive machine into the discard, and replacing it with a still more expensive one.

That is why old established automobile factories often cannot see their way to making improvements in their cars which would lessen the original cost to those who buy them, lessen the cost of operation, and make the cars better in many ways. So, you see, the manufacturer's stock of machinery is a big element in blocking progress of improvements, both for himself and for you.

But the Metzger Motor Car Co. made a clean, new start without this handicap of old machinery. They were not loaded down with a bolt or a screw that had to be used, because they hated to throw it away. They made their plant and their machinery to fit the model which they wanted to produce.

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THINK of it—150 less parts. What does this element of simplicity mean to the man who buys the car and runs it? A much lower original cost without any cheapening in the quality of materials—for the manufacturer can and does put the same materials into this machine that you find in $5,000 machines.

It means simplicity and ease of operation.

The "Everitt 30" is so simple that any man can run it; that the hiring of a chauffeur is not a matter of necessity, as with a car of complex mechanism, but a matter of convenience only. To save a chauffeur's wages means in many cases the difference between having and not having a car.

Again, this simplicity means greatly reduced liability to injury to parts and greatly increased ease in making repairs.

The machine of many parts—and that means our nearest competitor—is a bewildering puzzle to the ordinary garage mechanic, to say nothing of the man in the car. But it is different — decidedly different — with the "Everitt 30."

Suppose one of the connecting rods needs attention you do not have to spread down a cloth and establish a picnic machine shop by the road side. By removing just eight bolts, the lower half of the crank case is taken off, and immediate access given to all of the working parts of the engine, the connecting rod and piston removed without disturbing the cylinders.

One casting for the upper half of the crank case, the four (4) cylinders and the water jacket!

And this element of simplification of consolidation, of combining two or more parts into one casting is consistently carried out through the car.

The repair bill and the irritating delays of the road are reduced to a minimum with the "Everitt 30" because it is so simple and so sound in its parts.

The double drop frame is another important feature. Some expensive machines have it, but none has carried it to quite the perfection of the "Everitt 30"—which has a five inch drop, as against a 3½ inch for any other competitive car.

This puts the weight of the "job," the load, the center of gravity, close down to the ground—so that the car will stick to the earth, and not skid or overturn.

The road traction is an important matter, and in no other car is it so perfected as in the "Everitt 30."

On the other hand, the man who runs on country roads wants a free clearance. This is accomplished by designing our axles and steering mechanism, so that they are not as near to the ground as are those of our competitors. In a word, this car is made for every kind of driving. It has a geographical adaptability that no other car of any price possesses.

Take the matter of weight—that, too, is important in more ways than one. The "Everitt 30" does not weigh to exceed 2,200 pounds—or about 300 pounds less than its nearest competitor. Tire manufacturers prescribe weight limits for cars without their loads.

The "Everitt 30" will take its load, and still be almost under the prescribed limit of weight. You know what that means—it costs a lot less for tires. And, by the same token, this light car will run the same distance in the same time as the heavier car, and at much lower cost for fuel.

In no other car on the 1910 market can you get so much automobile for your money as in the "Everitt 30."

Remember, it is not a cheap car elaborated; it is a costly car focused by adroit engineering, by skillful corner cutting, by special advantage of the newest factory and the oldest builders, down to the low cost of $1,350. And this has been done without the sacrifice of a single point in quality. Absolutely the best is to be found in every part of the "Everitt 30." It is not an assembled machine. It is built in its own factory by specially designed machinery, and under the watchful eye of those who must and do stand back of it.

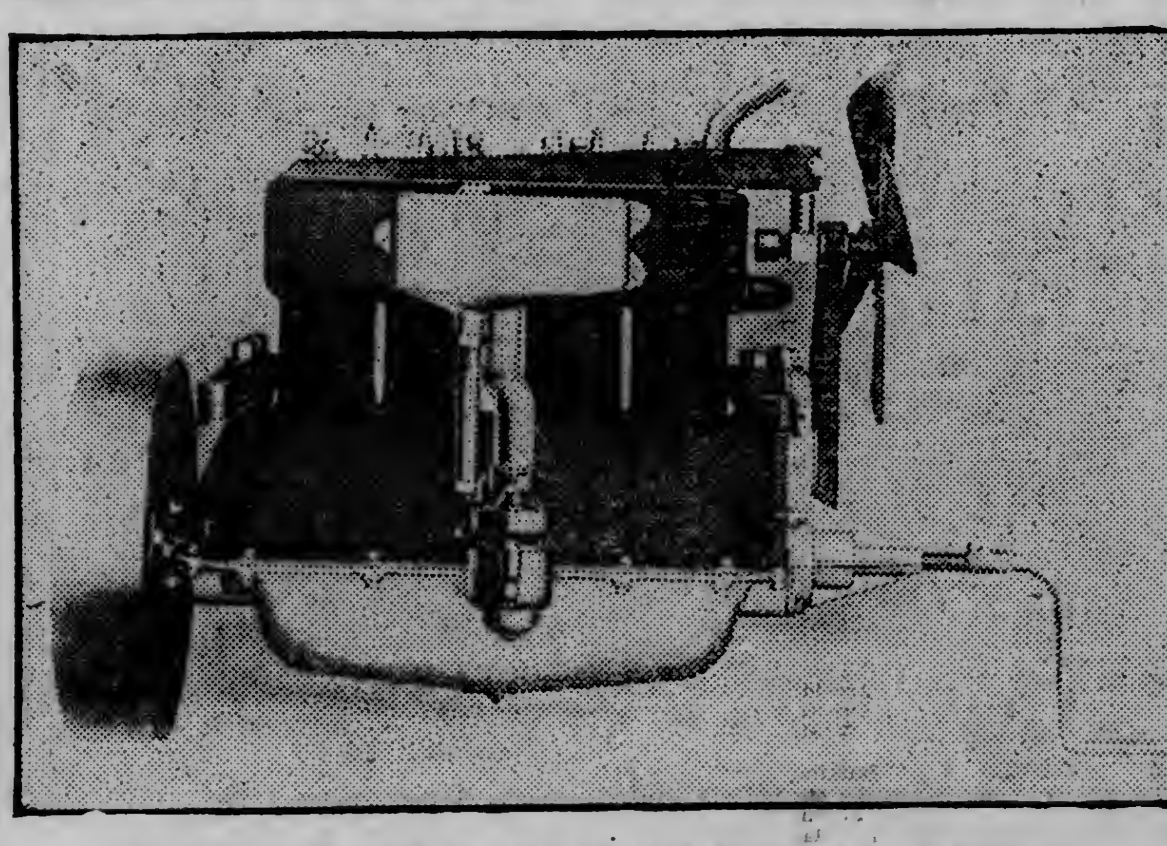
This warrants the standardization of parts, and enables you at any distant time to replace instantly any part in your car without special fitting.

Here is a car which is worth waiting for.

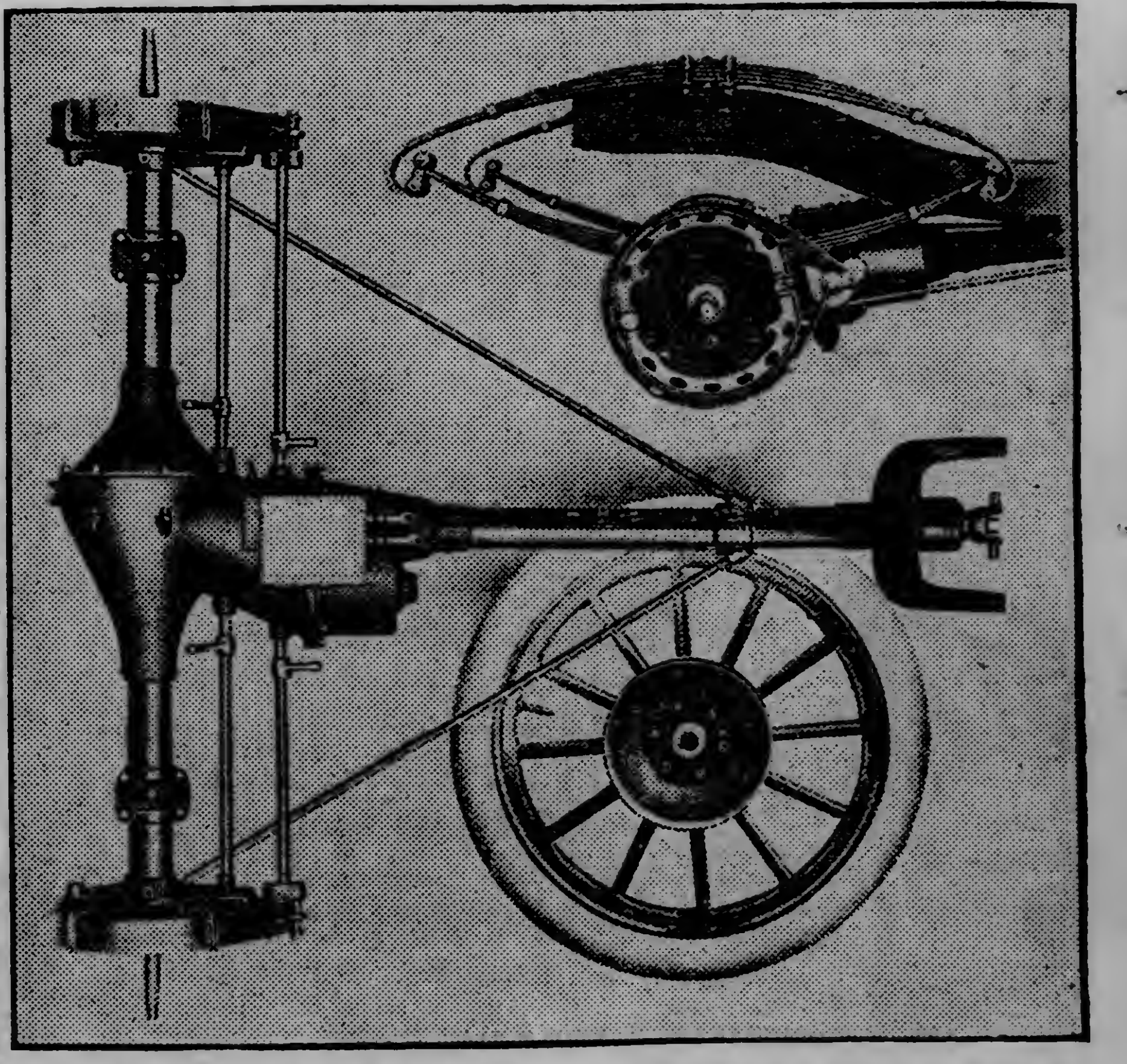
Once more we say that the "Everitt 30" is the greatest event in the automobile world. Look into it. Prove every word we have said about it. Find out more about the car and the men behind it than we can tell you here—and find it out for yourself.

Specifications "Everitt 30"

Color	**Royal Blue**
Seating Capacity	**Two, four and five persons**
Clutch	**Cone**
Wheel-base	**110 inches**
Gauge	**56 inches**
Tire Dimensions	**34x3½ inches**
Brake Systems	**Two sets contracting and expanding on both rear wheels**
Horse-power	**Thirty**
Cylinders	**Four**
Arranged	**Vertically under hood**
Cast	**En Bloc.**
Bore	**4 inches**
Stroke	**4¾ inches**
Cooling	**Water**
Radiator	**Vertical tube**
Ignition	**Jump spark**
Electric source	**Dry battery and magneto**
Drive	**Shaft**
Transmission	**Selective sliding gear on rear axle**
Gear Changes	**Three forward, one reverse**



Right side of engine, showing extreme simplicity in construction.



Rear axle assembly, showing transmission, incorporated on rear axle. The two brakes on rear wheel operating internal expanding and external contracting on brake drum. In the upper right hand is shown the spring suspension.

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LATEST SPORTING NEWS OF THE DAY

QUESTION IS SETTLED

They Are Neither Curling Rocks or Stones, But "Stanes".

Scotchmen Had a Great Time at Their Opening Dinner.

Curling rocks or stones?

That's the question that came up before the members of the Duluth Curling club at their banquet Saturday night.

It was a difficult question to settle and no one seemed to care for the responsibility.

Mr. Woodruff had heard them called both, and thought that if they were rocks they should be called rocks, and if stones, why, of course, stones.

It was thought that no one would be better qualified to decide than the president of the Northwestern curling bonspiel. So Harry Hurdon was called on. Mr. Hurdon thought that "stanes" is the correct way of expressing it. That is what they were called years back in Scotland. No one disputed Mr. Hurdon, and from this time on if a member of the club calls them rocks or stones he stands to be corrected, for they are "stanes."

It was a jolly crowd that sat down to one of the best feeds ever given at the club. The dinner took place at 6 o'clock, and there was curling both before and after. The ice was in good condition for the skaters, and there was music.

At the banquet Stephen H. Jones acted as toastmaster. Mr. Jones called attention to the big bonspiel that will take place in Duluth beginning Jan. 12 and asked all the members to enter their rinks. He bemoaned the fact that the president's side seemed to be getting the worst of it in the president vs. vice president contest and said that, like the small boy's uncle, he was on the wrong side.

Mr. Jones urged the members to do more visiting at the Head of the Lakes. He said that Duluth, Superior, Virginia, Eveleth and West Duluth clubs should, he thought, cultivate the visiting habit that the curlers at the Head of the Lakes might become better acquainted.

After singing a solo, which was much enjoyed by those present, Mr. Jamar suggested that something be done so that spectators might better enjoy the games. He said that under the present system it was almost impossible to tell one rink's stones from those of the opposing side. The suggestion immediately found favor, and at the directors' meeting today some method will be worked out. It is planned to use ribbon of different colors for the several rinks. The ribbons are to be tied to the curling stanes.

Toasts were responded to by John Oldham, Norman McDonald, C. B. Woodruff and others. C. F. Macdonald related a new story in lieu of a speech.

At the close the members joined hands and sang Auld Lang Syne.

SHAUB LEADS LEAGUE BOWLERS

Berini Is Close Second Being Only Three Pins Behind.

Shaub leads the City league when it comes to individual averages. During eighteen games he has tumbled 3,400 pins, and his average is 189. Berini is a close second. In eighteen games he scattered 3,397 pins, just three less than Shaub.

The Centrals and Fitwells are tied for first place, with a percentage of 619. The Majestics are third, and the Big Duluths bring up the rear.

The Fitwells lead as to pin average. In twenty-one games they have a total of 19,211 pins, with an average of 915.

The individual averages, pin averages and team standings follow:

Individual Averages.

Name—	Games.	Total Pins.	Ave.
Shaub	18	3,400	189
Berini, C.	18	3,397	189
Olsen, S.	19	3,581	188
Stiegler	18	3,368	187
Listy	21	3,891	185
Burke	9	1,645	183
Campbell	15	2,739	183
Boerner	16	2,917	182
Otterson	20	3,638	182
Stevenson	18	3,266	181
Summers	6	1,078	180
Ferguson	18	3,211	178
Miller	21	3,742	178
Schultz	19	3,381	178
Compton	15	2,661	177
Fairbairn	10	1,739	174
Mason	18	3,125	174
Lundgren	3	521	174
Murphy	14	2,417	173
Massey	13	2,236	172
McDonald	18	3,089	172
Sturm	11	1,880	171
Olsen, G.	6	1,024	171
Foster	6	1,016	169
McLaughlin	12	2,014	168
Berini, P.	15	1,954	163
Berini, J.	15	2,401	160

Team Standing.

Teams—	Games.	W.	L.	Pct.
Centrals	21	13	8	.619
Fitwells	21	13	8	.619
Majestics	18	10	8	.556
Big Duluths	18	3	15	.167

Pin Average.

Teams—	Games.	Pins.	Ave.
Fitwells	21	19,211	915
Majestics	18	16,336	908
Centrals	21	18,703	891
Big Duluths	18	15,208	845

WHO OWNS DAUSS?

Where is George Dauss going to play the coming season? Answer—No one knows.

The St. Paul newspapers quote Mike Kelly as saying that Dauss will surely make good with the Apostles the coming season. He is quoted as saying that both Dauss and Kohl will be given every opportunity to make good. However, Kelly has not come through with any money for the purchase of the Duluth player.

Charley Carr of Indianapolis is also flirting with the Duluth club in regard to the purchase of Dauss. The extent of Carr's negotiations so far has been talk only.

As yet Dauss remains the property of the Duluth club, though five clubs have, since the season closed, made bids for the services of the youngster.

A MERRY LITTLE WAR SEEMS TO BE BREWING FOR THE NATIONAL LEAGUE MEETING—WRESTLING AS A FIELD FOR THE COLLEGE GRADUATE

Foreign Mat Artists Are Men of Education---Other Live Tips on Sport.

(By Bruce.)

There promises to be one of the merriest little sessions of baseball moguls ever held in the annals of baseball in this country, when order is rapped for the annual meeting of the National league magnates Tuesday. There is the fight over the presidency, as well as other disputes, and there is even most serious talk of the dissolution of the parent body of baseball.

The fight is on over two candidates for the presidency of the league. John A. Heydler, who has filled out the term of the late Harry Pulliam, and John M. Ward, former baseball player and present lawyer, are the candidates for the position.

In addition to the candidacy of Mr. Ward for the office now held by Heydler, there have been rumors that Joseph O'Brien, president of the American association, may be the dark horse of the race.

Rumors are flying thick and fast in the wake of the sensational threats of what may occur at the meeting tomorrow. It has been stated that Charles W. Murphy, the chesty president of the Chicago Cubs, and also reputed to be the owner of the reorganized Phillies, will spring O'Brien at the last moment, should he find that it is impossible to elect his candidate, John M. Ward.

For some reasons, probably best known to himself, Murphy is bitterly opposed to the re-election of Heydler. He is said to have four clubs with him in this stand—namely Cincinnati, Philadelphia, Brooklyn and St. Louis. If Mr. Murphy really has the support of the four clubs mentioned, he will succeed in electing John Montgomery Ward. If he finds that he cannot muster the support counted on, it is possible that the name of President O'Brien may come up.

The old bugaboo of the bribing, or rather, the attempting to bribe the umpires in the famous New York-Chicago pennant deciding game of over a year ago, may be thrashed out. In addition Umps Klem is said to have some charges that he will lay at the door of Murphy. These are in connection with some of the things Murphy called the umpire when things were breaking badly for the Cubs last season.

All in all, the meeting of tomorrow promises to be far from the general run of those meetings called by the peace society and the Epworth league. There are a lot of magnates heated under the neckband, and there may be an outburst of pent up feelings that will make a Chinese New Year's clamorous effect seem like the meek retort of some thoroughly cowed big man to a little bit of a woman, who has recently imbibed ideas of independence.

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What a peculiar lot of wrestlers from the other side—that is, the best ones. Hackenschmidt was a graduate of two or three colleges, according to the dope that was handed to us; was a civil engineer and was worth well over the $100,000 mark. Now comes Zbyszko and it is said of him that he is a graduate of the University of Vienna, is a lawyer by profession, though a wrestler by instinct and choice, and is also a lieutenant in the Austrian army.

We have never had any wrestlers over on this side who have been as well educated. Frank Gotch is the best wrestler who has ever been developed in this country. Frank never got any further than the little red school house, fabled in story and poem. Like Charles Fairbanks and Battling Nelson, Frank got his first purchase on the lowest rung of the ladder of fame by listening intently to what teacher said in the cramped little village school.

"JOE" O'BRIEN.

Dark Horse in Race for President of National League.

Although Frank cannot boast of the education claimed by Messrs. Hackenschmidt and Zbyszko, he knows more about the catch-as-catch-can game than either of the eminent and polished gents from over the pond. Higher branches of science and B. A. degrees have never worried Frank. He knows the B. A.'s and L.L. D.'s of the wrestling game, and he also knows the right and wrong of raising cattle, sheep and pigs. He knows how to make money, and when he gets through with the wrestling game he promises to return to the soil and raise the best live stock in dear old Ioway.

Doctor Benjamin Franklyn Roller, wrestler extraordinary and maid in waiting to Frank Augustus Gotch, is the one best drawing room exhibit we have in the wrestling game on this side of the pond. He has graduated from two colleges, talking about education, and has even played football, so you can see that he is a man of the world.

Tom Jenkins, the gent who held the championship of America before Frank Gotch wrested it from him, got his early education in a roller mill. After hours he used to wrestle with the boys. That is the only education Thomas ever had, and he showed it. He often made little slips of etiquette that the European "rasslers" would not think of.

But if the game continues as promising as it is the present winter, we may hope that graduates of Yale and dear old Harvey will enter the mat game at the expiration of their college course. Football would be an excellent training for the wrestler, and in the not distant future we may hope to have grapplers that may mingle with the polite set without saying, in a careless moment, "Ain't these a swell bunch of dames and such swell scenery, hey." Indeed, we have high hope of producing educated and polished wrestlers, just like that, or rather, just like Europe does.

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It really is a shame that the sport writers of the University of Minnesota pick on the sport writers of the Minneapolis papers. But, then, it gives one a chance to get his cartooned likeness on his own sport page, every once in a while. But really this bullying attitude of the University writers should cease.

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Pictures of Zybszko in repose suggest an elephant asleep after an extraordinary meal.

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Messrs. Marion and Schmirler, twirlers whose sunny smiles were enjoyed last summer, have broken forth on the sport page of a St. Paul paper. Thus doth fame spread.

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It is all right—everything is safe—Battling Nelson has picked James J. Jeffries to win the battle with Johnson. The battler also selected himself as the probable winner of the first Gans-Nelson scrap.

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Pitcher Upp of Cleveland has been turned back to the American association. It is a case of Upp and down.

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Yale has lost but twelve games of football out of 300. No matter what is said about the brutality of football the Yale educators should be heartily in favor of the game.

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Jack Munroe is said to be the richest man who ever fought in the squared circle. But just think what he went through to get it.

HAMILTON WON GAME

Canadian Style of Rugby Football Seems to Please New Yorkers.

Walter Camp Is Greatly Impressed, But Remains Non-Committal.

New York, Dec. 13.—The Hamilton and Ottawa, Ont., football teams, two of the leading clubs of Canada, gave an exhibition game of Rugby, as played in Canada, at Vancourtlandt park Saturday afternoon, before a representative gathering of the best American football authorities and a vast crowd of other spectators, who had been attracted by a desire to see the game, which has been heralded by some as the successor of American college football as now played. Hamilton won, 11 to 6.

Not understanding the rules of play at first, the crowd was apathetic, but as the play advanced there was more enthusiasm and at the conclusion, the public was unmistakably friendly to the game.

The rules committee of the American Collegiate Football association meets in this city during Christmas week, and it is expected that its members, nearly all of whom witnessed the game, will consider a revision of the rules, bearing in mind the Rugby game as exhibited. Among the head coaches, trainers and other American authorities there seemed to be a consensus of opinion that the open play and entire absence of mass playing in the Rugby game, is responsible for the few accidents which have resulted.

The game is divided into four quarters of 15 minutes each. The teams exchange goals between quarters and there is a 10-minute intermission between the second and third quarters. One Ottawa man was slightly hurt in the first five minutes of play, but after that not a player was injured until near the end of the contest, when in fast and strenuous playing, three men were retired. The rules provide that no matter how slightly a player is hurt, he must be retired.

The first quarter, when Hamilton scored four points to Ottawa's nothing, brought out many features of Rugby. The game was marked by spectacular kicking by the backs on both sides. This, and the rule against mass plays, led to much open playing, which appealed particularly to the spectators.

The principal element of roughness comes in the tackling, which may be done by one player only, and which, because of the long kicks and great runs, contributes a degree of danger. Three of the fourteen players on each side are called "scrimmagers," and they, occupying positions directly back of the line of tackles and guards, known as "wings," do whatever scrimmaging there is.

Among the football authorities who came to New York to witness the game were R. W. Brown, head coach at Harvard; Alonzo A. Stagg, athletic director at the University of Chicago; Lieut. Birrien, athletic director at Annapolis; Lieut. Nelly, athletic director at West Point; F. W. Marble, Brown university; Prof. Caffee, Webb academy; Dr. S. B. Newton, former head coach at the University of Pennsylvania; R. Ross Williams, Williams college; Capt. "Ted" Coy of the Yale team; Walter Camp, the dean of football authorities.

Mr. Camp's opinion of the game was eagerly sought, but he said he had not formed any definite opinion except that he believed accidents would be reduced in the American game if mass scrimmages were eliminated and the Canadian style of open playing and free kicking were adopted. He also approved the rule making it compulsory to retire a player even though very slightly injured.

Mr. Stagg said that he believed that in time the Rugby game would be made as popular as the American game, but that to adopt all of the Rugby rules would mean the education over again of the college athlete, which would be a long process.

Some of the American experts were strongly opposed to the Rugby game on the ground that it did not admit of the theoretical and scientific niceties of the American contest.

CUMMINGS GOES TO CLEVELAND

Three Zenith City Boys Are Now Playing Eastern Hockey.

Al Cummings will play hockey in Cleveland this winter.

Al left Saturday for the Ohio city and will line up on his arrival with one of the teams of the city league.

There are now three Duluth boys playing hockey in Cleveland. "Coddy" Winters is burning things up and playing the whole game for his team; George McLaughlin is considered one of the best players in the city; and Al will strengthen greatly the team he joins.

The Cleveland papers admit that "Coddy" is the real big noise when it comes to hockey, and in each game played he stars.

The Duluth boys who have gone to Cleveland have made themselves so strong with the public that players from the Head of the Lakes are in great demand. Several other hockey players have had chances to go to Cleveland for the winter, and it is possible that at least two more will go before the season is much older.

Letters written home by the Duluth men say that the game is more popular than ever, and that the rink owners pay drayage on the money from the rink to the bank.

VICE PRESIDENT IS THE WINNER

President's Side Loses the Annual Opening Curling Match.

By a margin of twenty-three points the vice president's side put it over the president's players in the annual president vs. vice president event which finished Saturday evening at the Duluth Curling club.

This is always the first event of the curling year and is more to get the members together and get the season started than for actual competition.

There were several tie games and several contests that were close. There were also others that were not close.

The rinks and scores follow:

Afternoon Games.

PRESIDENT.	VICE PRESIDENT.
Ralph W. Jones, O. K. Sellar, F. A. Vivian, W. H. Kilchli, skip—7.	Charles Owens, Rup Meads, C. S. Haig, J. T. Tresise, skip—12.
E. A. Pierce, G. E. Warren, Ray Newell, E. R. Jacobi, skip—4.	Ed Furni, R. C. Seidler, Will Dinham, R. D. Bradley, skip—12.
Gilbert Magie, W. H. Cole, A. E. McManus, F. A. Brewer, skip—6.	Ray Withrow, W. C. Poehler, John Pugh, S. H. Jones, skip — 6.

Evening Games.

W. N. Hart, Frank Crassweller, Marshall Alworth, C. F. West, skip—9.	Don Stocker, O. L. Mather, William Craig, J. E. Catlin, skip—10.
W. C. Sherwood, D B. McDonald, Thomas Gibson, R. J. McLeod, skip—9.	Austin Lathers, E. C. Tweed, John Oldham, Ron Smith, skip — 10.
C. E. Lovett, W. Spalding, E. A. Forsythe, W. E. Magner, skip—8.	M. Buchanan, Frank Frageau, M. A. McLennan, Alex Macrae, skip — 12.
C. A. Ethridge, Ed Hazen, S. L. Reichert, H. Hurdon, skip — 9.	E. P. Towne, L. B. Arnold, R. H. Draper, C. B. Woodruff, skip—4.
C. F. Naughton, Gordon Wood, C. C. Staacke, G. H. Feetham, skip—12.	J. E. MacGregor, E. W. Deetz, D. W. Stocking, W. G. Hall, skip — 5.

Americans Win.

Havana, Dec. 13.—The American baseball team yesterday defeated the Alamendares by a score of 4 to 1.

Hayes Wins Marathon.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 13.—In a Marathon race yesterday Johnny Hayes easily defeated Jimmy Fitzgerald, a Canadian runner, by three laps, and Con Connolly of this city, by more than a mile. Hayes' time was 2:26:54 3-5, but the course was more than a mile short of the full distance.

MULLIN LED PITCHERS

Official Averages of the American League Are Made Public.

Chicago White Sox Led the League in Team Fielding.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—George Mullin of the Detroit champions, was the leading pitcher in the American league last season according to the official pitching and fielding averages issued by President B. B. Johnson here today. Mullin's record was 29 games won and 8 lost for a percentage of .784. He was 62 points ahead of Cicotte of Boston, who had a record of 13 games won and 5 lost for .722. Another Detroit pitcher—Willett—finished third with 22 won and 9 lost for .710.

Krause, the early season sensation of Philadelphia, was tied for fourth with his teammate, Bender at .692 with 18 won and 8 lost.

Chicago, which finished fourth in the pennant race, led the team fielding with a percentage of .964. Philadelphia finished second with the Detroit champions third. New York made the greatest number of errors having .331 charged against them.

Club Fielding.

	No. Games.	Pct.
Chicago	159	.964
Philadelphia	153	.961
Detroit	158	.959
Cleveland	155	.957
St. Louis	154	.957
Washington	156	.956
Boston	152	.954
New York	153	.948

Pitchers' Averages.

Name and Club—	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Mullin, Detroit	29	8	.784
Cicotte, Boston	13	5	.722
Willett, Detroit	22	9	.710
Bender, Philadelphia	18	8	.692
Krause, Philadelphia	18	8	.692
Summers, Detroit	19	9	.679
Plank, Philadelphia	19	10	.655
Quinn, New York	9	5	.643
Dygert, Philadelphia	8	5	.615
Wood, Boston	11	7	.611
Hall, Boston	6	4	.600
Smith, Chicago	25	17	.595
Walsh, Chicago	15	11	.577
Arellanes, Boston	16	12	.571
Doyle, New York	8	6	.571
Lake, New York	14	11	.560
Young, Cleveland	19	15	.559
Brockett, New York	10	8	.556
Killian, Detroit	11	9	.550
Chech, Boston	7	6	.538
Donovan, Detroit	8	7	.533
White, Chicago	10	9	.526
Falkenberg, Cleveland	10	9	.526
Coombs, Philadelphia	12	11	.522
Joss, Cleveland	14	13	.519
Morgan, Boston-Phila.	18	17	.514
Scott, Chicago	12	12	.500
Pelty, St. Louis	11	11	.500
Berger, Cleveland	13	14	.481
Hughes, New York	7	8	.467
Warhop, New York	13	15	.464
Dineen, St. Louis	6	7	.462
Wilson, New York	5	6	.455
Bailey, St. Louis	9	11	.450
Waddell, St. Louis	11	14	.440
Powell, St. Louis	12	16	.428
Burns, Wash.-Chicago	9	13	.409
Manning, New York	7	11	.389
Graham, St. Louis	8	14	.364
Rhoades, Cleveland	5	9	.357
Johnson, Washington	13	25	.342
Smith, Wash.-Boston	6	12	.333
Hughes, Washington	4	8	.333
Schlitzer, Phila.-Bos'n	4	8	.333
Gray, Washington	5	19	.208
Groome, Washington	6	26	.188

PETERSON TO MEET PERSON

Match Will Be Held in Duluth During Holiday Week.

Emil Peterson of Buhl, the former Duluth champion heavyweight wrestler, was in the city yesterday and stated that he is ready to meet Person any time after Dec. 26. A match between the two heavy weights will be held at the Duluth Athletic club between Christmas and New Year's.

Peterson is in excellent condition and the match between the two men should be one of the best contests ever held at the Head of the Lakes. Both men are of about the same weight and those who have seen them in action predict a very close and desperate struggle.

Person left yesterday morning for Fort William, where he will meet Miller, said to claim the heavyweight championship of Western Canada. Person will return to the Head of the Lakes after the Miller match, and will go into hard training for the Person match.

The winner of the Person-Peterson match will be given the opportunity of meeting Henry Ordemann of Minneapolis, the man who meets Zbyszko Dec. 17, in Minneapolis, and who is considered by many to be the coming heavyweight champion of America.

Andrew Danielson has issued a challenge to William Trepanier, athletic instructor of the Duluth Athletic club, and the match may be put on as a preliminary to the Person-Peterson match.

Nelson and Danielson have also offered to meet Adolph Drews, the latest heavyweight to come to the Head of the Lakes, in a handicap match, the conditions of which will be the same as in the match in which the two West end men were defeated by Person. Drews is working out daily, and may accept the challenge of the two Duluth middleweights.

CORNELL FACULTY TAKES ACTION

Ithaca, N. Y., Dec. 13.—The Cornell university faculty Saturday adopted a resolution advocating strong reform in the rules governing football.

The resolution says: "With a view to nurturing safety to life and limb and higher standards of honor and fair play, it is the insistent opinion of this faculty that the continuance of football as a game for undergraduates depends upon an effective revision and enforcement of the rules regulating the game."

TROPHY PLAY HAS BEGUN

Play or Forfeit Are Rules Governing Vice President's Event.

Curlers Plan on Rushing Events Off as Fast as Possible.

Tonight at the Duluth Curling club the vice president's event will begin. The games will be rushed off as rapidly as possible and it is a case of play or forfeit.

The vice president's event is for individual prizes donated by the vice president. In this event the names were tossed into a hat and drawn out. The skips were chosen in the same manner.

The event will be played down bonspiel style. The winners stay in as long as they win and the losers drop out as they are defeated.

The president's event will be the next in order after the present event is settled. This event will be played squad style, the squad winners competing against another bonspiel style until there are but two rinks left. These rinks will compete for the prize.

The draws for both events have been made. They follow:

Vice President's Event.

A. R. Skelton, F. E. Peirce, Rev. Wurtele, Dr. Catterson, skip.	F. A. Sheridan, W. C. Sherwood, D. B. McDonald, F. A. Currier, skip.
W. J. North, W. C. Winton, Royal Alworth, E. R. Jacobi, skip.	V. Rheinberger, Ed Hazen, J. C. Myron, R. D. Bradley, skip.
Jack McMillan, William White, Jr., J. A. Tedd, H. Hurdon, skip.	W. Amundson, C. E. Lovett, Ray Newell, Ron Smith, skip.
Rev. Powell, W. N. Hart, Guy Warren, W. B. Dunlop, skip.	F. P. Hallock, Jack Plotnicky, Will Dinham, E. N. Bradley, skip.
P. G. Hyde, O. K. Sellars, Frank Frageau, C. F. McDonald, skip.	C. H. McMahon, Ed Rheinberger, M. A. McLennan, P. S. Annecke, skip.

Tuesday Night.

H. M. Blackmarr, A. C. Gillette, Lester Phelps, D. W. Stocking, skip.	Carl Sheldon, C. F. Naughton, H. Dinham, C. F. West, skip.
H. Gowan, Austin Lathers, Dr. Park, Walter Harris, skip.	Roy Holmes, Phil Seymour, G. H. Feetham, Alex Macrae, skip.
Ralph Jones, William Craig, Tom Gibson, Jim McLennan, skip.	Charlie Cargill, Ed Furni, W. D. Newcomb, C. D. Brewer, skip.
G. C. Worth, John Beerhalter, C. S. Haig, Elmer White, skip.	Hans Simon, W. Falk, Rev. Milne, John Oldham, skip.
John Peyton, T. H. Hawkes, W. E. Richardson, J. E. Catlin, skip	Dr. Gillespie, Will Spaulding, W. S. Telford, S. H. Jones, skip.

Wednesday Night.

Charles Roulo, Ed Walker, S. W. Reichert, C. B. Woodruff, skip.	Bob Dunlop, Frank Crassweller, Charles McLennan, H. W. Nicholls, skip.
J. A. McAuley, Rupert Meads, F. R. Kennedy, C. A. Duncan, skip.	Ben Petz, E. P. Towne, Marshall Alworth, E. A. Forsyth, skip.
W. H. Cole, E. A. Vivian, C. J. McBride, R. J. McLeod, skip	Dr. Bowden, E. R. Anderson, F. W. Hargreaves, J. C. Tresise, skip.
Roy Deetz, F. M. Jamar, Ed Deetz, F. A. Brewer, skip.	C. H. Dunning, Ray Withrow, Ed Field, E. G. Gridley, skip.
H. S. MacGregor, W. L. McKay, D. G. Cutler, Jr., S. W. Richardson, skip.	Roy Higgins, Chris Tredt, W. H. Kilchli, W. G. Hall, skip.

Thursday Night.

A. Michaud, Charles Owens, W. W. McMillan, C. C. Staacke, skip.		C. Getty, O. L. Mather, A. E. McManus, John Pugh, skip.
H. C. Gravatt, L. B. Arnold, Gordon Wood, W. E. Magner, skip.		Lochlan McDonald, M. Buchanan, John MacGregor, Dr. Stocker, skip.
Ned Congdon, A. W. King, R. H. Draper, Phil Helmick, skip.	vs.	E. R. Jacobi or R. D. Bradley.
R. Schiller, A. G. Wasgatt, Thomas McGilvray, George P. Stillman, skip.	vs.	W. B. Dunlop or E. N. Bradley
Dr. Catterson or F. A. Currier	vs	H. Hurdon or Ron Smith.

President's Event.

Squad No. 1— W. H. Nicholls, M. F. Jamar, W. G. Hall, G. P. Stillman.	Squad No. 5— Jim McLennan, Roy Deetz, H. S. McGregor, W. E. Magner.
Squad No. 2— R. D. Bradley, C. F. West, Walter Harris, E. G. Gridley.	Squad No. 6— C. Roulo, Jack Plotnicky, E. R. Jacobi, Elmer Whyte.
Squad No. 3— John Tresise, C. D. Brewer, Dr. Stocker, Ron Smith.	Squad No. 7— R. J. McLeod, Rev. Wurtele, C. A. Duncan, S. W. Richardson.
Squad No. 4— H. Hurdon, F. A. Currier, G. H. Feetham, Alex Macrae.	Squad No. 8— W. B. Dunlop, S. H. Jones, C. H. Dunning, C. B Woodruff

MANY ACCIDENTS IN SIX-HOUR RACE

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 13.—In the six-hour automobile race at Ascot park yesterday, which was marred by numerous accidents to cars and serious injuries to two participants, the Stearns, driven by Soules, won, the distance made being 293 miles, a new coast record.

The Pulman driven by George Kussman, was second with 251 miles and the Buick third with 249 miles. The Buick led until the sixth hour when it broke down.

In the fifty-second mile the Apperson "Jackrabbit," Harris Handshue at the wheel, turned over three times on a sharp turn. Neither driver nor mechanician were injured.

The Cadillac overturned at the same spot a few minutes later. The mechanician was slightly injured.

The Sunset was the next to go over. Driver Leonard McLarty had his collar bone broken. Mechanician Bodin suffered a broken leg and was internally injured. His condition is critical.

WILL WARD BE ELECTED?

His Success Is at This Time By No Means Assured.

Ban Johnson and Associates Will Oppose His Candidacy.

New York, Dec. 13.—With the arrival of President Ban Johnson of the American league in New York today, the baseball public will soon learn whether the junior league's opposition to the election of John Montgomery Ward to the presidency of the National league will cause a split in the peaceful relations between the two bodies.

Johnson has said that he is against Ward's election to the presidency of the National league, and against the reported attempt of John T. Brush and Charles W. Murphy to control the senior organization. These declarations have been construed by some as practically threatening a baseball war.

It is reported that Johnson, immediately on his arrival here, will seek out his club owners, and make plans to wage an active campaign against the National leaguers should the latter, by electing Ward, make it necessary for him to bolt the national commission, which he was instrumental in organizing. The American league club owners, however, say that they will back up Johnson in anything he does.

Ward's election to the National league presidency appears by no means assured. President Murphy of the Chicago club says that Ward will be elected on the first ballot, but President Dreyfuss of the Pittsburg club asserts that Ward cannot now command more than four votes. If the vote is four for Ward and four for Heydler, the present executive will hold over under the provisions of the National league constitution.

Plenty of compromise candidates have been named, and almost all of them will be here to attend the Pittsburg club's banquet on Wednesday night. The Murphy-Ebbets faction are scheduled to select Joseph D. O'Brien as its compromise candidate. If Herrman, Dreyfuss and Dovey find they can not elect Heydler, they are likely, it is believed, to place in nomination Robert Brown of Louisville.

"Adrian Anson has little or no chance," according to one of the magnates, "and his appearance here is regretted, it being the general opinion that whoever was responsible for the veteran's making the trip eastward has been hoodwinking him."

Stanley Robinson, the St. Louis club owner, announced that he would be on hand today, but Horace Fogel, who represents the new owner of the Philadelphias will not arrive.

Friends of Fogel were quoted today as asserting that "as yet he has not pledged himself to the Murphy-Ebbets faction, and he will come here ready to swap his vote to any magnate that will give him some good players."

If this is the case, Philadelphia's vote is unlikely to go to Heydler, as the Herrmann-Dreyfuss-Dovey coalition has declared an intention not to elect a candidate by making any trades.

BOWLING SCORES

Shaub and Stiegler won the twenty-game match with Enger and Vogt, increasing their lead in the last ten games played yesterday on the Jackson alleys in Superior. The winners secured a lead of 787 pins. The scores yesterday:

Twenty-Game Match.

Enger.	Vogt.	Shaub.	Stiegler.
193	160	176	203
202	119	228	171
155	178	205	209
177	161	146	144
149	204	199	186
167	156	173	239
178	183	201	191
224	190	169	170
187	143	213	176
182	157	227	203
1,805	1,651	1,937	1,892

Yeterday's totals — Enger-Vogt, 3,456; Shaub-Stiegler, 3,829.

Totals for entire match—Enger-Vogt, 6,983; Shaub-Stiegler, 7,780.

Shaub's totals, 3,825; Stiegler's totals, 3,955; Enger's totals, 3,672; Vogt's totals, 3,322.

After the completion of the twenty-game match a three-game match was rolled between Enger, Stiegler and Shaub, with the following result:

Enger ....160 173—333
Stiegler ....148 187—335
Shaub ....256 224—480

The second ten games were rolled on the Majestic alleys yesterday in the thirty-game match between the Compton-Swanson team and the Ferguson-Wedge team resulting in the following score:

Compton.	Swanson.	Ferguson.	Wedge.
153	188	206	154
176	166	183	149
214	168	191	181
171	173	214	170
163	148	154	167
167	182	209	163
199	146	194	189
190	172	181	147
206	175	139	149
168	193	151	251
1,807	1,711	1,189	1,720

Grand totals — Compton-Swanson, 3,518; Ferguson-Wedge, 3,539.

NEW CLUB WILL OPEN THIS WEEK.

The new Duluth Athletic club will open its doors to the public some time during the present week. Delay in the completion of the painting and plumbing of the club rooms has postponed the opening beyond the date planned by the directors of the club. However, everything is in readiness, with the exception of a few finishing touches, and the doors of the new club's rooms will be thrown open to the public the present week.

The rooms of the old Commercial club have been renovated and re-decorated; new plumbing has been installed, and altogether the club will be a model athletic organization.

HIGH SCHOOL TEAM SHOWS GOOD FORM.

In the first practice game of the season the Duluth Central basketball team Saturday defeated one of the teams of the Y. M. C. A. by the score of 52 to 0. While the game was an informal one, it showed that the high school has a fast and speedy bunch.

CONCERNING WOMAN.

The regular meeting of the board of directors of the Young Women's Christian association will be held tomorrow morning at the building. The meeting is the regular December meeting, and it is probable that only routine matters will be considered.

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Some thought is already being taken for the Christmas celebration of the young women residing at the building. There are nearly ninety living at the association, and although many will leave for their homes out of the city and others will be the guests of friends in Duluth, there will yet remain a number who will be away from home Christmas day. No large affair will be attempted. There will, of course, be a Christmas dinner for the house guests and the girls themselves may arrange an informal party for the evening. The plans are as yet indefinite, but some Christmas party will probably be arranged for them.

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There was a large attendance yesterday at the devotional service at the association. The speaker was the Rev. Ernest A. Bell of Chicago.

'MUSICAL STRUCTURE'

To Be Subject of Miss Carey's Third Lecture.

The third lecture in the series being given by Miss Josephine Carey on "Musicale Appreciation," will be held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at Miss Carey's studio, 222 West Superior street. The subject of the third lecture will be "Musical Structure." The class is held under the auspices of the Twentieth Century club, and any member of the club is eligible to attend. The lectures, which are illustrated at the piano by Miss Carey, are for those who desire a clearer knowledge for the appreciation of music.

WELL KNOWN ALONG GREAT WHITE WAY

ROBERTA CORWIN HILL.

One of the liveliest figures on the Great White Way is that of Roberta Corwin Hill. She is the daughter of a sporting man named Morris Menges, who lives at Sheepshead Bay. She was one of a gay crowd which helped Helsey Corwin, a young blood, to spend at Coney Island a considerable fortune which he had inherited. During the spending of this money, she married Corwin, but when the money was gone she got a divorce and later married Capt. Hill of the British army. They separated before long. Her name has been mentioned from time to time in connection with the divorce suit of Mrs. J. J. Astor.

HINTS TO SHOPPERS.

How Christmas Buying May Be Easier.

A great annoyance, especially during the holiday trading season, is the fact that one loses so much time by waiting for change.

This can in a great measure be avoided by the use of a transfer card in shopping, and if you are taking home your purchases you will by this method have them neatly packed in one bundle, thus obviating the danger of losing small parcels.

If you have made purchases at various stores, have them all packed in one parcel at the accommodation desk (an institution to be found in every large store) before starting for the car.

There are people who for one reason and another are forced to do their shopping the last week before Christmas. If you belong to this class carry all small parcels instead of having them delivered. It is no burden to you and it means a great saving of time and expense to the firm and more prompt service to patrons.

As parcels are annoying in a crowded car, it is advisable to get home before the rush hour, both for your own comfort and for that of the wage earners who cannot select their hours for traveling.

Leave the children at home when you go shopping in crowds. They often take no interest in it, and are so jostled that they become peevish. Being so much smaller in stature than those about them, they cannot get proper air. Everything combined makes them so irritable that you soon have your hands full.

If you must take them, start out early before the stores are overcrowded and take them home while there are seats to be had in the cars. This will prevent a good share of impatience and irritability on the part of the over-tired shopper.

It is advisable to leave watches in a safe place at home or concealed about the person while shopping, and to carry the handbag containing money and valuables in such a way that it cannot be opened by another. It is surprising how careless women are in these matters when they daily hear of watches being taken from shoppers or the purse pilfered from the handbag. Everyone knows that the crowded shopping district is a veritable mecca for the sneakthief, and in a city like Duluth thieves' chances for success are not only great, but women by their carelessness tempt the thief and become easy victims.

Just as soon as you get nervous go home and thus avoid consequent regrets. You cannot select with judgment when nervous or tired out, and if you do continue your shopping you will only regret your selections.

Y. W. C. A. SALE.

Christmas Articles Bring in Big Return.

The Christmas sale which was held last week at the Young Women's Christian association was a great success and more than $100 will be realized from the two days' sale. This is the first sale to be held at the association and much of the work was done by the young women living at the building. The money is to be used to buy rubber matting for the upper halls. The sale was so successful that it has been decided to have an Easter sale of housekeeper's needs. Every one of the resident members took a keen interest in the affair and to their efforts in large part is due the success of the venture.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.

The regular meeting of the West End Women's Christian Temperance union will be held tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. Peterson of 601 Twenty-third avenue west. Any one interested in the work of the union is invited to attend the meeting.

Church Societies.

The Endion Circle of the First Presbyterian church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. J. W. Bayley of 2419 East Second street.

The Central Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. W. A. Pryor of 19 West Fourth street.

Surprise Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlson were pleasantly surprised Saturday evening at their home, 1723 East Sixth street. An informal evening was enjoyed by the following guests:

Messrs. and Mesdames—

Miller,	Nelson,
Shuskey,	Longtin.

Mesdames—

Lizzie Jones,	Mary Robbins.
Day,	

Misses—

Adeline Betker,	Hilda Peterson,
Esther Sandberg,	Anna Markus,
Margaret Marble,	Anna Bjorkbohm,
Bessie Walt,	Annie Germstadt,
Minnie Anderson,	Hannah Lagerquist,
May Dee,	
Signe Johnson,	Annie Norman,
Emma Blixford,	Sophie Blixford,
Ruth Gordon,	Ella Milkanan.
Sadie Coran,	

Messrs.—

Sam Goldish,	Charles McClellan,
Sam Walt,	Albert Leo.
Burleigh Peterson,	

Card Club.

The Four O'Clock club was entertained Saturday evening by Mrs. G. F. Ness at her home. The room was prettily decorated in green and white, and five hundred was played, and the favors were won by Mrs. B. Brugger and Mrs. L. Palmer. The men's favors were won by Mr. Hargraves and M. Kehler.

Luncheon.

Mrs. P. M. Shaw was hostess this noon at a luncheon at the Kitchi Gammi club, in compliment to Mrs. L. W. Powell of Bisbee, Ari., who is the guest of Mrs. G. H. Mance for a few days. A few of Mrs. Powell's most intimate friends were the guests.

Dinner at Club.

James Ireland was host at dinner Saturday evening at the Kitchi Gammi club in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hanna of Hibbing. Covers were laid for eight.

Literature Class.

The last meeting of the ladies' literaature class before the Christmas holidays will be held tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. W. Bonhannon on East Fifth street. G. W. C. Ress will deliver a lecture on "Robert Peel." Each member of the class is vrivileged to invite one guest to the meeting.

Club Meetings.

The last meeting of the literature class of the Twentieth Century club until after the holidays will be held tomorrow afternoon at the clubroom of the library. The reading and discussion of "Johannes" will be continued.

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The regular meeting of the Bishop's club will be held tomorrow evening at the clubrooms. The members are requested to be present at 7:45 o'clock instead of the usual meeting hour, 8.

No Meeting.

There will be no meeting tomorrow of Circle No. 3 of the Endion Methodist church because of the business meeting which will be held today.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. Grant of Faribault is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McLean of 1 East Fourth street.

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The Misses Schramm, who have been the guests of Mrs. Emma L. Schmied for a week, left this afternoon for Chicago.

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Mrs. Harriet B. Arnold left Saturday for Atlantic City to spend the Christmas holidays. She was accompanied to Chicago by her daughter, Mrs. John Newton Tidd, of Meadowlands.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gilbert have gone to Chicago for a few days' visit.

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Frederick Lee Gilbert has gone to New York. Mrs. Gilbert will leave for the East in a few days.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bull, who have been the guests of friends in the city, left yesterday for their home at Redstone, Mont.

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Mrs. Archie Bonyer and mother of Cloquet were the guests for the weekend of Miss Nona Dwyer at the Y. W. C. A.

EXQUISITE GOWNS

Were Seen at Opening of New Theater.

Age cannot wither her, nor custom stale
Her infinite variety.

So run the old familiar lines of the Shakespearean tragedy, "Antony and Cleopatra," with which the New theater opened its doors to an eager, expectant public. They kept repeating themselves to me with peculiar emphasis and insistence as I watched that wonderful first-night audience—the most beautiful and brilliant New York has ever seen, writes Mrs. Simcox in the January Delineator on the opening of the New theater.

I went early, for I knew the premiere would present a new trilogy to the theater-going world—a trilogy in which the play, the playhouse and the the playgoers would share the honors equally among them. I wanted to get there while the house was still quite empty and watch the gradual blotting out of the subdued tones of the auditorium by the restless, resistless wave of light and life and color that would flow into it through all its many entrances. But as my car turned from Fifth avenue into Fifty-ninth street it was jerked to a sudden standstill by the long procession of carriages and motors that stretched an endless, slow-moving line across the plaza, along the park and through it until it reached its goal at Sixty-second street, nearly half a mile away. Long before the orchestra had taken their places the carriage entrances leading directly from the street into the pit of the theater were choked with people on their way to the boxes and stalls. When I reached my seat the house was already half full, and before the first scene was ended, throughout the entire theater, from the first row on the floor to the last row of the second balcony, one could not see a vacant chair.

Throughout the audience were many familiar faces. Men or letters, famous playwrights, actors, opera singers, impresarios and critics met in little semi-professional knots and groups in the foyer and corridors with the clannishness of their kind, discussing Egypt and Antony, the setting and the cast and other subjects of allied interest. Among them all I heard not a dissenting voice as to the beauty of the house itself.

But in spite of its magnificence and the wonderfully studied and skillful interpretation of the leading roles by the members of the thoroughly competent cast, the chief interest of the night for me lay in the audience. I have never seen anything like it in my life—either here or abroad. And many of the operatic singers who were at the New theater that night told me that not even the most brilliant audiences in Paris and Rome and St. Petersburg could compare with it. A correspondent from a London paper, who had come from England especially for the opening night, told me that he had not seen such beautiful gowns and jewels since the coronation of King Edward.

Of course, there was every reason why it should be so. The season is one that will almost go down in history as the year of the cloth of gold; and the fashions have never been more beautiful or more varied. The gowns were those that I wrote of last month—the extreme sheath type on the one hand and the very full-draped picture dresses on the other. Many of them were made in metal cloths—gold over blue, silver and rose, gray shot with steel and the like. Some of the most brilliant dresses were in silver or gold brocade under tunics of rhinestone-dotted nets.

MUSICAL CHARITY

Is Dispensed by Beethoven Club of Memphis.

The Beethoven Club of Memphis, an organization of women, with 408 members, is one of the strongest musical clubs in the South. Its purpose is musical culture for the city. It has established a permanent symphony orchestra, says the December Delineator.

It annually gives four concerts, for which artists of world-wide renown are brought to Memphis, and there are monthly concerts by club members. There is a philanthropic department, through which each month a concert is provided for some charitable institution. Settlement work is conducted through a corps of volunteer music teachers. The junior Beethoven department has eventy-five young musicians in training for future club work.

THE EVENING STORY

AN UNBILLED PLAY

By Mary Walter Drummond.

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She had withdrawn to a secluded corner of the lobby and stood tapping her foot impatiently on the tiled floor.

It was a fearful night outside. Nothing but the unparalleled success of Mlle. Dupont would have insured such a large house. It was the last performance, so, in spite of the "war of the elements," mademoiselle was encouraged by the large audience of the week.

The lobby was rapidly emptying. There was a grand rush for carriages and cars. Her escort had hurried out into the rain, but the carriage was nowhere to be found. He rushed back and telephoned. The carriage had started, they said. Every vehicle was in use, had been the invariable answer to his call at the livery stables. There seemed nothing to do but wait. And yet August Parker did not know how to wait gracefully.

"I will go find one myself," he said to her. "You wait here; I won't be long, and the carriage will probably arrive in the meantime."

She soon became conscious of the casual glances thrown in her direction. She drew her opera cloak closer about her light dress and drew farther back into the shadow.

One man, especially, she noticed watching her. His persistent scrutiny was annoying. And yet there was nothing familiar or offensive in his glance. Suddenly he began to move, but not toward the door, she observed. No—yes—he was coming in her direction. She was too surprised to move. She just stood and waited to see what would happen next.

"May I, dare I, speak to Mlle. Dupont?" The voice was cultured and low. "I have tried so hard to get an introduction. I am a stranger in the city, and so my efforts have proved in vain. I have attended every performance since the first. Perhaps mademoiselle has seen my card before," he said, with a slight smile, as he handed her the small piece of pasteboard.

She was thinking how handsome his eyes and teeth were, as she let her eyes rest on the card. "John Faircourt" meant nothing to her, but she tried to smile understandingly. He seemed to realize that she did not know him.

"How stupid in me," he broke forth, suddenly. "I forgot how many admirers mademoiselle has and how many flowers she receives. I was presumptuous to expect her to remember me among so many."

At the word "flowers" her face brightened.

"Oh, pardon monsieur, "she cried, in her soft voice, with its fascinating French accent, "how could I be so negligent? The flowers were too beautiful. I thank monsieur very, very much. I never wear my flowers," she continued with a smile, as she saw him glance involuntarily at her dress. "I cannot wear them all, and I fear to offend my many friends."

"I understand perfectly," he said. "But why does mademoiselle stand here?" he asked, abruptly. "I fear she may be cold."

She shrugged her pretty shoulders deprecatingly and answered with a faint smile.

"My carriage failed to come and my friend, M. Parker, has gone to get one for me. He is so impatient," she replied, with a low laugh. "He is all rush and bustle and hurry, all the time. It always makes me excited to think about his funny ways," she said.

She seemed wholly unconscious of John Faircourt's admiring gaze as she rattled on. As for him, he hardly heard what she was saying. He was only conscious of the soft, musical voice, the masses of waving red, gold hair, the snowy skin and red lips, half concealing the small white teeth behind them.

Suddenly she turned toward the door, a quick blush spreading over her cheek.

"I don't understand it," she said, impatiently. "Thomas should be here. He never treated me so before. They will be closing up the theater soon."

"Not while mademoiselle is here, surely," answered Faircourt, with attempted gallantry.

"The management does not arrange to keep the theater open to suit mademoiselle's convenience," she said, with a slight sneer. "Mademoiselle is useful to the theater only so long as she is before the footlights."

Faircourt fancied he detected a note of bitterness in her voice. There was a strange look on her face he could not interpret. He had an inexplicable feeling that she wished to get away from him.

"May I call on Mlle. before she leaves," he ventured, trying to suppress the eagerness he felt in his heart.

"I go tomorrow night," she replied, "but I shall be at home tomorrow afternoon. I am stopping at the 'Continental,' you know."

He had heard that she was staying at the 'Gordon House,' but Dame Rumor is uncertain authority.

"In case you forget, I shall write it on your card," she continued with a tone of coquetry. "Perhaps you would like Mlle. Dupont's autograph. I have been told formerly that it was a much valued possession. Your pencil, please."

August Parker rushed in at that moment, dripping with rain, his handsome evening clothes ruined and his temper in not much better condition.

"Thomas has at last arrived, Miss Farnley," he burst forth, utterly ignoring Faircourt's presence. "After hunting all over town for him, or some other carriage, I met him at the corner, driving leisurely along. He said that Nancy fell down and so he went to the stable for another horse. The scoundrel! to keep you waiting this long, and all alone, too."

Either the girl's slight smile, or the calm ensuing after his storm of words, caused Parker to notice Faircourt for the first time. A slight frown gathered between his brows. But the girl was not to be daunted now.

"Mr. Faircourt, allow me to present Mr. Parker," she said quietly.

Both men acknowledged the introduction somewhat stiffly. The situation was strained.

"We must hurry; the folks will be worried," the girl continued. 'Au revoir, Monsieur," she murmured softly.

She did not glance at his face as she spoke. His eyes, however, were averted. He seemed not to hear the whispered farewell. But the girl did not soon forget the tall, erect figure, standing motionless in the brightly lighted lobby. She felt her "au revoir" slightly inadequate.

John Faircourt stood as one stunned. He heard the door close after them, he heard the creaking of the ice under their feet, and the horses slipping as the carriage started, but all as in a dream.

It was only as a gay group came laughing and talking into the lobby that he fully realized the situation. Five or six men surrounded a flashily dressed actress and bandied jokes with her.

"I wager a diamond sunburst it is so," he heard one exclaim. Another shouted, "Good boy, the governor must have struck it rich in Texas."

"What is the 'fair Dupont's' stake?" asked one.

"A kiss. I'll have a kiss or nothing," cried the one who had made the bet. All the men clapped him on the back and urged him on.

"It's a go," she cried, with a bold glance, "but I'll win," she added, with a laugh in which all the men joined.

These were the parting words that Faircourt heard as the door closed. They sufficed to bring him back to earth with a thud.

The "fair Dupont" of the wager was Mlle. Dupont, the beautiful French actress he had worshiped from afar. He recognized the red golden hair, the fair, painted skin, the carmined lips and graceful form. The voice, too, with its slight accent, called up the "Camille" of the play.

But all were robbed of the glamor the stage had lent them; all stood out boldly in their artificiality. She was not the woman he had worshiped from afar.

He clenched his fist suddenly and his fingers crushed the card that lay within, forgotten until now—the card that other one had given him. He smoothed out the crumpled pasteboard and read the written words:

"Can you forgive a girl whose love of adventure overpowered her sense of propriety and kindness? When you said you were a stranger I knew you had not heard of my strange likeness to Mlle. Dupont, so I yielded to my love of a practcial joke. Elizabeth Farnley."

It was written very fine, and on both sides of the small card.

Faircourt felt strangely dazed. He turned abruptly and went out into the driving rain. The only ray of hope in the whole confusion was the "au revoir, monsieur," and he determined that, if possible, it should not be good-by."

Highest Chimney in the World.

Work on what will be the highest chimney in the world is now in progress at Great Falls, Mont. The giant stack is to be used in connection with an immense smelter plant and will have a height of 500 feet from base to apex. The inside diameter at the bottom will be 75 feet and at the top 50 feet. A fact to be remembered by those wishing a good table beverage is that golden grain belt beer has no equal, owing to its purity and healthful qualities. Taken at meal-time, it will aid digestion, revitalize the nerves and make rich, red blood. Order of your nearest dealer, or be supplied by Duluth branch Minneapolis Brewing company.

SCAFFOLDING DROPS; FOUR WORKMEN INJURED.

Walker, Minn., Dec. 13.—(Special to The Herald.) — Four steam fitters, James Campbell, James Geissler, Carl Rau and Thomas Jennings received severe injuries while work on the new schoolhouse building Saturday morning, by the breaking of scaffolding on which they were working. The men were engaged in hanging a redirect when the platform gave way, sending them to the cement floor, a distance of thirty feet, with the 1,400-pound iron piping on top of them. All the men received bad bruises and will be unable to resume work for some time, Campbell receiving bad cuts on the head and arm. This is the first accident occuring on the schoolhouse since the building operations were commenced last summer.

Engineers Choose Officers.

At a regular meeting of Missabe division, No. 395, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, the following officers were elected: G. H. Craig, C. E; W. J. Thompson, F. E.; F. C. Lang, S. E.; H. H. Scobie, F. A. E; F. B. Thomas, S. A. E.; E. W. Lostrom, T. A. E.; J. A. Ledingham, guide; N. J. McLennan, chaplain; G. F. Watson and F. W. Dunlap, members of local committee; J. M. Grimes, member of G. C. of A.; H. H. Scobie, delegate to state legislative board; C. P. Cunliff, alternate; F. W. Dunlap, delegate to grand international division, which will meet in Detroit, Mich., next May, and C. G. Lumley as alternate; J. A. Cullen, insurance secretary; Doctors W. A. Coventry and N. L. Linnman, medical examiners.

FOR THE JOHNSON MEMORIAL FUND

Two contributions to the Governor John A. Johnson memorial fund have been received by The Herald. The fund now stands as follows:

Previously acknowledged	$2,500.03
Emil Tessman	1.00
W. F. Edholm	1.00

They Injure Children

Ordinary Cathartics and Pills and Harsh Physics Cause Distressing Complaints

You cannot be over-careful in the selection of medicine for children. Only the very gentlest bowel medicine should ever be given, except in emergency cases. Ordinary pills, cathartics and purgatives are apt to do more harm than good. They cause griping, nausea and other distressing after-effects that are frequently health-destroying and a life-lasting annoyance.

We personally recommend and guarantee Rexall Orderlies as the safest and most dependable remedy for constipation and associate bowel disorders. We have such absolute faith in the virtues of this remedy that we sell it on our guarantee of money back in every instance where it fails to give entire satisfaction, and we urge all in need of such medicine to try it at our risk.

Rexall Orderlies contain an entirely new ingredient which is odorless, tasteless and colorless. As an active agent, it embraces the valuable qualities of the best known intestinal regulator tonics.

Rexall Orderlies are eaten like candy. They are particularly prompt and agreeable in action, may be taken at any time, day or night; do not cause diarrhoea, nausea, griping, excessive looseness or other undesirable effects. They have a very natural action upon the glands and organs with which they come in contact, act as a positive and regulative tonic upon the relaxed muscular coat of the bowel and its dry mucous lining; remove irritation, overcome weakness, tone and strengthen the nerves and muscles, and restore the bowels and associate organs to more vigorous and healthy activity.

Rexall Orderlies completely relieve constipation, except when of a surgical character. They also tend to overcome the necessity of constantly taking laxatives to keep the bowels in normal condition.

There is really no medicine for this purpose so good as Rexall Orderlies, especially for children, aged and delicate persons. They are prepared in tablet form, in two sizes of packages; 12 tablets 10 cents, and 36 tablets 25 cents. Remember you can obtain Rexall Remedies in Duluth only at our store,—The Rexall Store, E. M. Tredway.

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Flasks,
Bracelets,

Lockets and Chains,
Smokers' Articles,
Cut Glass,
Hand-Painted China,
Scarf Pins,
Signet Rings,
Chain Purses,
Waist Sets,
Brooches,
Jewel Cases,
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Silver Plate,
Umbrellas,
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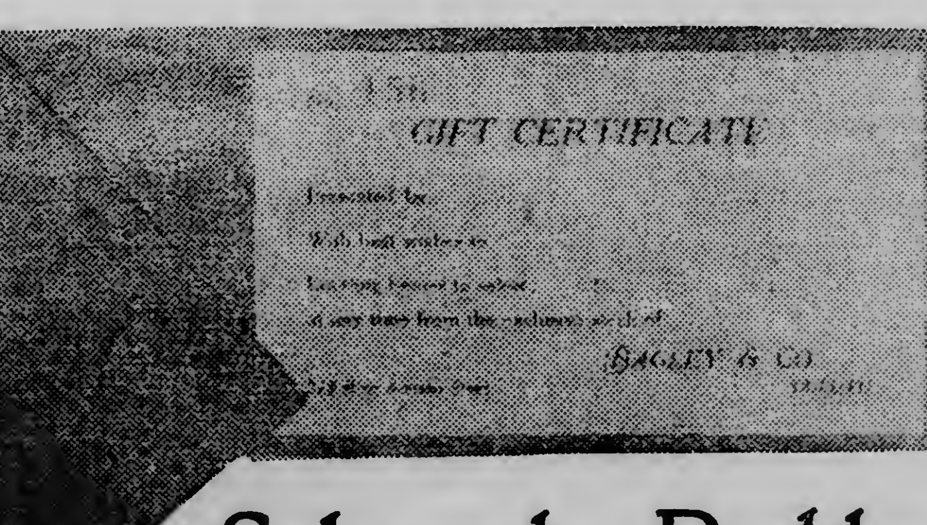

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CHOOSING SITE FOR PLAYGROUND

Park Board May Select Two of Several Sites Offered.

At a meeting of the park board, which is in session this afternoon, negotiations are being conducted for the purchase of playground sites at West Duluth.

It is understood that several sites have been offered the board by property owners at West Duluth, and that two or three of these will be selected for that purpose.

The West Duluth Commercial club took the matter up this summer and appointed a special committee to look into it. Two sites will be recommended for children's playgrounds. It is thought that these will be chosen by the park board.

One of the sites is in the Seventh division, in the vicinity of Fifty-first avenue west and Wadena street. It was used during the summer as a temporary playground for the West Duluth children. The Playgrounds association arranged a very successful athletic meet to wind up the playground season.

The other site recommended by the Commercial club committee is just south of the Irving school, on Nicollet street, between Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh avenues west.

Is Released on Bail.

William St. Mary, charged with assault, was released from the West Duluth police station late Saturday night when Edward Madden furnished bail to the extent of $100. St. Mary will appear before Judge Flack of the West Duluth justice court tomorrow evening.

St. Mary is charged with having forced his attentions on the wife of L. N. Fountain of 6 North Central avenue. When the woman protested, she claims that he grabbed her by the arm and otherwise matreated her.

If St. Mary insists on a jury trial, the case may have to go over until Wednesday, according to Judge Flack.

GOOD YEAR FOR REALTY DEALERS

Substantial Increase in West Duluth Property Values During 1909.

With the close of 1909 close at hand, realty men at West Duluth look back over the real estate situation at West Duluth with considerable satisfaction.

West Duluth realty as well as that at Spirit Lake, New Duluth, Smithville and all of the intervening places between West Duluth and the site of the proposed steel plant, is now considered to be one of the best fields for safe investment in the city.

Local realty men say that since the announcement was made that the work of building the steel plant was to begin in the spring there have been many inquiries for property between West Duluth and Spirit Lake and that the market has been an active one.

It is not thought that when building operations actually begin at the steel plant that real estate will take any decided boom, but it has been predicted on every hand that there will be a steady and consistent gain in realty prices from now on.

In West Duluth during the past year there have been many new homes put up and much property has changed hands in the residence districts. Much building has been going on in the vicinity of Grand avenue since the extension was made of the double-track car line as far as Fifty-seventh avenue west.

In the business portion of West Duluth more than the usual activity has been noticed this year. The Scott-Kreidler agency secured a long-term lease on a valuable corner at Central avenue and Ramsey street and has started the construction of a two-story building.

The Phillips hotel changed hands. It is now owned by a local man instead of Eastern property holders. It is said that there are two other deals, aggregating about $10,000, of business property at West Duluth which will be closed in the near future.

Little Boy Buried.

Funeral services were held yesterday morning at 9 o'clock for John Julius, the 5-year-old son of Hans W. Milch of 3927 West Third street, who died Saturday. The service was conducted from the residence and interment was at Park Hill cemetery. The little boy died of diphtheria.

Hibernian Election.

Division No. 4, Ancient Order of Hibernians, have elected the following officers for the ensuing year; Philbert Morin, president; Thomas Godfrey, vice president; Rev. D. W. Lynch, pastor of St. James Catholic church, chaplain; John Cashin, recording secretary; P. H. McGraw, treasurer; James Connelly, financial and insurance secretary; Dr. C. H. Payette, physician; Nicholas Collins, marshal; William B. Godfrey, sergeant-at-arms; Axel Morrow, sentinel.

Standing committees have been appointed as follows: John O'Mara, chief chairman, John J. Scanlon, William B. Godfrey and Thomas Godfrey. Financial, J. J. Scanlon, W. B. Godfrey and Thomas Godfrey; sick, Thomas Clark, Thomas Callahan and Michael Burns; literary, W. B. Godfrey, Thomas Godfrey and P. H. McGraw; employment, James Brotherton, Frank O'Brien and James Connelly; standard bearers, Martin Phelan, Alexander Morrow, Joseph Burns and Thomas Callahan.

The installation will take place on Jan. 4 It will be a joint affair with the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

With the Curlers.

While there are no regular events to be played off at the curling rink this evening, the curlers will be busy in a number of practice games. Saturday night. Evered downed Miller, 12 to 6, and Clark defeated Zauft, 12 to 11. The rinks follow:

Mattson,	Collier,
Hoag,	Iltis,
Wakeman,	Olson,
Evered, skip—12.	Miller, skip—6.
Sullivan,	Iltis,
F. H. Martin,	J. A. Scott,
Meldrum,	Mallory,
Zauft, skip—11.	Clark, skip—12.

YOUNG SWEDISH GIRL THOUGHT TO BE INSANE.

Information of insanity was filed in probate court this morning against Hulda Rossenquist, a Swedish girl, 21 years old, who came to this country only last June. The information says she is intemperate and unclean in her habits. The cause of insanity is unknown. She lives at 10 Fifty-third avenue west.

West Duluth Briefs.

Sanford Smith of Hibbing is visiting in West Duluth.

Frank Erickson of Proctor spent Sunday with friends at West Duluth.

Holiday neckwear, single boxes, 25 cents to $1. The Great Eastern.

Peter Ehr returned yesterday from Virginia, where he has been employed during the summer and fall months.

Greatly reduced prices on men's suits and overcoats. The Great Eastern.

The Elite Dancing club has recently been organized at West Duluth. It is making plans for an elaborate party, to be given at Wade's hall on New Year's eve.

The West Duluth branch of the W. C. T. U. will be entertained at a musicale Thursday afternoon, give nat the home of Mrs. Alfred Merritt of 2105 East Second street. Mrs. G. W. Bergtold will be the leader.

Suspenders in art boxes, 25 cents to $1; silk and knit mufflers, 25 cents to $3. The Great Eastern.

Rev. W. H. Law of Detroit, Mich., a missionary to seamen, spoke at the Plymouth Congregational church, Fifty-fourth avenue west and Bristol street, last evening.

Bargains in boys' overcoats, all at cut prices. The Great Eastern.

E. G. Kreidler of North Central avenue, who was operated upon a short time ago for appendicitis at the Duluth hospital and suffered a slight relapse, is reported to be improving today.

You should have those Christmas photos taken at Sodahl's, 313 North Central avenue.

Mrs. L. J. Dahlgren of 612 North Fifty-eighth avenue west left today for Minnie, Minn., where she will visit friends and relatives.

Rev. D. G. Cole, acting pastor of the Plymouth Congregational church, has returned from the Twin Cities.

Mrs. A. L. Murray of 620 North Fifty-seventh avenue west, who is ill at the Duluth hospital, is reported to be better today.

Having been confined closely to my duties as machine foreman at Wessinger plant I have been unable to meet as many of the voters of the Eighth ward as I would have liked. I have been a resident of the Eighth ward for several years and will do all in my power to look after the interests of the citizens of said ward and the city at large, if I am nominated at the election. I respectfully solicit the support of voters of the Eighth ward at the primaries tomorrow for the nomination of alderman on the Republican ticket. OSCAR E. ANDERSON.

A baby son was born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Raymond of 3825 Oneota street.

Hurst. Watch repairing, W. Duluth.

Fownes, Wilson Bros. and Gordon kid gloves, silk lined, $1 to $2; golf gloves, 25 cents to $1. The Great Eastern.

The aged mother of Mrs. O. J. Simonson of 424 North Fifty-eighth avenue west died at the home of her daughter this afternoon. No funeral arrangements have been made.

We have money to loan in any amount, at 6 per cent. Scott-Kreidler company, 315 Central avenue.

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Children's Toys

Come in and avoid the high prices. You can please the children here and save money also.

HERE ARE THE LOWEST PRICES IN TOWN

19c For doll cabs—nicely trimmed and selling about the city in toy stores up to 45c each.

29c For a big lot of doll's carriages, nicely painted red color. You can economize here—worth fully 65c.

48c At this price we sell you a fine large doll cart—one you have always paid $1 for—special here 48c.

49c Buys at THIS STORE a fine "Shoo-fly" Rocking Horse that you always pay about $1 for.

89c For this price we sell you a finer grade "Shoo-fly" Rocking Horse—nicely painted and upholstered—worth $1.35.

98c Buys at THIS STORE a fine rocking "Hobby Horse," one that is nicely painted, made good and strong—well worth $1.50.

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$2.98 At this price I can sell you a fine little Heater for a bedroom. Burns hard coal, soft coal or wood.

$4.89 At this price you can buy HERE ONLY a fine Round Oak Heater, 11-inch firepot. Heavy cast iron. Burns wood or coal.

$6.95 Here is still a larger sized Heater, big enough for a very large room or several small ones. Regular price $12.50.

$9.75 Here is a full-fledged Heater. Burns hard coal, soft coal or wood. Has No. 15 size. Worth $13.50.

$11.75 Here is the largest size Round Oak Heater. This stove is large enough to heat your entire house. No. 17 size and a dandy.

$39.50 Here I offer you for a limited time ONLY the largest size HONOR DOCKASH Base Burner and full double heater, full 16-inch revolving firepot—Duplex and shaking grates. This stove weighs nearly 500 pounds. Actual and bona fide low price $55—Special $39.50

Great Sale of Genuine Leather

TURKISH ROCKERS

This is not a sale of one "BEST" value but your unrestricted choice of any fine Turkish rocker in the store at a bargain price.

$25 ROCKER—GENUINE LEATHER—$14.98.

Here is certainly the best Rocker value ever offered in this city. GENUINE LEATHER. Large overstuffed Turkish designs (see cut). Has fringe all around base, giving it a rich finish. Best value in Duluth at $25.00—grand value at $14.98

$31.50 ROCKER—GENUINE LEATHER—$18.75.

Here is a large elegant Turkish Rocker, made of genuine leather. Has large wings or head, rests on the side. In short, this is a rocker that you could buy in very few stores throughout the country at $31.50—very special price here, only $18.75

$39.50 ROCKER—GENUINE LEATHER—$21.75.

Here is a fine Rocker that I CHALLENGE ANY STORE ANYWHERE to beat at the regular price of $39. By a special arrangement with the maker I have just 12 of these elegant rockers to sell at this price. Fitted with Harrington springs, fringed all around—a hummer value at $21.75

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Traveling Men—Notice

Vermilion Hotel.

Arrangements have been made with the D. & I. R. Railroad whereby tickets will be sold for passage between Tower and Ely, leaving Tower on Southbound Passenger at 8:08 a. m., changing at Tower Junction for freight and arriving at Ely about 9:30, giving four hours in Ely before last train going south daily. This arrangement went into effect on Dec. 1.

RECEIVERS ASKED FOR TELEPHONE COMPANIES.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 13.—A suit asking for a receiver for the United States Telephone company and the Cuyahoga Telephone company was filed in common pleas court here today.

THINK BOAT FOUNDERED

Port Huron Men Fear Loss of the Steamer Jesse Spalding.

Port Huron, Mich., Dec. 13.—In the opinion of local marine men, the steamer Jesse Spalding, which passed here Saturday night at 10 o'clock from Tonawanda to Duluth with coal, has foundered.

Efforts to locate the steamer, which is owned by the Spalding Lumber company, have been without avail. She has not been sighted at Harbor Beach, which is said to be the only point at which she could seek shelter.

The Spalding was in command of Capt. Louis A. Garu of Port Huron, and had four other Port Huron men in her crew. It is not known here how many men she carried.

NUMBERS CHANGED SINCE DECEMBER ISSUE OF DIRECTORY

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Melrose	721	Alworth, M. H.	1928 E. First St
Melrose	787	Bradley, T. P.	"B" 1106 E. 2nd St
Melrose	3746	Burns, Miss Anna	1623 Jefferson St
Melrose	3133	Black, Mrs. J. M.	926 E. 6th St
Melrose	1185	Bondy, L. R.	909 E. 4th St
Melrose	3717	Black, Mrs. John T.	328 12th Ave. E
Melrose	3410	Clausen, Capt. A.	215 So. 19th Ave. E
Melrose	3418	Churchill, Peter	226 14th Ave. E
Melrose	1197	Colby, F. W.	425 10th Ave. E
Melrose	1587	Coventry, John	1520 E. 2nd St
Melrose	3325	Crasswell, Cyrus	418 So. 18th Ave. E
Melrose	3741	Culbertson, J. T.	1625 Jefferson St
Melrose	3760	Currie, John C.	2032 E. 5th St
Melrose	3425	Day, Mrs. F. D.	2007 E. Superior St
Melrose	3891	Daniels, R. W.	613 E. Fifth St
Melrose	736	Davis, H. F.	1732 E. First St
Melrose	3409	Deighton, J. D.	805 E. Fifth St
Melrose	3401	Dickinson, Mrs. D. A.	218 No. 15th Ave. E
Melrose	1229	Dresser, H. L.	16 So. 19th Ave. E
Melrose	3408	Elder, H. E.	411 So. 21st Ave. E
Melrose	1192	Fairchild, D. L.	305 So. 21st Ave. E
Melrose	3474	Ferris, Louther	2021 East 2nd St
Melrose	1780	Field, E. D.	1212 E. Third St
Melrose	1064	Freimuth, Joe	817 E. Fifth St
Melrose	3863	Furni, Andrew	607 E. First St
Melrose	1010	Fider, A. A.	912 E. Sixth St
Melrose	3406	Grae, Thorn E.	515 11th Ave. E
Melrose	2932	Granger, J. E.	1324 E. First St
Melrose	717	Gordon, J. F.	1215 E. 4th St
Melrose	3470	Gustafson, C. A.	1515 South St
Melrose	3880	Gujer, Henry	1520 Jefferson St
Melrose	3432	Hagen, Henry M.	703 So. 24th Ave. E
Melrose	1774	Hall, R. H.	506 5th Ave. E
Melrose	1432	Hall, William	527 So. 22nd Ave. E
Melrose	3405	Hamblin, H. A.	1219 E. 4th St
Melrose	3459	Handy, R. D.	1829 E. Superior St
Melrose	3426	Hanson, N.	908 E. 7th St
Melrose	3429	Harker, A. J.	631 10th Ave. E
Melrose	3755	Heimick, John B.	2536 Greysolon Rd
Melrose	3782	Herbert, J. A.	1917 Dingwall St
Melrose	3468	Hibbard, Cleil D.	1722 Jefferson St
Melrose	3769	Hodgdon, H. W.	1610 E. 3rd St
Melrose	1592	Holden, Dr. S. R.	1932 E. Superior St
Melrose	3435	Hopkins, A. F.	1027 E. 5th St
Melrose	3403	Johnson, E. G.	1108 E. 2nd St
Melrose	3411	Johnson, John W.	705 So. 23rd Ave. E
Melrose	3490	Jones, Charles C.	1614 E. 3rd St
Melrose	3417	Kirby, A. E.	1925 Jefferson St
Melrose	1936	Kirby, S. R.	2432 E. 5th St
Melrose	3458	Kuehnow, A. W.	1805 E. 2nd St
Melrose	1290	Keedy, H. B.	1709 London Rd
Melrose	3440	Kniseley, O. E.	1826 E. Superior St
Melrose	3421	Kreidler, F. H.	625 E. 3rd St
Melrose	3424	Lavelle, Frank	1518 London Rd
Melrose	3127	Lindgren, A. W.	1517 South St
Melrose	233	Lutes, C. H.	2101 E. 2nd St
Melrose	1232	Muncy, James	1624 E. 3rd St
Melrose	3850	Meacham, W. H.	623 E. First St
Melrose	1175	Mendenhall, Watson	1801 London Rd
Melrose	1306	Mobley, Mrs. J. D.	917 E. 6th St
Melrose	720	Morgan, Mrs. C. F.	1025 15th Ave. E
Melrose	3855	Marshall, H. C.	2302 E. 5th St
Melrose	3455	Mather, E. W.	2105 E. First St
Melrose	3807	Miller, Thomas G.	1905 Dingwall St
Melrose	3407	Moore, P. R.	905 E. 4th St
Melrose	1245	Moore, Charles A.	623 E. 4th St
Melrose	1161	Murray, Dr. D. D.	2028 E. Superior St
Melrose	1096	Murphy, Frank C.	1714 London Rd
Melrose	3441	McCormick, F.	2015 E. 2nd St
Melrose	3466	McFarlane, R. A.	629 E. 6th St
Melrose	1138	McKeon, T. J.	213 So. 17th Ave. E
Melrose	861	McLean, George R.	915 E. 5th St
Melrose	2916	Newman, M. H.	1504½ E. 3rd St
Melrose	3402	Newton, L. F.	221 15th Ave. E
Melrose	3852	Ouelette, A. E.	623 E. 5th St
Melrose	3723	Palmer, E. L.	2124 E. 4th St
Melrose	2909	Pardee, J. S.	19 Vista St
Melrose	783	Pettibone, W. F.	1917 Jefferson St
Melrose	3790	Peyton, B. M.	1125 London Rd
Melrose	1170	Polinsky, Lewis	1124 E. 6th St
Melrose	3428	Powell, S. H.	2109 Jefferson St
Melrose	3751	Prince, W. I.	2101 E. First St
Melrose	3815	Ralph, E.	812 E. First St
Melrose	3131	Running, E.	1126 E. 10th St
Melrose	3436	Reamer, J. L.	1921 Dingwall St
Melrose	3454	Reichert, S. L.	2315 E. 4th St
Melrose	3496	Russell, H. C.	1605 Jefferson St
Melrose	3442	Shlender, Emil	628 E. 4th St
Melrose	3843	Schmid, A. S.	104 So. 15th Ave. E
Melrose	3423	Schulenberg, Geo. H.	1731 London Rd
Melrose	3439	Sexton, T. H.	616 E. 4th St
Melrose	1079	Separk, Edw. A.	1827 Dingwall St
Melrose	775	Siefert, J.	1428 E. 3rd St
Melrose	2400	Scott, John A.	1432½ E. First St
Melrose	1272	Shackel, W. A.	204 So. 18th Ave. E
Melrose	3823	Shannon, Charles	614 E. 6th St
Melrose	3413	Shepard, J. C.	831½ E. 5th St
Melrose	3447	Siewert, George F.	517 E. 5th St
Melrose	3419	Smithies, W. L.	1428 E. First St
Melrose	3437	Stearns, Henry C.	423 So. 10th Ave. E
Melrose	3462	Stearns, Victor	1105 London Rd
Melrose	1731	Stillman, C. F.	1612 E. 3rd St
Melrose	1419	Thomas, Dr. F. E.	2016 E. 2nd St
Melrose	3867	Thwing, J. L.	2014 E. First St
Melrose	3420	Todd, Elsie	721 E. 6th St
Melrose	2829	Townsend, R. E.	27 So. 17th Ave. E
Melrose	3464	Wahlund, Axel	521 So. 22nd Ave. E
Melrose	235	Walker, A. E.	2103 E. First St
Melrose	49	Wannebo, H.	624 E. 6th St
Melrose	794	Watts, Mrs. W.	1625 South St
Melrose	3414	Whiteside, R. J.	922 E. 5th St
Melrose	3412	Wielde, A. J.	1829 London Rd
Melrose	3766	Wilson, R. J.	1919 Jefferson St
Melrose	1721	Wunder, Dr. H. E.	1613 Jefferson St
Melrose	3434	Young, N. M.	429 10th Ave. E

DULUTH TELEPHONE COMPANY,
218 West First St.

NEW HIGH MARKET IN CHICAGO PIT

December Wheat Price Goes Up to $1.13 1-8 on Bullish Wave.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—The prices of wheat and corn advanced today to new high records for the crop.

The session of the board of trade was marked by extreme bullish enthusiasm. Wheat for December delivery advanced to $1.13⅛ and May to $1.11¼, gains of 3¾c and 2¼c, respectively, compared with the previous close. Corn for December delivery rose to 64½c and the May option touched 67c, with gains of 3½c and 2½c. Oats and provisions shared in the general strength.

The sharp upturn was due chiefly to wet weather, which will delay the crop movement.

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ASSESSMENT FOR WOODLAND AVENUE SEWER—

Office of the Board of Public Works.

City of Duluth, Minn., Dec. 10, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that a contract has been completed for the construction of a sanitary sewer in Woodland avenue in said city from its former terminus near the north line of lot 10, block 4, Woodland park, Sixth division, to the north line of lot 3, in said block, and that the Board of Public Works of said city will meet at their office in the City of Duluth, on Friday, the twenty-fourth day of December, A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock A. M. to make an assessment of the sum of Four Hundred Sixty-one (461) dollars and Fourteen (14) cents upon the real estate to be benefited by such sanitary sewer, for the purpose of raising money to defray so much of the cost of such improvement as is assessable.

All lands situated in said city and to which benefits result from said improvement will be assessed in proportion as near as may be, to the benefits resulting thereto from said improvement. All persons interested in said proceeding shall have the right to be present and be heard at said time and place in relation to the making of said assessment.

J. W. PRESTON,
President.

Official:
R. MURCHISON,
Clerk, Board of Public Works.
(Seal.)
D. E. H., Dec. 13, 1909. D 402.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION —OF— NORTHWESTERN STEARNS COMPANY.

We, the undersigned, for the purpose of forming and being a corporation under and by virtue of the provisions of Chapter 58, of the Revised Laws of Minnesota, for the year 1905, and all acts amendatory thereof, do hereby associate ourselves together as a body corporate and agree upon and adopt the following certificate of incorporation:

ARTICLE I.

The name of this corporation shall be "NORTHWESTERN STEARNS COMPANY."

The general nature of its business shall be to manufacture, buy, sell, for itself or for other persons or corporations, import, export and generally deal in all kinds of automobiles, motors, engines, machines and vehicles of every kind and description for the transportation of passengers and freight, and all kinds of machinery, parts of automobiles and devices for the operation of steam, electricity and other forms of power. To buy, sell and repair, for itself or as agent for other persons or corporations, parts and accessories in any way pertaining to automobiles and vehicles of every kind and description for the transportation of passengers and freight. To sell gasoline, store automobiles and vehicles of every kind and description, for the transportation of passengers and freight; to purchase, lease or otherwise acquire all kinds of personal property which the corporation may deem necessary and advisable for the purpose of its business. To purchase, lease or otherwise acquire real estate, improved or unimproved, without limit as to amount, for the purpose of carrying on its business as herein described, in this State or any other state or territory of the United States or foreign country. To borrow such money as is necessary to carry on the business as herein described. To acquire by purchase or otherwise, property, real or personal, and the good will, rights, and assets of every kind, under such terms and conditions as may be deemed advisable, of any person, firm, or corporation, and to pay for the same in cash, stock, bonds or other securities of the corporation, and in general to do all such acts as are usually necessary, expedient or convenient to the transaction and conducting of such business and such other enterprises or things as are incident thereto.

The principal place of business of this corporation shall be the City of Duluth, St. Louis County, Minnesota.

ARTICLE II.

The time of the commencement of this corporation shall be the 15th day of December, 1909, and the period of its continuance shall be thirty (30) years.

ARTICLE III.

The names and places of residence of the incorporators of this corporation are, A. G. FitzGerald, B. E. Baker and Philip P. Thomas, all residing at Duluth, St. Louis County, Minnesota.

ARTICLE IV.

The government of this corporation and the management of its affairs is hereby vested in a board of three directors who shall be stockholders and, except as herein provided, shall be elected by the stockholders at their annual meeting, which shall be held on the second Tuesday in September of each year, and who shall immediately after such election, or as soon thereafter as practicable elect the following officers, namely: A president, a vice president, a secretary and a treasurer. The office of secretary and treasurer may be held by the same peson. The directors and officers of this corporation shall hold their respective offices for one year, or until their successors have been duly elected and entered upon the discharge of their duties.

The first annual meeting of this corporation shall be held on the second Tuesday in September, 1910, but until such time and until the directors thereat elected shall have qualified, the following persons shall compose and be the Board of Directors of this corporation, namely: A. G. FitzGerald, B. E. Baker and Philip P. Thomas, whose places or residence and addresses are respectively at Duluth, St. Louis County, Minnesota, and until such annual meeting is held, and until the directors thereat chosen shall have elected officers and until such officers shall have qualified the officers of this corporation shall be, A. G. FitzGerald, President; B. E. Baker, Vice President and Philip P. Thomas, Secretary and Treasurer.

ARTICLE V.

The amount of capital stock of this corporation shall be Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000.00) and the same shall be divided into one thousand (1,000) shares of $50 each, and said stock shall be paid in at such times and in such amounts and in such manner as may be prescribed by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VI.

The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which this corporation shall at any time be subject shall be the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars ($40,000.00).

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hands and seals this 9th day of December, 1909.

A. G. FITZGERALD, (Seal.)
B. E. BAKER, (Seal.)
PHILIP P. THOMAS, (Seal.)

Signed, Sealed and Delivered
in Presence of
P. M. MORRIS,
W. F. DACEY,
Witnesses.

State of Minnesota, County of St. Louis.
—ss.

On this 9th day of December, A. D. 1909, personally appeared before me, A. G. FitzGerald, B. E. Baker and Philip P. Thomas, to me known to be the persons named in and who executed the foregoing Certificate of Incorporation and they severally acknowledged to me that they executed the same as their free act and deed.

W. F. DACEY,
Notary Public, St. Louis County, Minn.
(Notarial Seal, St. Louis County, Minn.)
My Commission Expires March 1, 1916.

State of Minnesota, Department of State.

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed for record in this office on the 10th day of December, A. D. 1909, at 11 o'clock A. M., and was duly recorded in Book S-3 of Incorporations on page 240.

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,
Secretary of State.

OFFICE OF REGISTER OF DEEDS.
State of Minnesota, County of St. Louis.
—ss.

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed in this office for record Dec. 13, 1909, at 10 A. M., and was duly recorded in Book 12 of Misc., page 10.

M. C. PALMER,
Register of Deeds.
By THOS CLARK,
Deputy.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION —OF THE— DULUTH UNION LABOR PAVILION ASSOCIATION.

For the purpose of incorporating under Chapter 58 of the Revised Laws of Minnesota for 1905 and any amendments thereof, the undersigned do hereby adopt and sign the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I.

The name of this corporation shall be DULUTH UNION LABOR PAVILION ASSOCIATION, and its principal place of business shall be at the City of Duluth, St. Louis County, Minnesota.

ARTICLE II.

The general nature of the business of this corporation shall be:

Buying, selling, owning, leasing and improving lands and tenements, and owning, leasing, operating, erecting and maintaining public halls, pavilions, parks, etc., giving lectures, shows, theatrical and other entertainments; conducting, operating and maintaining mercantile business, both wholesale and retail, and in general doing all such acts and things as are usual, necessary, convenient or expedient in conducting and managing the business of said corporation and in any of its branches, and such other enterprises or things as are incident thereto.

ARTICLE III.

The corporate existence of this corporation shall commence on the fifteenth day of January, A. D. 1910, and shall continue for a period of thirty (30) years.

ARTICLE IV.

The names and places of residence of the incorporators are as follows, viz: Joseph Miller, James H. Powers, William Perry, I. W. Gilliland, Alexander Kennedy, Michael J. Harney, Ole S. Ingebo, Charles Turnquist and Fred McGrath, all of whom reside in the City of Duluth, Minnesota.

ARTICLE V.

The government of this corporation and the management of its affairs shall be vested in a Board of Directors, consisting of not less than seven and not more than nine members, and the President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer shall be chosen by the stockholders at the annual meeting, which shall be held on the first Monday in November of each year.

The following named persons shall be officers of said corporation until the next annual meeting, viz: Joseph Miller, President; James H. Powers, Vice President; William Perry, Secretary; I. W. Gilliland, Treasurer, and the Board of Directors shall be composed of Alexander Kennedy, Michael J. Harney, Ole S. Ingebo, Charles Turnquist, Fred McGrath, James H. Powers, Joseph Miller, William Perry and I. W. Gilliland.

ARTICLE VI.

The amount of capital stock of this corporation shall be Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000), which shall be divided into fifty thousand shares of One Dollar ($1.00) each, and that all of said stock shall be treasury stock and shall be issued only upon the payment of its value to the Treasurer of the corporation in such a manner and at such time or times as the Board of Directors may determine, and no stock which has not been subscribed and paid for as required by the Board of Directors shall be entitled to vote or representation in any of the proceedings of this association.

ARTICLE VII.

The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which this corporation shall at any time be subject, is the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars ($25,000).

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hands and seals this 6th day of December, A. D. 1909.

ALEXANDER KENNEDY, (L. S.)
CHAS. TURNQUIST, (L. S.)
OLE S. INGEBO, (L. S.)
FRED McGRATH, (L. S.)
MICHAEL J. HARNEY, (L. S.)
J. H. POWERS, (L. S.)
W. P. PERRY, (L. S.)
I. W. GILLILAND, (L. S.)
JOS. MILLER, (L. S.)

Signed, sealed and delivered in
the presence of
JOHN H. NORTON,
I. E. NORTON.

State of Minnesota, County of St. Louis.
—ss.

On this 6th day of December, A. D. 1909, before me, a Notary Public within and for St. Louis County, personally appeared Joseph Miller, Jas. H. Powers, William Perry, Alexander Kennedy, Michael J. Harney, Ole S. Ingebo, Charles Turnquist, Fred McGrath and I. W. Gilliland, to me known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and they and each of them acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed and for the uses and purposes as therein set forth.

JOHN H. NORTON,
Notary Public, St. Louis County, Minn.
(Notarial Seal, St. Louis County, Minn.)
My commission expires Jan. 28, 1911.

State of Minnesota, Department of State.

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed for record in this office on the 9th day of December, A. D. 1909, at 9 o'clock A. M., and was duly recorded in Book S-3 of Incorporations on page 236.

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,
Secretary of State.

OFFICE OF REGISTER OF DEEDS.
State of Minnesota, County of St. Louis.
—ss.

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed in this office for record Dec. 10, 1909, at 10 A. M., and was duly recorded in Book 10 of Misc., page 18[illegible].

M. C. PALMER,
Register of Deeds.
By THOS. CLARK,
Deputy.

PRICE FOR MAY WHEAT TOUCHES HIGHEST POINT

Argentine Situation and Decreasing Visible Supply Bull Factors.

Little Interest in December Option—A Dull Day in Flax.

Duluth Board of Trade, Dec. 13.—The highest price for the current wheat crop was reached today when May option sold at $1.12⅛. It opened at $1.10 and advanced quickly under buying to $1.11⅛, then to $1.12⅛, declining to $1.10⅞ and closing at $1.10 bid on profit-taking. December option was dull, opening strong at $1.10, 1⅛c over Saturday's close, but interest was not aroused and the option declined to $1.09⅞ with no trading. It touched $1.10¾ for the high point of the day and closed at $1.09⅞ asked. The superiority of May over December in values indicates the strength of the former option. There was little or no delivery in December.

The bull movement in May wheat occupied the center of the stage, flax being dull. Prices in flax were well sustained but trading was light. December flax opened $1.92¼, compared with $1.90¾ at the close Saturday. It touched $1.92½ bid for the high point of the day and closed $1.90½ bid. May option opened $1.88½, unchanged, and quickly went to $1.90, the day's high point, closing at $1.89½.

The Argentine situation is the leading factor in the market. The available surplus for export has been seriously curtailed by frost. Coupled with the future drain on the United States to assist in supplying the deficiency in the world's balance, comes a heavy demand for wheat from Southwestern millers which the Northwest has met and is meeting. One of the most potent factors in holding up the Duluth wheat market this fall has been the heavy purchases by Chicago and Southwestern millers. The records show that Duluth shipped 4,223,000 bu of wheat to Chicago between Aug. 1 last and the close of navigation, equivalent to about 940,000 barrels of flour. Minneapolis at times was a heavy purchaser, also, owing to the favorable discount which could be obtained as the result of the higher prices in the Minneapolis market over those prevailing here.

In the face of advancing wheat prices is the decreasing supply. The Abraham Stern took out 336,000 bu at the close of last week for Buffalo, making a big dent in local stocks. In store at the Head of the Lakes are 666,000 bu of wheat. The current report shows 957,000, but 291,000 bu, which has been taken from this supply has not been reported, leaving the actual supply at 666,000 bu compared with 5,058,232 bu a year ago. The figure, 957,000 bu, represents a decrease in stocks for the week of 947,103 bu. Including the 291,000 bu not reported, the total decrease is 1,238,103 bu or about twice the present supply at the Head of the Lakes.

Grain stocks in elevators reported Dec. 11, are as follows: No. 1 hard, 189,839 bu; No. 2 northern, 274,080 bu; No. 2 northern, 53,198 bu; No. 3, 9,807 bu; special bin, 80,400 bu; durum, 220,102 bu; bonded, 130,274 bu; oats, 694,943 bu; a decrease of 46,109 bu; rye, 8,492 bu, a decrease of 29,336 bu; barley, 288,840 bu, a decrease of 79,746 bu; flax, 313,957 bu, a decrease of 76,928 bu.

Minneapolis stocks decreased 150,000 bu in two days. The visible wheat decrease was 2,682,000 bu; corn, increase, 1,457,000 bu; oats, decrease, 1,352,000 bu. Wheat on passage decreased 2,240,000 bu and corn increased 1,414,000 bu.

The foregoing figures indicate the low wheat supply and the substantial decrease as prices advance. The market appears to be a trading proposition, with little selling character. The scarcity of Argentine and La Plata offerings is causing apprehension. Receipts are at a low ebb, as was indicated by today's figures, which showed primary receipts to be about 46 per cent of the receipts a year ago, when 1,253,000 bushels of wheat were received, compared with 612,000 bushels.

There was only a fair cash market here today, and little or no cash market in Minneapolis, where No. 1 northern was quoted at 3 cents over December. Cash was unchanged here. Durum was strong and buoyant, and corn continued in its upward movement.

Oats closed 1c up. Cash durum at the close was 2¼c over Saturday. Rye and barley were unchanged. Cash wheat closed 2c over December.

Car receipts of wheat at Duluth were 63 against 66 last year and at Minneapolis 285 against 519 last year, a total of 348 for the Northwest against 585 last year. Chicago received 15 cars against 15 last year. Winnipeg received 419 against 720 last year for two days.

Primary receipts of wheat were 612,000 bu, last year 1,253,000 bu; shipments, 152,000 bu, last year 212,000 bu.

Primary receipts of corn were 774,000 bu, last year, 1,130,000 bu; shipments, 265,000 bu, last year, 427,000 bu.

Minneapolis wired—Flour shipments out of here were 50,317 barrels. The mills continue to draw on terminal stocks. Supplies in elevators for December, 150,000 bu in two days.

Bartlett-Potter wired from Chicago: "Cables on wheat, ⅜c@¾c higher, and corn, ⅜c@¾c higher. While these light receipts last we will see a nervous market, if not a strong, and we would advise caution, but still believe there is plenty wheat in farmers' hands. Weather is bad for corn, which gives the bulls a great deal of courage, and while this weather lasts they will increase their lines, but we have raised a great deal of corn this year. The export demand is several cents out of line and Eastern demand is supplied from Ohio and Indiana."

Broomhall wired from Liverpool: "The strength in American cables Saturday and the scarcity of first-hand La Plata offerings caused good support at the opening and values were ⅛d higher with the undertone strong. Following the open and during the morning a further good advance occurred, prices gaining an additional ¼@¾d with the principal buying in the distant months. There was a firm demand for cargoes which were firmly held, Manitoba offerings were small, stocks for the week showing a further decrease and shipments to the United Kingdom light. The growing scarcity of Argentine offerings is leading to apprehension and shorts covered freely. At midday the market was strong with values ⅜@¾d higher than Saturday. Corn was steady at the start and unchanged. Later prices advanced ⅜@¾d with active demand for American mixed parcels and a better spot trade. There are further reports of damage in Argentina and La Plata offerings are light."

Chicago wired—"Oats active at opening ¾c higher Big commission business on both sides."

Kansas City wheat—Receipts, 23,000 bu; last year, 84,000 bu; shipments, 28,000 bu; last year, 64,000 bu.

World's shipments of wheat this week were 9,648,000 bu; last week, 12,224,000 bu; last year, 7,712,000 bu; corn, 6,129,000 bu; last week, 3,555,000 bu; last year, 3,480,000 bu.

Liverpool wheat closed ½d to 1¼d higher; corn, ⅜d to 1⅛d higher. Opening—Wheat, ⅛d higher; corn, ¼d to ½d higher. Paris wheat unchanged; flour, ¼c higher to ¼c lower. Berlin wheat ⅜c higher. Buenos Ayres wheat, ¼c to ⅜c higher; corn, ⅜c to ⅞c higher.

AMERICAN WHEAT MARKETS, DEC. 13.

December—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Dec. 11.
Duluth	$1.10	$1.10¾	$1.09⅞a	$1.09⅞a	$1.08⅞b
Chicago	1.11-¼	1.13⅛	1.10¾	1.12½-⅝	1.09⅜
Minneapolis	1.10⅜	1.12⅛	1.10⅜	1.12⅛b	1.10
New York	1.22½	1.23	1.22½	1.22½a	1.21¾
Winnipeg	......	......	......	.98⅞	.96⅞
Kansas City	......	......	......	1.07⅞	1.04⅝
St. Louis	......	......	......	1.13½	1.11
May—					
Duluth	1.10	1.12⅛	1.12⅛	1.10b	1.10
Chicago	1.09½-¾	1.11¼	1.09½	1.11⅛-¼	1.09
Minneapolis	1.10½-⅝	1.12-⅛	1.10½	1.12b	1.10
New York	1.16½	1.17¾	1.16½	1.17¾b	1.15¾
Winnipeg	......	......	......	1.02⅞	1.00⅞
Kansas City	......	......	......	1.05⅞	1.03⅞
St. Louis	......	......	......	1.18⅛-¼	1.09¼

DULUTH FLAX MARKET.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Dec. 11.
December	$1.92¼b	$1.92½b	$1.90½a	$1.90½b	$1.90¾a
May	1.88½b	1.90	1.88	1.89½	1.88½

Duluth close: Wheat—On track: No. 1 hard, $1.13⅜; No. 1 northern, $1.12⅞; No. 2 northern, $1.10⅞. To arrive: No. 1 hard, $1.12⅞; velvet chaff, $1.09⅞; No. 1 northern, $1.12⅞; No. 2 northern, $1.10⅞; December, $1.10⅞ bid; May, $1.12⅛. Durum on track: No. 1, 97¼c; No. 2, 95¼c. To arrive: No. 1, 97¼c; No. 2, 95¼c. In store: No. 1, 95¼c; No. 2, 93¼c; December, 95¼c bid; May, 97c bid. Flax in store, $1.90½; flax on track, $1.92½; flax to arrive, $1.89½; December, $1.90½ bid; May, $1.89½. Oats on track, 43c; oats to arrive, 43c. Rye, 69-72½c. Barley, 55-64c.

Cars inspected: Wheat, 63, last year, 66; oats, 20; rye, 1; barley, 9; flax, 5, last year, 5.

Receipts: Wheat, 97,917 bu, last year, 60,384 bu; oats, 4,304 bu; rye, 2,288 bu; barley, 7,675 bu; flax, 12,980 bu, last year, 7,936 bu.

Shipments: Wheat, 90,000 bu, last year, 1,028 bu.

Cash Sales Monday.

No. 1 hard, 1 car	$1.12⅞
No. 1 hard, 3 cars	1.12¾
No. 1 northern, 927 bu	1.12¼
No. 1 northern, 3 cars	1.12¼
No. 2 northern, 500 bu	1.10
No. 2 northern, 1 car	1.10¼
No. 2 northern, 2 cars	1.10¾
No. 3 wheat, 1 car	1.09½
No. 3 wheat, 1 car	1.08¾
No. 3 wheat, 1 car	1.09
No. 1 durum, 4 cars	.96¼
No. 1 durum, 4 cars	.96
No. 2 durum, 3 cars	.94
Barley, 1 car oaty	.58
Barley, 1 car seedy	.59
Barley, 3 cars	.57
Barley, 2 cars	.56
Barley, 1 car	.63
Barley, 1 car	.62
Barley, 2 cars	.59
Barley, 1 car	.58
Barley, 1 car	.60
Oats, 1 car No. 4 white	.42
Oats, 1 car No. 4 white	.42½
Oats, 1 car No. 3 white	.42¾
Oats, 1 car No. 2 white	.44
Flax, 2 cars	1.94
Flax, 2,000 bu	1.94
Flax, 103 bu 43 lbs in store	1.92¾
Flax, 1,400 bu to arrive Dec.	1.92¾

Chicago Corn, Oats and Pork.

	Corn. Dec.	Oats. Dec.	Pork. Jan.
Open	.62	44⅛	$21.75
High	.64⅛	44¾	22.32
Low	.62	44⅛	21.75
Close	.64⅛	44⅝	22.32
Close Dec. 11	.60⅝	43⅝	21.80

THE CHICAGO MARKET.

Bulls Get Full Control of Wheat at the Start.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—A wave of bullish enthusiasm swept over the grain pits today and carried prices of the leading grain sharply higher, the gains in some instances being more than 2c compared with the previous close. Corn for May delivery advanced to a new high point for the crop, the price today touching 67c, which is almost 2c above the previous mark.

Opening quotations on wheat showed gains of ½@2⅛c, the latter being on December, which opened at $1.11@1.11½. May opened at $1.09½@1.10¼. Demand was active and general because of continued light receipts and excellent demand for the cash grain. Early in the day December touched $1.11¾. May sold up to $1.10½. Prices late reacted about ½c on profit-taking.

Later in the day the wheat market also advanced to new high record marks for the crop, the May delivery selling up to $1.11¼ and December to $1.13⅛. Trading in December was exceedingly brisk. The market closed strong with December 3⅛@3¼c higher at $1.12½@1.12⅝. May was up 2⅛@2¼ at $1.11⅛@1.11¼.

The new high mark for May corn was established soon after the opening, which was marked by a general rush to buy, due largely to rain over the greater part of the corn belt. Prices at the start were from ⅝@¾c to 2⅛@2¼c above the previous close, the greatest gain being on the May delivery, which opened at 65½@66¾c. Before the demand was temporarily satisfied, the price had been forced up to 67c. There was considerable realizing on the bulge. The future options declined about 1c before the end of the first hour, May steadying for a time around 66⅛c.

The December delivery came into prominence during the final half of the day, advancing to 64⅛c on urgent buying by shorts and cash interests. The market closed strong at the highest point, with December up 3½c at 64⅛c. May closed 2⅛@2¼c higher at 67c.

Oats shared in the general stampede, opening quotations being ¼c to 1⅛c higher than Saturday's final figures. Light receipts and unfavorable weather for the movement were bullish influences. The May delivery opened at 45c to 45¾c and for a time held within that range.

Provisions were rather heavy at the start owing to 10c decline in live hogs. The heaviness was due to larger receipts than had been estimated. The bulge in grain, however, caused a substantial rally early in the session, pork being especially firm.

Articles—	Repts.	Shpts.
Flour, bbls.	18,940	6,900
Wheat, bu	22,800	16,700
Corn, bu	336,200	97,000
Oats, bu	163,800	122,400
Rye, bu	1,000	......
Barley, bu	88,500	9,000

Car lot receipts—Wheat, 15 cars with 5 of contract grade; corn, 287 cars, with 1 of contract grade; oats, 83 cars. Total receipts of wheat at Chicago, Minneapolis and Duluth today were 363 cars, compared with 188 cars last week and 625 cars the corresponding day a year ago.

Close: Wheat—December, $1.12½@1.12⅝; May, $1.11⅛@1.11¼; July, $1. Corn—December, 64⅛c; May, 67c; July, 66⅝@66¾c. Oats—December, 44⅜@44½c; May, 45¾c; July, 43c. Pork—January, $22.32½; May, $21.97½; July, $21.95. Lard—December, $13.65; January, $13.05; May, $12.05@12.07½; July, $12. Ribs—January, $11.97½; May, $11.52½; July, $11.52½. Rye—Cash, 76c; December, 74c; May, 78c. Barley—Cash, 54@57c. Timothy—March, $3.95. Clover—March, $15.25. Cash wheat—No. 2 red, $1.24—1.26; No. 3 red, $1.17@1.22; No. 2 hard, $1.12@1.16; No. 3 hard, $1.08@1.113; No. 1 northern, $1.13@1.15; No. 2 northern, $1.11@1.14; No. 3 spring, $1.08@1.12. Corn—No. 3, 61¼c; No. 3 white, 61@61½c; No. 3 yellow, 61½c; No. 4, 59@59½c; No. 4 yellow, 59@59¾c. Oats—No. 3 white, 44½@45½c; No. 4 white, 44@45c; standard, 45½c.

THE MINNEAPOLIS MARKET.

Domestic Situation Sends Wheat Up to New High Figures.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 13.—Wheat advanced to new high figures again today. This advance was in the face of bearish news from Argentina, which seems conclusive that the domestic situation is now the controlling factor. Local elevator stocks of wheat decreased 150,000 bu for two days. The light stocks, not only in Minneapolis, but at other primary points, and the large speculative interest proved a monument of strength. December wheat sold at a premium over May. Minneapolis received 285 cars of wheat as compared with 59 cars a year ago; Duluth, 63 cars against 66 cars, and Winnipeg 440 cars against 676.

December opened $1.10⅜; high, $1.12⅛; low, $1.10⅝; closed, $1.12⅛. May opened $1.10½@1.10⅝; high, $1.12@1.12⅛; low, $1.10½; closed, $1.12. July opened, $1.11; high, $1.11½@1.11⅝; low, $1.10¾; closed, $1.11½@1.11⅝. Cash wheat was in good demand. No. 1 northern sold for 2½@3c above the December option and No. 2 northern for ½@1c above. Wheat that came in on roads with better switching facilities, commanded the higher premiums. Closing prices on track: No. 1 northern, $1.14¼@1.14¾; to arrive, $1.12¾@1.13¼; No. 2 northern, $1.12¼@1.12¾; to arrive, $1.10¾@1.11¼; No. 3 spring, $1.10¼@1.11¼; No. 3 yellow corn, 62¼@63¼c; No. 3 white oats, 42⅜@42⅞; No. 2 rye, 72¼@72¾c.

Millstuffs—Shipments, 1,675 tons; shipments over Sunday were fairly heavy. Demand was good and prices firm. Bran in 100-pound sacks, $19.50.

Flour prices were advanced today on account of the strength in wheat. Shipments over Sunday were fairly heavy and demand was slow. Shipments, 50,317 bbls. First patents in wood f.o.b. Minneapolis, $5.60@5.80; second patents, $5.40@5.60; first clears, $4.55@4.65; second clears, $3.50@3.60.

Flax—Receipts, 19 cars; year ago, 41; shipments, none. Demand continued strong for spot at 2c above the Duluth May option, and to arrive at 1c above. Close, $1.91¼.

Barley—Receipts, 35 cars; year ago, 83; shipments, 9. Strong demand and light offerings continued to make the market strong. Prices were advanced 1c on all grades. Closing range, 55@65c.

New York Grain.

New York, Dec. 13.—Close: Wheat—December, $1.22½; May, $1.17¾. Corn—December, 71¼c; May, 72c.

Liverpool Grain.

Liverpool, Dec. 13.—Close: Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red western winter, 8s 1¾d; futures firm; December, 8s 1⅞d; March, 7s 10¾d; May, 7s 9d. Corn—Spot quiet; new American mixed, via Galveston, 5s 10d; futures steady; January mixed, 5s 5½d; January plate, 5s 6¼d.

Duluth Car Inspection.

Wheat—No. 1 hard, 8; No. 1 northern, 17; No. 2 northern, 10; No. 3 northern, 8; No. 1 durum, 6; No. 2 durum, 11; No. 3 durum, 1. Total of durum, 18; velvet chaff, 1. Total of wheat, 63; last year, 66.

Flax—No. 1, 5. Total of flax, 5; last year, 5. Oats, 20; rye, 1; barley, 9; last year, 4.

Total of all cars, 98. Cars on track today, 163.

Treasury Statement.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The condition of the treasury at the beginning of business today: Trust funds—Gold coin, $874,089,869; silver dollars, $488,128,000; silver dollars of 1890, $3,966,000; silver certificates outstanding, $488,128,000. General fund—Standard silver dollars in general fund, $1,579,772; current liabilities, $114,233,700; working balance in treasury offices, $26,135,016; in banks to credit of treasurer of the United States, $36,491,453; subsidiary silver coin, $15,489,405; minor coin, $1,047,942. Total balance in general fund, $80,700,147.

Chicago Livestock.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 45,000; market 10@20c lower; beeves, $4.00@8.60; Texas steers, $3.80@4.45; western steers, $4.25@7.00; stockers and feeders, $3.10@5.20; cows and heifers, $2.10@5.60; calves, $7.00@9.50. Hogs—Receipts estimated at 45,000; market 10c lower; light, $8.00@8.45; mixed, $8.05@8.55; heavy, $8.15@8.60; rough, $8.15@8.30; good to choice heavy, $8.30@8.60; pigs, $6.90@7.85; bulk of sales, $8.35@8.55. Sheep—Receipts estimated at 40,000; market 10c lower; natives, $3.50@5.75; western, $3.75@5.75; yearlings, $6.25@7.60; lambs, native, $5.75@8.50; western, $5.75@8.50.

Midway Horse Market.

Minnesota Transfer, St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 15.—Barrett & Zimmerman report: Retail trade shows increased activity, several orders for logging horses were filled for shipment to Cloquet, Duluth and Bemidji and points on the Missaba Northern railway. Receipts moderate.

Drafters, extra	$180@240
Drafters, choice	115@175
Drafters, common to good	75@115
Farm mares and horses, extra	145@185
Farm mares and horses, choice	70@110
Farm mares, common to good	70@110
Delivery	135@190
Drivers and saddlers	130@185
Mules, according to size	150@235

New York Wheat.

New York, Dec. 13.—Money on call firm, 4@5½ per cent; ruling rate, 4¾ per cent; closing bid, 4¾ per cent; offered at 4⅞ per cent. Time loans easy; 60 days, 4¾@5 per cent; 90 days, 4¾ per cent; six months, 4½ per cent. Close: Prime mercantile paper, 5@5½ per cent; sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.84.10@4.84.20 for 60 days' bills and at $4.87.80 for demand; commercial bills, $4.83⅝@4.84; bar silver, 52⅝c; Mexican dollars, 44c. Government steady; railroad bonds, steady.

The Cotton Market.

New York, Dec. 13.—The cotton market opened easy at a decline of 8 to 35 points with the more active months selling 19 to 30 points net lower either on or immediately following the call. The selling was on a very active scale and represented generally realizing or liquidation following the recent sharp advance. After selling off to 15.40 for May, or 45 points below the high level of Saturday mornir the market rallied slightly.

Futures closed very steady; closing bids: December, 14.93; January, 15.02; February, 15.19; March, 15.39; April, 15.46; May, 15.68; June 15.59; July, 15.72; August, 15.54; September, 14.02; October, 13.42.

Holidays in London.

London, Dec. 13.—The stock exchanges here will be closed Dec. 25 and 27 and Jan. 1.

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ADVANCES IN STOCKS

Dealings in Fairly Large Volume and Prices Generally Higher.

Some Recessions in Final Dealings and Close Was Irregular.

New York, Dec. 13.—Dealings in stocks at the opening were in fairly large volume and prices were generally higher. The industrial stocks and some of the low-priced railroads were in the forefront of the movement. Large blocks of Rock Island were bought, advancing the price 2⅝ to 44½ and strengthening the whole market. Union Pacific, United States Steel and Amalgamated Copper were taken freely, but the market quieted down after prices generally had arisen above Saturday's closing.

Rock Island stretched its gain to 3 points and United States Steel to 1½. Intense dullness met the advances. Granby Mining declined 1¾ and Mercantile Marine preferred 1¼. Bonds were steady.

Selling orders were distributed in United States Steel and some of the railroad stocks after 12 o'clock, but their effect was not important and the list soon steadied. Northwestern rose 2 points, Rock Island preferred 1¼ and North American 1.

The market closed irregular and active. The rise in Western Maryland certificates reached 6¼. At the same time Northwestern gained 3⅛, Atlantic Coast Line 2½, Northern Pacific and Virginia-Carolina Chemical 2¼, Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie 2⅛, Illinois Central 2, C., C., C. & St. Louis 1½, Great Northern preferred 1⅜ and National Lead, American Agricultural Chemical, American Woolen and United States Rubber 1. The former level of prices was not exceeded in the general list. There was some recession in the final dealings. Pacific Mail fell 2, and the Third Avenue 1.

New York stock quotations furnished The Herald by Piper, Johnson & Case.

STOCKS—	Open.	Close.
Amalgamated	87⅝	88⅜
American Sugar	121⅛	121⅛
American Car Foundry	72½	72⅞
American Locomotive	61⅝	61⅝
American Cotton Oil	69¼	69
American Smelters	101½	101⅝
Anaconda	49⅞	50
Atchison	122⅝	122⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	117⅝	118⅛
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	80⅞	80¼
Central Leather	47	47
Chesapeake & Ohio	87⅜	87⅜
Chicago-Great Western common	21⅝	21⅞
Chicago-Great Western B	26	26
C., M. & St. Paul	157	157¼
Colorado Fuel & Iron	51⅝	52¼
Colorado Southern	56⅝	56⅝
Consolidated Gas	152⅛	152⅝
Canadian Pacific	180¼	180¾
Denver & Rio Grande	50½	50⅜
Distillers	37¼	37¼
Erie	34⅝	43⅛
do 1st pfd	50⅜	50⅜
do 2nd pfd	42	41½
Great Northern	143¾	143⅞
Great Northern Ore	81⅝	82
Illinois Central	146¾	148
Inter Metropolitan	24⅞	24⅝
Iowa Central	30	30
Louisville & Nashville	152½	153¼
Mexican Central	24¼	24⅛
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	49⅜	49⅜
Missouri Pacific	71	72½
National Lead	88¼	88⅝
New York Central	124⅜	124⅝
Norfolk & Western	100¼	100⅝
North American	87	86¼
Northern Pacific	144¼	146
Ontario & Western	49¾	49½
Pennsylvania	134½	134⅝
Peoples Gas	114½	114½
Republic Steel & Iron	46¼	46⅞
do pfd	106½	106½
Rock Island	42⅝@43	45⅛
do pfd	90½	92
Reading	171½	171¼
Soo Line	141	143
Southern Railway	31⅞	32¼
Southern Pacific	131½	131½
Tennessee Copper	38½	39
Texas Pacific	35⅝	36⅛
Third Avenue	13½	12⅞
Union Pacific	202½	203
Utah Copper	63¼	61⅜
U. S. Steel	91⅛	91⅞
do pfd	125¼	125½
Wabash	21⅛	21⅛
do pfd	57⅝	57⅝
Westinghouse	84	84
Western Union	78⅝	78¾

South St. Paul Livestock.

South St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,900; market 10 to 15c lower. Steers, $4.00@7.50; cows and heifers, $2.25@5.25; calves, $1.50@7.50; stockers and feeds, $2.75@5.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,800; market steady; range, $8.05@8.40; bulk, $8.20@8.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; market weak to 15c lower. Sheep, $1.00@7.00; lambs, $4.50@7.60.

THE COPPER STOCKS.

The following are the closing quotations of copper stocks at Boston today, reported by Paine, Webber & Co., 316 West Superior street:

STOCKS—	Bid.	Asked.
Amalgamated	88¼	sale
Anaconda	50	sale
Adventure	6	sale
American Zinc	38⅞	sale
Arcadian	6⅝	sale
Arizona Commercial	44½	sale
Boston Consolidated	22⅝	sale
Boston-Corbin	22¼	sale
Black Mountain	75c	sale
Butte Coalition	29	sale
Calumet & Arizona	100	sale
Calumet & Hecla	645	650
Centennial	38	sale
Consolidated Mercur	10c	14c
Copper Range	82	sale
Daly West	8½	sale
Davis-Daly	5	sale
East Butte	12	sale
Franklin	15⅞	sale
First National	6⅝	sale
Giroux	11⅝	sale
Granby	......	104
Greene-Cananea	12¼	sale
Hancock	27¼	sale
Helvetia	6¼	sale
Isle Royale	25	sale
Lake Copper	58¾	sale
La Salle	16	sale
Miami Copper	20½	sale
Nevada Consolidated	27	sale
Nevada-Utah	1 7-16	sale
Nipissing	10¼	sale
North Butte	56¾	sale
Old Dominion	52	sale
Osceola	157	sale
Parrot	29	sale
Pneumatic Ser	8	sale
Quincy	85½	sale
Shannon	16¼	sale
Shoe Michigan	68¾	sale
Superior & Boston	16½	sale
Superior & Pittsburg	16⅜	......
U. S. Mining	55¼	sale
U. S. Oil	37¾	sale
Utah Apex	41	sale
Utah Consolidated	45½	sale
Utah Copper	61⅜	sale
Victoria	4⅜	sale
Winona	9	sale
Wyandot	2⅝	sale
Boston Ely	3⅛	sale
Butte-Ballaklava	10¼	sale
Butte-Alex Scott pt. pd	4¾	5⅛
do. full paid	7¾	8¼
Butte & Superior	2 11-16	2 13-16
Cactus	4⅝	5
Calumet & Corbin	60c	65c
Calumet & Sonora	12¼	12¾
Calumet & Montana	1⅝	1⅞
Carman	1 5-16	1⅜
Cliff	......	1⅞
Copper Queen	......	72c
Chino	10½	sale
Duluth & Moctezuma	7½	......
Denn-Arizona	4⅜	4⅝
Elenita	7	7½
Ely Cons	79	sale
Goldfield Cons	8¼	sale
Gila	9¼	sale
Savanna, full paid	4½	sale
Sierra	5	......
Warren	12½	13
Inspiration	7½	sale
Keating	1	1⅛
Live Oak	19½	20
La Rose	4⅞	sale
Mowitza	1 7-16	1⅝
National Exploration	54c	sale
North Lake	8	sale
Ohio Copper	5¾	sale
Red Warrior	4⅝	4⅞
Ray Central	2⅞	sale
Ray Cons.	23½	sale
Rawhide Royal	......	9c
Superior & Globe	1 3-16	sale
Shattuck	22⅝	22⅞
St. Mary's	36c	38c
San Antonio	9	sale
Savanna part paid	......	2¾
Tuolumne	3½	3⅝
Warrior Development	12½	13
Warren	......	3¼
Wolverine & Arizona	95c	......
Yuma	1½	sale
Zenith Lead & Zinc	1⅝	1⅞
Ely Central	1½	sale

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Amazon-Montana traded up to $3.50 a share today. We look for this issue to easily advance, and it may see $10 inside of the next two months.
St. Mary's is looking very good, and news from this mine is expected daily. We should have a swift market on this issue.
Calumet & Sonora traded at $12 today. It looks good and should sell higher.
Butte & Superior was 2 11-16 bid. It seems that this stock should advance with the rest of the list.
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THE PRODUCE MARKETS.

ORANGES—	
Fancy California oranges, 96's to 250's	3.50
Fancy California navels, 200's to 216's	$3.75
Fancy California navels, 150's to 176's	3.25
Florida oranges, per box	3.50
TOMATOES—	
California tomatoes	1.75
GRAPES—	
Imported Malagas, keg	6.25
Tokays, California, 4-basket crates	1.75
Cornichon, per crate	1.75
Florida pineapples, extra fancy, 30's per crate	4.50
Florida pineapples, extra fancy, per dozen	2.00
GRAPE FRUIT—	
Florida, 64's	4.00
Florida, 80's	4.00
APPLES—	
New York Nonesuch, No. 1, per bbl	4.50
New York Kings, fancy, per bbl	5.00
Kansas Kings, No. 1 stock, per bbl	4.00
Missouri Ganos, extra fancy, per bbl	4.00
Missouri Winesaps, extra fancy, per bbl	4.00
Illinois Ben Davis, fancy stock, per bbl	3.75
Northern Spies, fancy, per bble	4.50
New York Baldwins, No. 1, per bbl	4.25
New York Russets, No. 1, per bbl	4.25
Jonathans, fancy eating, per bbl	5.50
Jonathans, Colorado, extra fancy, per box	2.50
Ben Davies, Colorado, per bu box, extra fancy	2.00
Michigan Kiefer Pears, fancy, per bbl	6.00
LEMONS—	
California, extra fancy	6.50
Lemons, fancy	6.20
Lemons, 240's	5.00
Limes, per box	1.25
BANANAS—	
Bananas, per lb	.04
COCOANUTS—	
Cocoanuts, per sack	4.25
Cocoanuts, per dozen	.60
CRANBERRIES—	
Genuine Lingnon, bbl	8.00
Cranberries, per bbl	7.25@ 7.50
BUTTER—	
Fancy creamery, 1-lb prints	.33½
Fancy creamery, 1-lb jars	.33½
Fancy creamery, 10-lb tubs	.33½
Creamery, 60-lb tubs	.31½
Hand separator creamery, 60-lb tubs	.26
Fresh dairy, any size package	.26
CHEESE—	
Fancy full cream twins	.18
Block Swiss, per lb, No. 1	.19
Full cream cheese	.18
Primost cheese, per lb	.08
Wheel Swiss, per lb	.18½
Limburger	.17@ .18
EGGS—	
Strictly fresh candled eggs	.32@ .33
Storage eggs, candled	.25
FIGS AND DATES—	
Cornet figs, 80 packages to case, per case	7.00
California figs, 10-lb box	.75
No. 1, country, per doz	.26
No. 1, country, in cartons	.28
Imported figs, 6-crown, 25-lb box	.12
Imported figs, 7-crown, large boxes	.15
Fard dates, 12-lb boxes, per box	1.25
Sugared walnut dates, 10-lb boxes, box	1.25
Fard dates, 1-lb packages, 30 lbs to case	2.25
Hallowi dates, 70-lb boxes, box	5.00
NUTS—	
Walnuts, No. 1, soft shell, sack, per lb	.15
Imported walnuts, per lb	.17
Filberts, per lb	.14
Brazils, per lb., large	.12
Pecans	.12½@ .14
Almonds, Taragonas, per lb	.17
California almonds, S. S.	.15
Mixed nuts	.12
PEANUTS—	
Roasted peanuts, sacks	.07½
Roasted peanuts, less than sacks	.08
SALTED PEANUTS—	
Salted peanuts, 30-lb pails, per pail	3.50
Salted peanuts, 10-lb boxes, per box	1.35
(Measuring glass included in each pkg.	
HONEY—	
Fancy Wisconsin white clover, 24's, per case	4.50
CIDER—	
Apple cider, clarified, per keg	3.25
Fruit cider, per 16-gal. keg	3.25
Blackberry cider, per keg	3.25
Raspberry cider, per keg	3.25
Cherry cider, per keg	3.25
POP CORN—	
Snowball pop corn, 40-pkg. box	2.25
Pop corn, shelled	.03¾
Pop corn, on the cob	.03½
POTATOES—	
Potatoes, per bu	.42
Jersey sweet potatoes, bbl	3.75
CABBAGES—	
Cabbage, per crate, large	1.25
Holland Seed cabbage, fancy, per ton	13.00
Holland Seed cabbage, per cwt	.75
ONIONS—	
Red onions, per cwt	1.50
Yellow onions, per cwt	1.60
White onions, per cwt	1.75
Spanish onions, per cwt	1.75
GREEN VEGETABLES—	
Beans, wax, per basket	.80
Beets, dozen	.45
Carrots, per dozen	.45
Cauliflower, per bu	2.75
Michigan celery, per doz	.30
Eastern celery, per bunch	.85
Corn, per sack	.75
Hothouse cucumbers, per doz	1.65
Head lettuce, per bu	1.75
Lettuce, per box	1.00
Mint, per bunch	.25
Parsley, per doz	.40
Peppers, per bu	1.50
Radishes, round, per doz	85
VEGETABLES—	
New Minnesota cabbages, medium crates	1.00
Bagas, per cwt	.90
Beets, per cwt	1.35
Carrots, per cwt	1.40
Garlic, per lb	.12
Horse radish, per lb	.14
Horse radish, per barrel	7.00
Pumpkins, per dozen	1.50
Squash, per doz	1.50
Parsnips, per bu	.90
Egg plant, per doz	1.50
DRESSED POULTRY—	
Springs, per lb	16
Hens, per lb	14
Turkeys, per lb	20
Geese, per lb	14
Ducks, per lb	16
FISH—	
Pike, per lb	10
Perch, per lb	7 @ 8
Fresh salmon, per lb	11 @ 15
Pickerel, per lb	7
White, per lb	11 @ 12
Fresh lake trout, per lb	10
Herring, per lb	3 @ 4
HAY—	
Timothy, per ton	12 50
Uplands, No. 1, per ton	11 50
FEED—	
Shorts, per ton	22 50
Bran, per ton	22 50
Oats, per bu	42
MEAT—	
Beef, per lb	6½@ 11
Mutton, per lb	11
Pork loins, per lb	15
Veal, per lb	7 @ 11½
Lambs, per lb	14
Lard, per lb	16
HOLIDAY NOVELTIES—	
Evergreen wreathings, per coil	.85
Evergreen wreathings with flowers, per doz	1.35
Holly wreaths with flowers, per doz	1.35
Delaware holly, per case	5.50

Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Butter—Market steady; creameries, 26@33c; dairies, 24@29c. Eggs—Market steady; receipts, 3,987 cases; at mark, cases included, 20½@25½c; firsts, 29c; prime firsts, 30½c. Cheese—Market firm; daisies, 16½@16¾c; twins, 16@16¼c; young Americas, 16¼c; long horns, 16½c. Potatoes—Market steady; choice to fancy, 40@43c; fair to good, 35@40c. Poultry—Market steady; turkeys, 17c; chickens, 14c; springs, 12½c. Veal—Market steady; 50 to 60-pound weights, 8@9c; 60 to 85-pound weights, 9@10½c; 85 to 110-pound weights, 10½@11½c.

New York.

New York, Dec. 13.—Butter—Market strong; receipts, 2,555 packages; creamery specials, 35c; extras, 34c; third to first, 31@33c; creamery, held, 28@32½c; state dairy, common to finest, 25@33c; process, 25½@28c; western factory, 23½@27c; western imitation creamery, 26@28c. Cheese—Market firm; receipts, 682 boxes; state new full cream specials, 17½@18c; do, September fancy, 17c; do, October best, 16½c; do, late made best, 15½c; do, common to good, 13@15¼c; skims, full to specials, 5@14½c. Eggs—Market firm; receipts, 3,574 cases; state Pennsylvania and nearby hennery white, 45@52c; do, gathered white, 32@40c; do, hennery brown and mixed fancy, 38@43c; do, gathered brown, fair to prime, 38c; western extra firsts, 33@35c; firsts, 31@32c; seconds, 27@30c; refrigerator, 20@24c.

IN A COPPER CAMP.

A copper camp has its own characteristics peculiar and apart. It has two distinct classes of workmen—the skilled miners, who work underground, and the smelter men, who range from men of experience and scientific training to unskilled day laborers.

More often than not, says Out West, they form separate camps within the camp—"Drill Town," as the "slag pushers" call the quarter given over to the men who "hit the drill," and "Slag Town" or "Little Hades" for the smelter men.

The smelter is the heart of the camp. In the community there is every variety of camp architecture from the tent pure and simple and the "half-breed house," which is a tent floored and boarded up, along the sides to the turn of the roof and fitted with a "sure enough door" that will lock, to the "hotel" like a huge packing box with rows and rows of little narrow windows set along the sides like polka dots on a shirtwaist and a flat roof that does not reach an inch beyond the sides, the whole painted a faded green and jaundiced over with the red dust.

A great copper camp grows slowly. When there is a town above ground there is something like it below—tunnels, stations, stopes, workings reaching out like streets and alleys to follow the vagaries of the lead. There is no gutting of a rich ledge and going on, no careless search for "pockets" to be robbed and left.

With scientific skill and mathematical precision each yard of work is driven to open up the best road to ore still beyond and to leave a safe and convenient way by which it may reach the surface. Nature has rooted her wealth of copper deep in the earth and no haphazard methods will release it profitably. It would amuse or bewilder an old time gold miner to see the care and economy practised in modern copper mining—the small savings, the constant search for better methods of handling, the struggle to eliminate waste and utilize all the by-products.

THE MEANEST MAN OF FRANCE.

Strand: M. Vandille was chief magistrate at Boulogne, and by miserly habits left a fortune of $4,000,000. His usual diet was bread and milk. The bread cost very little, and, after eating his loaf at home, his habit was to become his own public milk-inspector, whom as chief magistrate he had the right to appoint. And so, as he declared, to protect the inhabitants from being imposed upon by an inferior quality of milk, he took his walk immediately after eating his loaf, and demanded to taste the milk of every salesman he passed, thus saving himself from purchasing any. Misers are generally strong men—they have to be so, in order to live a life of privation—but eventually Vandille, like other misers, was seized with illness, and the surgeon had to be called in. In those days they bled their patients. The surgeon asked Vandille half a livre for the operation, but the millionaire ordered him at once out of his sight, and sent for the apothecary. The apothecary refused to cut the price down, so Vandille sent for a poor barber, who undertook to open a vein for three sous a time.

"Aye, but," said this worthy economist, "how often, friend, will it be necessary to bleed me?"

"Three times."

"And what quantity of blood do you intend to take each time?"

"Eight ounces."

"Well, but why can't you take the whole twenty-four ounces at once? You want to make a job of me, you scoundrel. Here, sir; there are your three sous. Take the twenty-four ounces immediately." The barber was generous enough to obey; M. Vandille lost the twenty-four ounces of blood, and died in a few days, leaving all his vast reasures to the king, whom he made his sole heir.

EMPTY GALLANTRY.

Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont in a recent address advised young women never to marry men who did not believe in universal suffrage.

Mrs. Belmont, in a later amplification of this advice, said:

"Choose a husband as you would choose a friend. It isn't gallantry you want—it is sympathy and appreciation. These gallant men are very seldom appreciative; they are very seldom, indeed, of much account. Their gallantry, as a rule, takes the silly, empty form of Mr. Buggins'.

"Mr. Buggins came home from the club one night in his usual condition, and Mrs. Buggins said to him:

"'William, I'm ashamed of you!'

"Mr. Buggins gallantly answered, as he tried to light a fresh cigar from the stub of his old one:

"'Better my wife—hic—should be 'shamed of me than I should be—hic—'shamed of my wife.'"

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION—

Public notice is hereby given, that a competitive examination under the rules of the Civil Service Commission, of applicants for the following positions: pipemen, truckmen, drivers, stokers, engineers and promotion to lieutenant in the Fire department patrolmen for the Police department; clerks for the Water and Light department and stenographer for the Board of Public Works, will be held in the Council Chambers, City Hall, Duluth, Minnesota, Wednesday morning December 29th, 1909, from 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Application forms for these examinations may be obtained from the secretary of the Commission, Room 6, City Hall, Duluth, Minn.

All applications must be filed by 5 o'clock p. m. December 21st, 1909, at which hour the lists will be closed.

The scope of the examination for pipemen, truckmen and patrolmen will include, 1() Writing, spelling and composition; (2) Clearness and correctness of statement; (3) Experience; (4) Arithmetic; (5) Physical fitness.

The scope of the examination for drivers, stokers and engineers will include, (1) Writing, spelling and composition; (2) Arithmetic; (3) Experience.

The scope of the examination for promotion to Lieutenant in the Fire department will include, (1) Writing, spelling and composition; (2) Arithmetic; (3) Experience and general knowledge of duties; (4) Time of service; (5) Ability to command; (6) Record in Department.

The scope of the examination for clerks and stenographers will include, (1) Writing and spelling; (2) Composition, Clearness and Correctness of statement; (3) Arithmetic; (4) Experience.

All examinations are public, competitive and free.

R. JOHNSON,
Secretary, Civil Service Commission.
Duluth Evening Herald., Dec. 11, 13, and 15, 1909. D. 340.

Duluth, Minn., December 6th, 1909.

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF AMERICAN EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK OF DULUTH:

The regular annual meeting of the shareholders of American Exchange National Bank of Duluth, for the election of Directors, will be held at the office of said Bank in the Exchange Building, Duluth, Minn., on Tuesday, the 11th day of January, 1910, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 3 P. M. of said day.

WILLIAM G. HEGARDT,
Cashier.

HERE ARE

TWO GOOD INVESTMENTS

$9,000—Three six-room brick flats, bath, gas, electric light, hardwood floors and finish throughout; hot water heat; East First street; will pay over 12 per cent net on investment.

$8,350—Three five-room brick flats, bath and toilet in each flat, gas, electric light, hardwood floors and finish, large basement, separate coal bins, together with a four-room dwelling in the rear, having city water, toilet, hardwood floors and finish, good basement; West Third street; will pay over 9 per cent net on the investment.

See us for terms and particulars.

We write Insurance in A1 Companies Only.

CHAS. P. CRAIG & CO.
501 TO 504 SELLWOOD BLDG.

$9,000

The best income producing proposition in the West end. Two buildings built a year ago, containing five modern flats. Rent $100 per month. Land values in this district are advancing and have doubled during past five years.

MENDENHALL & HOOPES,
200 First National Bank Bldg.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

DULUTH, MISSABE & NORTHERN RAILWAY

Offices: 426 West Superior St.
'Phone, 969.

Leave.		Arrive.
*7.40 am	Hibbing, Virginia, Eveleth, Coleraine, †Mountain Iron, †Sparta and †Biwabik.	*3.21 pm
*3.50 pm	Hibbing, Virginia, Eveleth, Coleraine	*10.31 am
*7.10 pm	Virginia, Cook, Ranier, Fort Frances, Port Arthur, Baudette, Warroad, Winnipeg.	*7.31 am

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.
Cafe, Observation Car, Mesaba Range Points. Solid Vestibuled Train, Modern Sleeper through to Winnipeg.

THE DULUTH & IRON RANGE RAILROAD COMPANY

"THE VERMILION ROUTE."

Leave.	DULUTH.	Arrive.
*7.30 am †3.15 pm	Knife River, Two Harbors, Tower, Ely, Aurora, Biwabik, McKinley, Eveleth, Gilbert and Virginia.	†12.00 m *6.30 pm

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

Duluth & Northern Minnesota Railway

Offices, 510 Lonsdale Bldg., Duluth.

Trains leave Knife River, 20 miles out on the D. & I. R. R. every day, Sundays excepted, on arrival of the train leaving Union station, Duluth, at 7:30 a. m. Returning connections are made at Knife River with trains due in Duluth Union station at 6:30 p. m. Connections are made at Baptism River with stage line for Grand Marais and all North Shore points when operating.

NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD

Leave.		Arrive.
*4.00 pm	Ashland and East	*11.15 am
*8.00 am	Ashland and East	*6.40 pm
*7.30 pm	Minn. and Dakota Express	*8.15 am
*8.05 am	North Coast Limited	*6.25 pm
Leave.	"Duluth Short Line."	Arrive.
†8.00 am	ST. PAUL	*6.30 am
*1.55 pm	MINNEAPOLIS	†2.05 pm
*11.10 pm		*7.00 pm

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. 'Phone, 214. Union Depot and 334 West Superior street.

NORTH-WESTERN LINE
C. ST. P. M. & O. RY.

Lv Duluth	a3 30pm	b5 15pm
Lv Superior	3 55pm	5 35pm
Ar Eau Claire	8 50pm	10 20pm
Ar Madison	3 15am	3 40am
Ar Milwaukee	———	7 40am
Ar Janesville	4 05am	4 50am
Ar Chicago	7 00am	7 30am

aDaily. bExcept Sunday.

Lv Duluth	b8 35am	a4 35pm
Lv Superior	9 03am	4 55pm
Ar St. Paul	4 30pm	9 55pm
Ar M'polis	5 05pm	10 25pm

Pullman sleepers and chair cars to Chicago. Parlor and cafe cars to Twin Cities. Office—302 W. Superior St., Duluth.

DULUTH, SOUTH SHORE & ATLANTIC

No. 6 A.M.	No. 8 P.M.		No. 7 A.M.	No. 3 P.M.
†7.45	*5.00	Lv...... Duluth ......Ar	*10.30	†6.55
†8.05	*5.15	.... Superior	*10.15	†6.40
P.M.	A.M.		P.M.	
†7.45	*5.40	Ar.... Houghton Lv	*10.30	
†8.35	*6.30	.... Calumet	*9.40	
			P.M.	A.M.
†8.55	*3.50	.... Ishpeming.	*12.25	†7.55
†7.45	*4.30	.... Marquette	*11.30	†6.45
	*10.15	....Sault Ste. Marie....	*5.30	
	*8.00	.... Montreal	*9.50	
	*8.15	.... Boston	*10.00	
A.M.	P.M.		A.M.	P.M.
†8.50	*7.10	Lv.... Montreal .....Ar	*7.30	†10.15
P.M.	A.M.		P.M.	A.M.
†6.00	*7.18	Ar.....New York......Lv	*7.00	†8.45

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. Dining car on Trains Nos. 7 and 8.

THE GREAT NORTHERN

Leave.	STATIONS.	Arrive.
†6.00 am	ST. PAUL	†10.15 pm
*3.25 pm	and	*1.55 pm
*11.10 pm	MINNEAPOLIS.	*6.30 am
*8.45 am	Crookston, Grand Forks,	*6.35 pm
*8.55 pm	Montana and Coast	*7.15 am
†2.20 pm	Swan River, Hibbing, Virginia.	†12.30 pm
†6.00 am	St. Cloud, Willmar, Sioux City.	†10.15 pm

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. Twin City sleepers ready at 9 p. m. Office, Spalding hotel.

Boyle's European Hotel,
317-319 WEST SUPERIOR STREET.
Rooms, 75c up to $2.00.
Remodeled throughout; finest cafe in city, serving all the delicacies the market produces, together with fish and game in season.
CHAS. BOYLE, Prop.

THE NICOLLET HOTEL,
WELL FURNISHED ROOMS, $2.00 PER WEEK.
—OPPOSITE UNION DEPOT.—
517-519-521-523 West Michigan Street.
518-520-522-524 West Superior Street.

ORDER OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR LICENSE TO SELL, MORTGAGE OR LEASE LAND—
State of Minnesota, County of St. Louis.
In Probate Court.
In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph H. Erickson, Decedent.

The petition of Andrew Peterson, as representative of the above named Joseph H. Erickson, having been filed in this court, representing, among other things, that for reasons stated in said petition, it is necessary and for the best interests of the estate of said Joseph H. Erickson, and of all persons interested therein, to mortgage certain lands of said Joseph H. Erickson, in said petition described, and praying that license be to him, Andrew Peterson, granted to mortgage the said land:

It is Ordered, That said petition be heard before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in Duluth, in said County on Monday the tenth day of January, 1910, at ten o'clock A. M., and all persons interested in said hearing and in said matter are hereby cited and required at said time and place to show cause, if any there be, why said petition should not be granted.

Ordered Further, That this order be served by publication in The Duluth Evening Herald, according to law.

Dated at Duluth, Minn., December 10th, 1909.

By the Court,
J. B. MIDDLECOFF,
Judge of Probate.
(Seal, Probate Court, St. Louis County, Minn.)
BALDWIN, BALDWIN & DANCER,
Attorneys.
Duluth Evening Herald, Dec. 13, 20, 27, 1909.

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MONEY TO LOAN.

DO YOU NEED MONEY?
Money loaned in Duluth or Superior to salaried people without security; also on pianos, furniture, horses, wagons, etc. Business absolutely confidential. Call and get our rates and terms. Monthly or weekly payments as desired. No good applicant refused.
WESTERN LOAN CO.,
521 Manhattan Building.
New 'phone 936. Old 'phone 1036.

QUICK LOANS
$5 TO $200
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
PIANOS, SALARIES, ETC.
We are a new concern, organized by the leading men of this town to loan to the workingman at ONE-HALF the rate of a regular loan office.
CAN YOU BEAT THEM?
15c a week pays a $10 Loan.
50c a week pays a $25 Loan.
$1 a week pays a $50 Loan.
All other sums in proportion.
You can pay monthly if you wish.
DULUTH LOAN CO.,
506 COLUMBIA BUILDING,
303 W. SUPERIOR STREET.
Old Phone 2355. Open Wednesday and Saturday Evenings.

Security Mortgage Loan Company,
401 FIRST NATIONAL BANK BLDG.

We lend money to salaried people and others on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons, etc., for a long or short time, and allow liberal discounts if paid up before due.

YOU CAN GET IT TODAY.
Security Mortgage Loan Company,
401 FIRST NATIONAL BANK BLDG.
New 'phone 612.

CHRISTMAS MONEY.
LOOK! LOOK!
The original E-Z payment plan.
$10, repay 2½ cents a day.
$20, repay 5 cents a day.
$30, repay 7½ cents a day.
Other amounts, same proportion.
Open evenings until Christmas.
DULUTH FINANCE CO.,
301 Palladio Bldg.

NOTICE TO BORROWERS.
We are now making special rates on loans from $10 to $100 on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons, etc., and to salaried people. You can pay your loan on our easy weekly or monthly plan. Discount allowed on all loans paid before due. Loans also made on city and farm property. Union Loan company, 302 Palladio building. Both phones, No. 227.

MONEY TO LOAN—ANY AMOUNT. Minnesota Loan company, 205 Palladio building.

MONEY SUPPLIED TO SALARIED people, women keeping house and others upon their own names without security; easy payments. Tolman, 509 Palladio building.

MONEY TO LOAN ON FURNITURE, horses, wagons or any personal security at the lowest rates of any place in the city. Our large clientage and twenty-five years' experience should be sufficient proof that we do business right. Call and see us before closing deal elsewhere. Duluth Mortgage Loan Co., 430 Manhattan building. William Horkan, manager. Zenith 1598-D; old 65-M.

MONEY TO LOAN ON DIAMONDS, watches, furs, rifles, etc., and all goods of value, $1 to $1,500. Keystone Loan & Mercantile Co., 16 West Superior street.

MONEY TO LOAN—LOANS MADE ON farms and timber claims. Guaranty Farm Land company, 416 Lyceum.

MONEY TO LOAN—LOANS MADE ON collateral security; reasonable rates; commercial paper bought. 607 Palladio building.

Money to loan—Any amount; low rates. Cooley & Underhill, 209 Exchange.

MONEY LOANED ON REAL ESTATE. Lowest rates. L. A. Larsen company, 214-215 Providence building.

MONEY TO LOAN—LOANS MADE ON timber and farm lands. John Q. A. Crosby, 305 Palladio building.

MUSIC.

MUSIC AND MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS OF EVERY description. Edison phonograph, band and orchestra instruments, pianos and organs. INGWALD WESTGAARD, 7 and 9 First avenue west.

ASHES AND GARBAGE.

Ashes and Garbage Removed—Merrill, 1711 London road. Old 1390-K. New 1488-X.

REMOVED ON SHORT NOTICE—DICK Barrett, 1117 E. 4th St. Zen. 1945-Y.

TIMBER LANDS.

FOR SALE BY OWNER—160 ACRES timber land, section 12, township 58, in Lake county, Minn., just a few miles east of Minnesota's great iron range; price, $7.50 per acre. W. F. Buschman, Prescott, Wis.

TIMBER AND CUT-OVER LANDS bought; mortgage loans made. John Q. A. Crosby, 305 Palladio building.

I buy standing timber; also cut-over lands. Geo. Rupley, 615 Lyceum Bldg.

WANTED TO RENT.

BOARD WANTED — YOUNG MAN wants board and room for winter with private family; best references. Address D. B. R., Herald.

WANTED TO RENT—ONE OR TWO rooms furnished for housekeeping; no children. L 308, Herald.

STOVE REPAIRS.

WE CARRY IN STOCK REPAIRS FOR 10,000 different stoves and ranges. C. F. Wiggerts & Son, 410 East Superior street. Open Saturday evenings until 9 o'clock. Both telephones.

RENT—STORES, OFFICES, ETC.

FOR RENT — PHYSICIAN'S OFFICE, 7 West Superior street. Charles P. Craig & Co., 501-504 Sellwood building.

FOR RENT—BUILDING 23 BY 70, suitable for storage or feed store; $12.50 per month; very central. H. J. Mullin, 403 Lonsdale building.

OPTICIAN.

A. L. NORBERG, OPTOMERIST AND optician, 102 West Superior street, over 5 and 10 cent store; glasses fitted under guarantee and at money saving prices.

CLAIRVOYANTS.

Madame Sterling, Palm Reading, 25c; card reading, 50c. 114 E. Superior St.

GENUINE EGYPTIAN PALMIST—Tells past, present and future, such as names, dates, advice in business, love, law and anything interesting to the human race. It is a well-known fact that the Egyptian people are the only true fortune tellers in the world. Hours from 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. daily. 26 Fourth avenue west, between Superior and First streets.

SWEDISH MASSAGE.

A. E. HANSEN, MASSEUR, 400 NEW Jersey building. Old 'phone 1826-K.

Mrs. H. Wiking, Swedish massage, 305 East First street. Old 'phone 1300-R.

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WANTS
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BUSINESS CHANCES.

Before buying any business or property write for magazine, Opportunities, mailed free. Dalrymple Co., Palace building, Minneapolis.

WANTED TO BORROW—$3,000 ON $9,000 property; first mortgage; will bear closest investigation. F 258, Herald.

FOR SALE — CASH GROCERY AND confectionery, with business of $700 month cash; best location in city; rent, $35; long lease; price for quick sale, $1,100. Call new 'phone 763-X.

FOR RENT—ROOMS.

FOR RENT—NICELY FURNISHED rooms, from $8 and up; hot water heat. 129 Twelfth avenue east.

FOR RENT — FURNISHED ROOM, light housekeeping allowed. 727 East Fourth street.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOM, 26 Seventh avenue west.

FOR RENT—THREE ROOMS AT 219 East Seventh street. Call upstairs.

FOR RENT — TWO NEW FURnished rooms, suitable for light housekeeping. 507 Fourth avenue west.

FOR RENT — FURNISHED ROOM, with all modern conveniences. Flat 9, the Chatham, opposite high school.

FOR RENT — LARGE FURNISHED basement room in Folz flats; gas and use of laundry. 214½ West Third street. Zenith 'phone 1127-Y.

FOR RENT—VERY LARGE, NICELY furnished, sunny room; hot water heat; all modern conveniences for light housekeeping. 410 West Fourth street.

FOR RENT — TWO FURNISHED rooms for light housekeeping, flat 4, 1615 Piedmont avenue.

FOR RENT — NICELY FURNISHED room in private home; strictly modern. 'Phone Melrose 2564-R.

FOR RENT—THREE ROOMS, FURnished complete for housekeeping; very warm and cozy; central. New 'phone, 2029-X.

FOR RENT—TWO LARGE, PLAIN connecting rooms, with water and light, unfurnished, for housekeeping. Call Home Trade grocery, 1608 West Superior street. New 'phone 586.

FOR RENT — LARGE FURNISHED front room. Inquire at No. 3 West Fourth street.

FOR RENT — FURNISHED ROOM with electric light, bath and furnace heat, $6.50 per month. 456 Mesaba avenue.

FOR RENT—THREE ROOMS, UNfurnished or partly furnished, light and water; water paid by owner. 115 West Fifth street.

FOR RENT—THREE ROOMS UNFURnished. 19 Mesaba avenue. Apply 32 East Superior street.

FOR RENT — TWO FURNISHED rooms, including heat; $2 per week. 529½ East Superior street.

FOR RENT—TO RESPONSIBLE PERsons, four or five rooms, furnished; water and electric light. West Duluth. Old 'phone Calumet 160-L.

FOR RENT — BRIGHT FURNISHED rooms, with or without board; centrally located; rates reasonable. X 436, Herald.

FOR RENT—PLEASANT FURNISHED room; $1.50 a week. 28 East Fourth street, upstairs.

FOR RENT—FOUR ROOMS AND bath. 2808 West Third street. Inquire downstairs.

FOR RENT—FIVE ROOMS, CITY WAter, sewer, $15 per month, water included. Call 420 First avenue east.

FOR RENT—GRAB THIS, THREE nice rooms; $5 per month. 526 Fifth avenue west.

FOR RENT — HANDSOMELY FURnished rooms, modern house; hot water heat, electric light, bath and telephone service. Best board in city. Call 812 East First street.

FOR RENT—RICHLY FURNISHED rooms, $10 upward; steam heated, telephone and every convenience; private house; swell neighborhood; board optional. 1228 East First street.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOM BY day or week. 24 East First street.

FOR RENT—NICELY FURNISHED rooms, electric light and heat. $1.50 per week, rear 711 West Third street.

FOR RENT—FIVE LARGE ROOMS; water, bath; 208 East Fourth street; $20. Hartman-O'Donnell agency, 205 Lonsdale building.

FOR RENT—THREE-ROOM FLAT ON Second floor, 1612 West Superior street, suitable for tenement and business. Call Zenith 'phone 1747-Y.

FOR RENT — TWO FURNISHED front rooms, with board; modern, brick house. 412 Eighth avenue east.

FOR RENT—ROOM SUITABLE FOR light housekeeping. 718 East First street.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—A LOT NEAR TWENTY-sixth avenue east on car line, very low figure; easy terms. See H. J. Mullin, 403 Lonsdale building.

FOR SALE—THREE-FLAT BUILDING, 50 by 140 lot; new, central; annual rental $576; cash payment $1,500. H. J. Mullin, 403 Lonsdale building.

FOR SALE—FINE LOT ON EAST Fifth street, 50 by 140, near Nineteenth avenue, $1,000. H. J. Mullin, 403 Lonsdale building.

FOR SALE—SIX LOTS, NEAR OXford street, Woodland; $500 for the bunch. See H. J. Mullin, 403 Lonsdale building.

FOR SALE—FOUR GOOD LOTS NEAR Thirty-ninth avenue and West Fourth street, $1,800. Will sell separately. 403 Lonsdale building. H. J. Mullin.

FOR SALE—TWO FIFTY-FOOT LOTS, West Sixth street, near Eighth avenue, $1,200. See H. J. Mullin, 403 Lonsdale building.

FOR SALE—SPLENDID FIFTY-FOOT lot, East Fifth street, near Seventeenth avenue, $800. See H. J. Mullin, 403 Lonsdale building.

FOR SALE OR LEASE—FIVE HUNdred acres mineral land in township 63-11, close to the famous section 30. 1922 West Superior street.

DRAFTING.

Plans and specifications and drafting prepared; special rates. "Draftsman," box 323, Duluth, Minn.

A practical draftsman can give personal attention to a few students by mail. Box 323, Duluth, Minn.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

SITUATION WANTED—POSITION AT any kind of light work, by young man who speaks German and English. Address S 101, Herald.

SITUATION WANTED — BY YOUNG man who has had experience in newspaper soliciting; or will take other work at soliciting or collecting; good, willing worker and can furnish A-1 references. Address G 75, care Herald.

SITUATION WANTED — BY YOUNG man handy with tools; wants steady work of any kind. A 27, Herald.

SITUATION WANTED BY BOY WITH good hand, as office boy. T 434, Herald.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN of four years' experience, now employed in the board of trade, wishes position as bookkeeper or office man; best references given. K 303, Herald.

SITUATION WANTED—POSITION BY young man of 26; can furnish good references. Address L 317, Herald.

SITUATION WANTED — PRUDENCE Robert, public janitor and porter, windows washed, floors mopped, etc. Branch Bethel, 508 West Superior street. Zenith 391.

SITUATION WANTED—FEMALE

SITUATION WANTED — BUNDLE washing to take home. New 'phone 2283-X.

SITUATION WANTED — EXPERIenced dressmaker wants work by the day. New 'phone 1151.

WANTED — GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. 1827 Jefferson street.

SITUATION WANTED—BY COMPEtent lady bookkeeper and stenographer; four years' experience; will leave city; references furnished. P. O. Box 253, Duluth.

SITUATION WANTED — STENOGRApher with some experience, wishes situation. O 723, Herald.

SITUATION WANTED — A COMPEtent middle-aged lady with number years experience, wishes position as housekeeper. H 364, Herald.

SITUATION WANTED—DRESSMAKER wants work by the day or will do plain sewing at home. Zenith 1524-A.

SITUATION WANTED — WOMAN OF ability, good cook and manager, would like position; will leave city. A 25, Herald.

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ORDER LIMITING TIME TO FILE CLAIMS, AND FOR HEARING THEREON—
Estate of Alexander Theroux.
State of Minnesota, County of St. Louis.
In Probate Court.
In the Matter of the Estate of Alexander Theroux, Decedent.

Letters Testamentary having been granted to Marceline Theroux.

IT IS ORDERED, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is limited to six months from and after the date hereof; and that Monday the 30th day of May, 1910, at ten o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at Duluth in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in The Duluth Evening Herald, as provided by law.

Dated at Duluth, Minn., Nov. 23rd, 1909.

J. B. MIDDLECOFF,
Judge of Probate.
(Seal, Probate Court, St. Louis County, Minn.)
W. G. BONHAM,
Attorney.
Duluth Evening Herald, Nov. 29, Dec. 6, and 13.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE—
Default has been made in the payment of the sum of Seven Hundred and Twenty-nine Dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Gabriele Cicerche, Mortagor, to Ronald M. Hunter, Mortagee, bearing date the Thirteenth day of January, 1892, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of St. Louis, and State of Minnesota, on the 15th day of January, 1892, at 8 o'clock A. M., in Book 71 of Mortgages, on page 623, and no action or proceeding has been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz: Lot number Fifteen (15), in Block One (1), "Hunter's Park," First Division, according to the recorded plat thereof, in St. Louis County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said St. Louis County at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Duluth, in said County and State, on the 11th day of January, 1910, at 10 o'clock A. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Seven Hundred and Twenty-nine Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Twenty-five Dollars, Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated November 29th, A. D., 1909.

RONALD M. HUNTER,
Mortgagee.
ELMER F. BLU,
Attorney for Mortgagee.
(Duluth Evening Herald, Nov. 29; Dec. 6, 13, 20, 27, 1909; Jan. 3, 1910.)

ASSESSMENT FOR CEMENT SIDEWALKS, EAST OF TWELFTH AVENUE WEST—
Office of the Board of Public Works.
City of Duluth, Minn., Dec. 9, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that a contract has been completed for the construction of cement sidewalks in the city of Duluth, east of the east line of Twelfth Avenue West, and that under said contract, sidewalks have been built in Superior Street, First street, Second street, Third street, Fourth street, Fifth street, Lake avenue, Minnesota Avenue, First Avenue West, Fourth Avenue West, Fifth Avenue West, Mesaba Avenue, First Avenue East, Sixth Avenue East, Twelfth Avenue East, Twenty-first Avenue East, Sixtieth Avenue East, Oneida street and London Road; and that the Board of Public Works of said city will meet at their office in the city of Duluth, on Friday the Twenty-fourth day of December, A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock A. M. to make an assessment of the sum of Eleven Thousand Four Hundred Fifty-(11,450) dollars and Twenty-two (22) cents upon the real estate benefited by such sidewalk for the purpose of raising money to defray so much of the cost of such improvement as is assessable.

All lands situated in said city to which benefits result from said improvement will be assessed in proportion, as near as may be, to the benefits resulting thereto from said improvement. All persons interested in said proceeding shall have the right to be present and be heard at said time and place in relation to the making of said assessment.

J. W. PRESTON,
President.
Official:
R. MURCHISON,
Clerk, Board of Public Works.
(Seal.)
D. E. H., Dec. 10, 11 and 13, 1909. D. 399.

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NOTICE—
Office of Consolidated Elevator Co.,
Duluth, Minn., Dec. 6th, 1909.

The annual meeting of the Consolidated Elevator Co. of Duluth, Minn., will be held on Tuesday, December 21st, 1909, in the City of New York, State of New York, at the office of Morton S. Patton, No. 1 Broadway, at 12 o'clock noon of said day.

G. H. SPENCER, Secretary.
Duluth Evening Herald, Dec. 6 and 13, 1909.

ORDER FOR HEARING ON CLAIMS—
State of Minnesota, County of St. Louis.
In Probate Court.
In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph H. Erickson, Decedent.

Letters of Administration this day having been granted to Andrew Peterson,

It is Ordered, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to six months from and after the date hereof; and that Monday, the 13th day of June, 1910, at ten o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms, at the Court House at Duluth in said County, be and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in The Duluth Evening Herald as provided by law.

Dated at Duluth, Minn., Dec. 10, 1909.

J. B. MIDDLECOFF,
Judge of Probate.
(Seal, Probate Court, St. Louis County, Minn.)
BALDWIN, BALDWIN & DANCER,
Attorneys.
Duluth Evening Herald, Dec. 13, 20, 27, 1909.

ASSESSMENT FOR COLORADO STREET SEWER—
Office of the Board of Public Works.
City of Duluth, Minn., Dec. 10, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that a contract has been completed for extending the sanitary sewer in Colorado street from the westerly line of lot 3, block 143, London addition to Duluth to Fifty-first avenue east, and that the Board of Public Works of said city will meet at their office in the City of Duluth, on Friday, the twenty-fourth day of December, A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock A. M. to make an assessment of the sum of Three Hundred Eighty-eight (388) dollars and Eighty (80) cents upon the real estate to be benefited by such sanitary sewer, for the purpose of raising money to defray so much of the cost of such improvement as is assessable.

All lands situated in said city and to which benefits result from said improvement will be assessed in proportion, as near as may be, to the benefits resulting thereto from said improvement. All persons interested in said proceeding shall have the right to be present and be heard at said time and place in relation to the making of said assessment.

J. W. PRESTON,
President.
Official:
R. MURCHISON,
Clerk, Board of Public Works.
(Seal.)
D. E. H., Dec. 13, 1909. D 401.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the name of the steamer City of Racine, official number 126551, has been changed to that of Arizona, pursuant to application made to the honorable commissioners of navigation, said change of name having been granted by department letter dated Dec. 6, 1909.
GOODRICH TRANSIT COMPANY.
Duluth, Minn., Dec. 13, 1909.

NOTICE
—OF—
School Election

Duluth, Minnesota, Dec. 9, 1909.
Office of the Board of Education of the City of Duluth.

Notice is hereby given of a special school election to be held on Tuesday, December 21, 1909, between the hours of six o'clock in the forenoon and seven o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of voting on a further issue of school bonds in accordance with the following resolution of the Board of Education of the City of Duluth, adopted December 8, 1909:

"Resolved, That, in the opinion of the Board of Education of the City of Duluth, it is expedient, and it is hereby so declared that additional bonds of the Independent School District of the City of Duluth in the sum of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars ($200,000.00) be issued and sold to provide funds for the following purposes: First, for the purpose of defraying in part the cost of the erection, construction and furnishing of a new school building to be known as the Washington Grade and Manual Training School, to be located upon Lots numbered One (1), Three (3) and Five (5), West Third Street, and Lots numbered Two (2), Four (4), Six (6) and Eight (8), West Fourth Street, Duluth Proper, First Division, according to the recorded plat thereof, said lots constituting a tract of land fronting upon Lake Avenue, West Third Street and West Fourth Street, in said City of Duluth; second, for the purpose of purchasing and paying for a site for a new grade school building within the following limits: Between Tenth and Fourteenth Avenues East and between Sixth and Tenth Streets, in said City of Duluth; third, for the purpose of purchasing and paying for a site for a new grade school building between Thirty-ninth and Forty-third Avenues West, above West Third Street, in said City of Duluth.

"That said bonds be sold as and when needed to provide funds for the said purposes; that they draw interest at the rate of four and one-half (4½) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, and that they run for thirty (30) years from their date, with the option reserved to this Board to redeem the same, or any part thereof, at the end of twenty (20) years from their date, or on any interest day thereafter; and

"Resolved Further, That a special election be ordered by this Board, and the same is hereby ordered to be held on Tuesday, the 21st day of December, 1909, at which special election there shall be submitted to the voters of the Independent School District of the City of Duluth the question whether or not the bonds heretofore referred to in this resolution shall be issued for the purposes aforesaid.

"Resolved Further, That the Clerk of this Board give notice of said special election in the manner required by law.

"Resolved Further, That a copy of this resolution be published in connection with the notice of said election."

Voters wishing to vote for the issuance of bonds in accordance with the foregoing resolution should indicate their wish by the use of the following words upon their ballots, namely: "Shall bonds be issued—Yes."

Voters wishing to vote against the issuance of bonds in accordance with the foregoing resolution should indicate their wish by the use of the following words upon their ballots, namely: "Shall bonds be issued—No."

POLLING PLACES.

The following polling places have been designated in each of the several voting precincts of the city of Duluth, to-wit:

FIRST WARD.
First precinct—Lester Park school building.
Second precinct — Lakeside school building.
Third precinct—Salter school building.
Fourth precinct — Washburn school building.
Fifth precinct—Endion school building.
Sixth precinct—118 Fourteenth avenue east.

SECOND WARD.
First precinct—Basement First Presbyterian church.
Second precinct — Jefferson school building.
Third precinct — 421 Ninth avenue east.
Fourth precinct — 703 East Fourth street.
Fifth precinct — Franklin school building.

THIRD WARD.
First precinct—29 Lake avenue north.
Second precinct—Basement St. Paul's Episcopal church.
Third precinct — 109 West Fourth street.
Fourth precinct — Nettleton school building.

FOURTH WARD.
First precinct — Whittier school building, Park point.
Second precinct — Webster school building.
Third precinct—The Bethel building, Lake avenue.
Fourth precinct—The Armory, East First street.
Fifth precinct — The Washington school building.

FIFTH WARD.
First precinct — Jackson school building.
Second precinct — 25 North Fifth avenue west.
Third precinct — 628 West Second street.
Fourth precinct — Emerson school building.
Fifth precinct—Lowell school building, Duluth Heights.

SIXTH WARD.
First precinct—1228 West Superior street.
Second precinct — Basement Second Presbyterian church.
Third precinct—Ensign school building.
Fourth precinct—Adams school building.
Fifth precinct—Madison school building.

SEVENTH WARD.
First precinct—Basement Grace M. E. church.
Second precinct — Monroe school building.
Third precinct—Bryant school building.
Fourth precinct — Oneota school building.
Fifth precinct—Vestry room, Congregational church, West Duluth.

EIGHTH WARD.
First precinct—Ely school building.
Second precinct—Longfellow school building.
Third precinct — Fairmount school building.
Fourth precinct — Irving school building.
Fifth precinct — Bay View Heights school building.
Sixth precinct — Smithville school building.
Seventh precinct — Stowe school building, New Duluth.
Eighth precinct—Fond du Lac school building.

The Board of Education of the City of Duluth.
CHARLES A. BRONSON,
Clerk.
(Seal.)
D. E. H., Dec. 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 20, 1909.

CITY OF DULUTH, CLERK'S OFFICE—
Notice is hereby given that applications have been filed in my office for licenses to sell intoxicating liquors in the City of Duluth, by the following named persons at the locations set opposite their respective names, viz:
John Wold, at No. 413 E. Fourth St.;
John Kerns, at No. 531 W. Michigan St.

Said application will be considered by the Common Council at a regular meeting thereof to be held on Monday, Dec. 27, 1909, at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

H. W. CHEADLE,
City Clerk.
D. E. H., Dec. 13 and 20, 1909. D 403.

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Mork Bros.	1590	189
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Yale Laundry	479	479
Lutes Laundry	447	447
Troy Laundry	257	257
DRUGGISTS—		
Eddie Jeronimus	1243	1027
Boyce	163	163
WOOD—		
W. S. Ellingsen		1730-A
UPHOLSTERING—		
Ed Ott	551-L	1997-Y
ARCHITECTS—		
Frank L. Young & Co.	2120-L	
MILLINERY—		
M. A. Cox	578-R	
PIANO TUNING—		
C. A. Gregory		696
TENTS AND AWNINGS—		
Poirier & Co.		735

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$600	Steinway upright for	$475
$550	Knabe upright for	$450
$400	Chickering upright for	$165
$300	Kranich & Bach for	$150
$300	Ivers & Pond upright for	$125
$175	Singer upright for	$ 85
$175	Davis & Sons upright for	$ 98
$300	Wellington upright for	$210
$250	Regent upright for	$200
$500	Autopiano inner player Including twenty music rolls, bench, stool and scarf.	$325
$275	Gabler Upright for	$150

NEW PIANOS.

$175	upright pianos for	$ 87
$200	upright pianos for	$ 95
$225	upright pianos for	$110
$250	upright pianos for	$125
$275	upright pianos for	$135
$300	upright pianos for	$150
$325	upright pianos for	$165
$350	upright pianos for	$185
$350	upright pianos for	$175
$400	upright pianos for	$200

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'Phones: Zenith, 1478-X; old, 1752-K. W. J. Allen, manager; Fred R. Mann, expert piano and pipe organ tuning.

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FOR SALE—ONE PERSIAN LAMB lady's coat, lined and trimmed with ermine; has never been worn, also one gentleman's otter-lined coat at half-price. Call Thomas Lightfoot, 430 Manhattan building. New 'phone 1598-D, old 65-M.

FOR SALE—CHILD BED, NEARLY new and parlor lamp. Old 'phone 1973-K.

FOR SALE—FIRST-CLASS CUTTER. Call new 'phone 2176-Y.

FOR SALE—McPHAIL PIANO TAKEN in land deal; was purchased in July; value $475; will sell for $165; easy terms, as I have to dispose of it by Wednesday, Dec. 15. Paul Sabel, general delivery.

FOR SALE — ONE BEAUTIFUL 2-month-old Collie puppy. 5349 London road.

FOR SALE—PARLOR COMBINATION billiard and pool table; perfect condition; mahogany finish. 321 East First street, flat A.

FOR SALE — PERFECTLY GOOD evening suit, too small for owner. It will fit a man who is 5 feet 11 inches tall and weighs about 165 pounds. Cost $70 new; will sell for $25. Address B 710, Herald.

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FOR RENT—FLATS.

FOR RENT—FIVE LARGE ROOMS; water, bath; 208½ East Fourth street; $18.50. Hartmann-O'Donnell agency, 205 Lonsdale building.

FOR RENT—STEAM HEATED FLAT of six rooms; hardwood floors and modern in every way. 402½ East Fifth street. $45 per month. R. B. Knox & Co.

FOR RENT—JAN. 1. UP-TO-DATE, modern, seven-room, steam heated flat, elegant view of lake and bay, five minutes walk from the new courthouse, very moderate rent to right party. No children. Charles P. Craig & Co. 501 to 504 Sellwood building. Both 'phones, 408.

FOR RENT—FIVE-ROOM FLAT, ALL modern, hot water heat. 1715 West First street. Inquire flat 3.

FOR RENT — NICE FOUR-ROOM flats; bath, toilet; water paid; moderate rent to right parties; Jennings block. Charles P. Craig & Co., 501 to 504 Sellwood building. Both 'phones 408.

FOR RENT—FOUR-ROOM FLAT, $12.50 per month, including water. Inquire A. A. Fider, 912 East Sixth street.

FOR RENT—NEW FIVE-ROOM FLAT, modern conveniences, warm and cozy for winter. $18 per month, 517 First avenue east.

FOR RENT—FIVE-ROOM FLAT. INquire 317 Third avenue west, after 6 p. m.

FOR RENT—VERY CHEAP, FIVE-room, new modern flat; hot and cold water, hot water heat, janitor service. Zenith 'phone 752, old 'phone 1052-K.

FOR RENT—MODERN SEVEN-ROOM steam-heated flat; hardwood floors, janitor; will give rent till January 1; warm, light flat. Ingalls Flats, 216 East Fourth street.

FOR RENT—FIVE-ROOM BRICK flat, 114 First avenue; modern; $26. Burg-Hawkins-Michaud Co.

FOR RENT—DEC. 15, ONE OF THE best modern five-room flats in the city; hot water heat, all hardwood, gas range. Only $31. Call at once, 618 East Fifth street.

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FOR RENT—SIX-ROOM BRICK FLAT, 711 East Second street, $35 per month; strictly modern. Pulford, How & Co., 309 Exchange building.

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FOR RENT—FIVE-ROOM FLAT WITH bath, newly papered and painted. 819 East Fifth street. Zenith 'phone 1280.

FOR RENT—FOUR-ROOM FURNISHed flat. Call at 409 East First street.

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FOR RENT—HEATED FLAT, SIX rooms, 720 East First street, $47.50; hot and cold water furnished. Pulford, How & Co., 309 Exchange building.

FOR RENT—NEW FIVE-ROOM FLAT; modern except heat. 124 East Fifth street. Apply in rear.

FOR RENT—SIX-ROOM FLAT, NO. 109 East Fifth street; gas, water and toilet; water included; reasonable rent. Dowse & Co., 106 Providence building.

FOR RENT — SIX-ROOM HEATED flat; central location; modern in every respect. Apply rental department, John A. Stephenson, Wolvin building.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—MARTEN BOA COLLAR. REturn for reward to Mrs. J. C. Faries, 2108 Woodland avenue.

LOST — GENTLEMAN'S GOLD RING with diamond set, between Eighth avenue west and Twenty-first avenue west on Superior street. Please return to Herald office for reward.

LOST—LADIES' GOLD WATCH AND pin, between Y. W. C. A. building and Panton & White's store, or else in Panton & White's store. Finder please return to Y. W. C. A., for reward.

LOST—TORTOISE BELT PIN BEtween Second avenue and First avenue west on Superior street. Finder return to Herald.

LOST — GENTLEMAN'S OPEN-FACE, gold-filled watch, with fob and Elk emblem attached. Return to 416 Torrey building.

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MASONIC.
PALESTINE LODGE, NO. 79, A. F. & M.—Regular meetings first and third Monday evenings of each month, at 7:30 o'clock. Next meeting Dec. 30, 1909. Work—Installation of officers. Andrew C. Volk, W. M.; H. Nesbit, secretary.

IONIC LODGE, NO. 186, A. F. & A. M.—Regular meetings second and fourth Monday evenings of each month at 7:30 o'clock. Next meeting Dec. 13, 1909. Work—Annual meeting, election of officers. Clarence B. Miller, W. M.; Hugh Burgo, secretary.

KEYSTONE CHAPTER, NO. 20, R. A. M.—Stated convocations second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month at 7:30 o'clock. Next meeting Wednesday, Dec. 22, 1909. Work—Installation of officers. William D. Underhill, H. P.; Alfred Le Richeux, secretary.

DULUTH COUNCIL, NO. 6, R. & S. M. — Regular meetings first and third Friday evenings of each month at 7:30 o'clock. Next meeting Dec. 17, 1909. Work—Installation of officers. Andalla W. Torrance, T. I. M.; Alfred Le Richeux, recorder.

DULUTH COMMANDERY NO. 18, K. T. — Stated conclave first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 o'clock. Next conclave will be held Tuesday, Dec. 14, 1909. Work—Annual inspection. Dinner at 6:00 p. m. C. E. Peaslee, E. S.; Alfred Le Richeux, recorder.

SCOTTISH RITE—REGULAR meetings every Thursday evening at 8. Next meeting Dec. 16, 1909. Work—Twenty-sixth degree. J. E. Cooley, secretary.

ZENITH CHAPTER, NO. 25, Order of Eastern Star—Regular meetings second and fourth Friday evenings of each month at 7:30 o'clock. Next meeting Jan. 14, 1910. Work—Installation of officers. Gertrude Bates, W. M.; Ella F. Gearhart, secretary.

EUCLID LODGE, NO. 198, A. F. & A. M.—Regular meetings second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month at 7:30 o'clock. Next meeting Dec. 8, 1909. Work—Annual meeting; election of officers. Martin J. Murray, W. M.; A. Dunleavy, secretary.

DULUTH CHAPTER, NO. 59, R. A. M.—Meets at West Duluth first and third Wednesdays of each month at 7:30 p. m. Next meeting Dec. 15, 1909. Work—Installation of officers. W. B. Getchell, H. P.; A. Dunleavy, secretary.

DULUTH LODGE, NO. 28, I. O. O. F.—MEETS every Friday evening at Odd Fellows' hall, 18 Lake avenue north. Next meeting Dec. 17. Work—Second degree; W. H. Kenzler, noble grand; Edwin A. Bergstrom, Rec. Sec.; A. H. Paul, Fin. Sec.

K. O. T. M.
DULUTH TENT NO. 1 MEETS EVERY Wednesday, 8:15 p. m., at Maccabee hall, 224 West First street. Visiting members always welcome. A. J. Anderson, commander, 603 East Fourth street; J. H. Gelineau, record keeper, office in hall. Hours, 10 a. m. to 1 p. m., daily Zenith phone 991-X.

A. O. U. W.
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I. O. F.
COURT COMMERCE, NO. 3283, INDEpendent Order of Foresters, meets first and third Friday evenings at 8 o'clock Rowley's hall, 112 West First street. Next regular meeting, Friday, Dec. 17, 1909. C. A. Carlson, C. R.; W. W. Hoopes, R. S.

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UNITED ORDER OF FORESTERS—North Star, No. 49, meets every second and fourth Mondays at U. O. F. hall, corner Fourth avenue west and First street. M. E. Bain, C. R., 2 Osborne block; E. M. Stewart, secretary, 222 Third avenue west; H. B. Young, treasurer, 4-31 Regent street.

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M. W. A.
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K. of P.
DIAMOND LODGE NO. 45, K. of P.—Meets every Monday evening in Sloan's hall, corner Twentieth avenue west and Superior street. All knights cordially invited. S. L. Pierce, C. C.; Thomas A. Pinto, K. of R. & S.

CLAN STEWART, NO. 50, O. S. C.—Meets first and third Wednesdays each month, 8 p. m., at U. O. F. hall, corner Fourth avenue west and First street. Next regular meeting, Dec. 15. Alexander G. McKnight, chief; Don McLennan, secretary; John Burnett, financial secretary, 312 Torrey building.

ROYAL LEAGUE.
ZENITH COUNCIL, NO. 161, ROYAL League—Meets in K. P. hall first and third Monday evenings at 8 o'clock. G. L. Hargraves, scribe, care of Northern Shoe company; W. W. Booth, archon, care of Marshall-Wells.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.
ZENITH CITY CAMP, NO. 5.—MEETS every second and fourth Wednesdays at the old Masonic temple, fifth floor. MacAuley, C. C., 102 West Michigan street; J. H. Larkin, banker, 122 East Superior street; Robert Forsyth, clerk, 817 East Second street.

ZENITH CITY TENT NO. 1044, KNIGHTS of the Modern Maccabees—Meets every second and fourth Friday evenings of each month in Maccabee hall, 224 West First street. C. H. Fossett, commander; C. R. Loomis, R. K., 1030 West First street, Zenith phone 2243-Y.

ROYAL ARCANUM, Duluth Council, No. 1483—Meets first and third Friday evenings, Knights of Pythias hall. Clifton Brooks, secretary, 401 Columbia building. Mesaba Council, No. 1943—Meets first and third Wednesday evenings, Columbia hall, West end. A. M. Johnson, secretary, 117 North Twentieth avenue west.

ORDER OF OWLS, DULUTH Nest, No. 1200, will meet every Friday, Eagles' hall. Joseph B. Feaks, secretary, 22 East Superior street.

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BALLINGER'S RELATIONS TO THE ALASKAN CLAIMS ARE MADE SUBJECT OF ATTACK

Secretary and Others Are Involved By Article in Collier's.

Hushing Up of Charges Said to Have Affected Taft Election Funds.

Senator Heyburn and Land Commissioner Dennett Are Drawn In.

New York, Dec. 14.—(Special to The Herald.)—Collier's Weekly has another attack on Secretary Ballinger this week. It deals first with the scheme to seize and operate, in the interest of the Alaska Gold Mining company, the rich Nome placer mines, owned by the unlettered, but law-respecting, prospectors. Alexander McKenzie of North Dakota was the captain of this filibustering enterprise. Donald R. McKenzie is one of the chief conspirators in the present attempted steal. Alec McKenzie was backed and ably defended by the two senators from North Dakota—McCumber and Hansbraugh.

Fred Dennett, the present commissioner of the general land office, who figures actiely in the Cunningham cases, was a former private secretary of Senator Hausbraugh. He was clerk of the senate committee on public lands, of which Hansbraugh was chairman, for several years immediately prior to becoming special land agent in the West by appointment of Ballinger, then commissioner of the general land office.

After all preparations had been perfected at the Washington end, spurious suits were brought in Alaska against the owners of most of the rich placers of Nome. McKenzie was appointed receiver of these claims by Arthur H. Noyes, his judge, and, under protection of the United States troops, proceeded to gut the mines under the eyes of the owners. He carried off the gold to his own vaults.

When the facts became known, it was found that the stock of the Alaska

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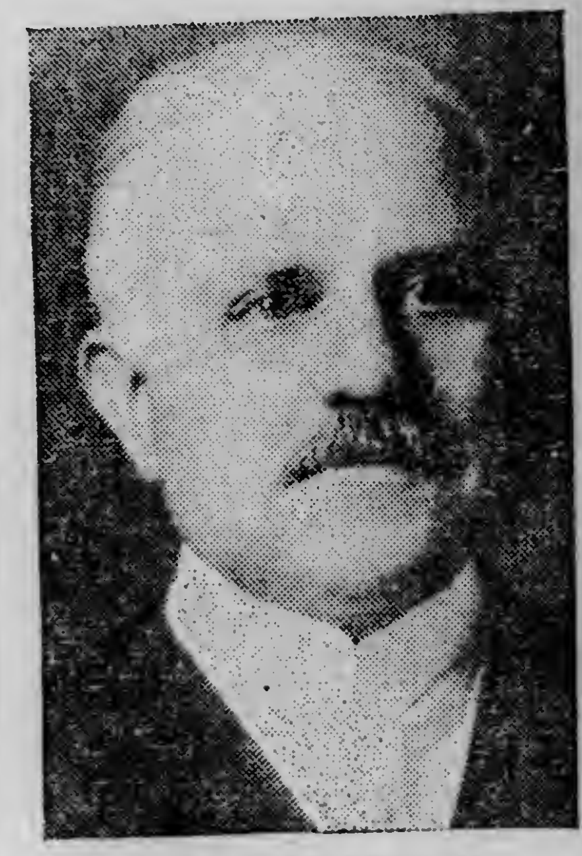
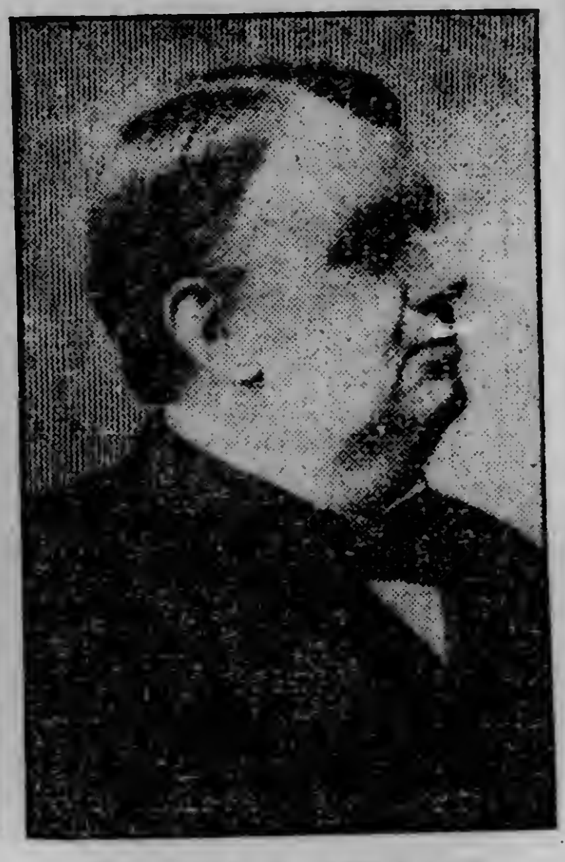


DANIEL GUGGENHEIM,
Head of the Guggenheim Family, Which Already Owns All the Known Copper of Alaska, and Is Now Reaching Out for the Coal.



WELDON B. HEYBURN,
United States Senator From Idaho—Foe of Forestry Policy, Ally of Ballinger—Who Was Formerly Cunningham's Lawyer.

RICH WOMAN LIES SICK IN STREET

Handbag Is Found to Contain $32,000 in Jewelry and Securities.

Monterey, Cal., Dec. 14.—Holding fast to a handbag in which were $12,000 worth of diamonds and other jewelry, $20,000 in railroad and industrial bonds, and insurance policies for $30,000 on property in Oakland, a well-dressed woman, believed to be Mrs. Ina L. Cummings of St. Louis, was found last night lying ill in the street.

The woman could give little account of herself. She said that she had a daughter named Mrs. Daniels at Carel-by-the-Sea.

From papers found with the woman, it was presumed that her first husband was W. P. Stewart of St. Louis. She is about 55 years old.

MRS. BROKAW UNWORRIED

Plaintiff in Divorce Suit Takes Stand Again for Hard Quiz.

Ready Wit Helps Her in Battle With Husband's Attorney.

New York, Dec. 14.—Prospects of further rapid-fire questioning by counsel for her husband did not appear to worry Mrs. Mary Blair Brokaw, when she appeared in court at Mineola, L. I., today, for her fifth successive day on the witness stand, in the trial of her suit for a separation from her millionaire husband, W. Gould Brokaw, and alimony of $60,000 a year.

Mrs. Brokaw's eyes were bright and twinkling as ever, and she wore her customary self-possessed air as, fashionably gowned, she entered the courtroom and consulted for a moment with her lawyer.

Indications were this morning that Mrs. Brokaw would not have to spend another day in the witness chair, as John F. McIntyre, Mr. Brokaw's attorney, said that two hours and a half more of questioning probably would conclude the cross-examination. It was expected that Mr. McIntyre would interrogate Mrs. Brokaw as to whether she had not spent large sums of her husband's money upon her friends.

Mr. McIntyre was expected to go into the details of the occurrences immediately preceding the separation of the couple.

Told Not to Make Eyes.

Replying to questions by Mr. McIntyre, counsel for Mr. Brokaw, the plaintiff gave a list of the guests who were entertained at the Brokaw house during the Christmas holidays last year, and named the butlers who served

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LEOPOLD IS DOING WELL

King Passes Through Operation Successfully and May Recover.

Reconciliation With Princess Louise Is Said to Be Possible.

Brussels, Dec. 14.—King Leopold was operated upon successfully today. The surgeons found no trace of a tumor, the presence of which in the intestines had been feared. His majesty's trouble was due to a simple obstruction. He is resting quietly.

The operation was determined upon yesterday, and during the course of the day the king, assisted by a notary and solicitors, settled his private affairs. He discussed points in his will with perfect composure. In the afternoon he took farewell of the court officials, and to Count Altremont, marshal of the court, his majesty said:

"You have served me well for more than twenty years. I am grateful. Before I die I want to tell you so and thank you."

The king then summoned Princess Clementine, whom he kissed several times, telling her not to cry. She was led, fainting, from the room. Other relatives, including Prince Albert, followed.

Banished Princess Heard From.

Princess Louise, whose creditors tried

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THREE ITALIANS KILLED IN WRECK

Thirty-Two Other Persons Injured in Collision at Northeast, Pa.

Erie, Pa., Dec. 14.—The New York Central Limited, eastbound, second section, en route from St. Louis to New York, came together in a rear-end collision with Passenger Train No. 10 on the Lake Shore railroad at Northeast, Pa., sixteen miles from here last midnight. Three Italians were killed, seven other persons seriously injured and twenty-five cut and bruised.

Sleet which coated the rails and rendered air brakes ineffectual was responsible.

Among the injured was Frank F. Cook, Green Bay, Wis., legs cut; rib fractured.

One of the victims killed has been identified as Anton Lund. On his body was found a steamship ticket, New York to Copenhagen.

Going Sixty Miles an Hour.

Plunging through a blizzard at more than sixty miles an hour, the limited was running as fast as possible through the blinding storm to make up lost time. Just before the crash, Engineer L. M. Berger of the limited noticed the train in front. Immediately the air brakes were applied, but the slippery track apparently made the collision inevitable.

TAFT TO ATTEND THE MEETING AT NEW HAVEN.

New York, Dec. 14.—President Taft, after busy hours of dining and speechmaking here last evening, spent the night at the home of his brother, Henry W. Taft. He had planned to leave at 8 o'clock this morning for New Haven, where he is to attend a meeting of the Yale corporation today and address a meeting of the New Haven chamber of commerce tonight. This morning, however, he changed his plans and decided not to leave for New Haven until a later hour.

Mrs. Taft and her sister, Mrs. Laughlin, expect to remain in the city shopping until tomorrow or Thursday. The president expects to be back in Washington by Wednesday morning.

AUTO GOGGLES INVADE THE NAVY

Men on Small Craft Find Them Handy Against Spray and Smoke.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Automobile goggles for the navy is the latest thing. Men who are required to do duty on the deck of the Fluzzer, the swiftest little torpedo boat destroyer in the navy, have introduced the automobile goggles into the service. The men found the goggles mighty handy to keep the spray out of their eyes as the destroyer swept along at thirty knots an hour, and likewise the smoke from the funnels that open out just about on a level with the men's heads. So useful have the goggles been found that their use may become general on the smaller craft in the navy.

WATCHING VICTIM OF SLEEPING SICKNESS.

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 14.—Charles Nelson, a Swedish ranch hand, is under observation here for sleeping sickness. Since Friday morning he has been in a sound slumber, and previously has had periods of sleep lasting days. Microscopic examinations of his blood are being made. Formerly he was a sailor and visited many parts of the world.

OPEN REVOLT IN MANAGUA

People Throng Streets Shouting in Favor of Estrada.

Insurgents Have Captured Three Towns on Costa Rican Border.

Managua, Nicaragua, Dec. 14.—Rebellion has broken out at the capital. The streets are filled with unrestrained demonstrators.

Shouts of "Long live Liberty, the United States and Estrada" fill the air. The police have made no move to check the mob.

It is said that President Zelaya has promised to make public today the announcement of his resignation from the presidency.

Political offenders, real and suspected, crowd the jails. The government's allowance for the food of these prisoners is absurdly small, and as a result many of them are half starved. The government will not permit them to receive food from their friends. The routine of prison existence is broken by beatings which the authorities order from time to time for such of the prisoners as have incurred the special displeasure of the ruling power.

The men in chains number several hundred.

Statement From Berlin.

Berlin, Dec. 14.—J. W. F. Pein, Nicaraguan consul general at Berlin, has issued a statement to the public saying:

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NOMINATION BY THE CONVENTION

Clapp's Supporters Want Such Action on the Senatorship.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 14.—(Special to The Herald.)—Objections by the leaders may result in sidetracking the movement, but this fact has in nowise dampened the ardor of several, who are advocating the insertion in the call for the next Republican state convention of a paragraph inviting the nomination of United States senators.

The scheme has the backing of Senator M. E. Clapp's friends and is a topic of discussion these days every time two or more house members or other politicians gather at the usual haunts. Senator Clapp's boomers say it is the proper thing, but the movement is generally discouraged by the legislators, who say the nomination of a United States senator and the settlement of a contest is a legislative prerogative, and should be left with that body.

On the other hand, W. W. Rich, an ardent supperoter of the junior senator, says the scheme of placing the nomination of a United States senator in the call comes nearer to the general demand for the election of a United States senator by popular vote than anything else, and, in the absence of such a right, is the only proper way to dispose of the question.

MAMMOTH COAL DOCK TO BE BUILT AT WEST DULUTH BY HANNA COAL COMPANY

UNION MEN SUMMONED

Allied Railroad Labor Organizations to Meet in St. Paul.

Some Members of Grievance Committee Return to Switch Work.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 14.—(Special to The Herald.)—A meeting of the railway department of the American Federation of Labor, called by President Samuel Gompers, will be held in St. Paul Saturday morning, to take such action as is necessary in view of the Switchmen's strike. The announcement came by telegraph from Chicago and was confirmed by Vice President D. A. Harsbarger today.

This will bring to the support of the switchmen's strike. The announce-switchmen's union all of the allied railroad trades represented in the American Federation of Labor.

As supporting their statements that the switchmen's strike is broken, the railroads have begun to publish large display advertisements in the local papers, in which they give the "status of the switchmen's strike" in a table of comparisons between the business done in the terminals last year at this time and also for their entire system.

Governor to Investigate.

This advertisement also gives a de-

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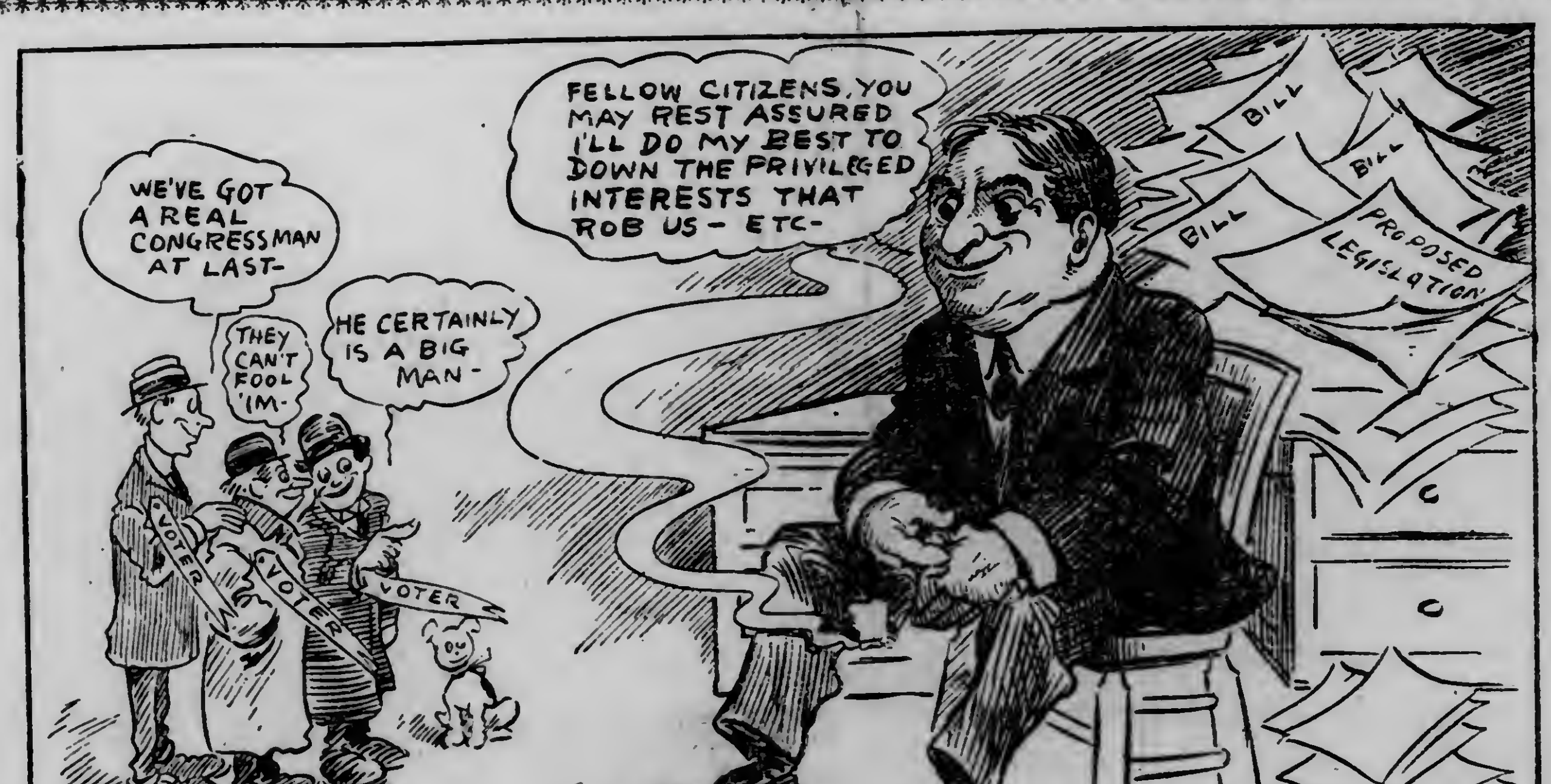
LIKE STORM FOR WATER IT GIVES

Pennsylvanians Get Relief From Long Drouth---Mines Will Reopen.

Philadelphia, Dec. 14.—Swept by a wind and rain storm which did thousands of dollars' damage, the coal regions of Eastern Pennsylvania have been relieved of a drouth which has been almost continuous for six months. The damage done by the wind and rain is lost sight of in the great benefit wrought by the unusual downpour. Thousands of miners have been entirely idle or working on less than half time because of lack of water at the collieries. The rain which ended last night will mean starting the mines in full operation.

THEN AND NOW.



WE'VE GOT A REAL CONGRESSMAN AT LAST-
THEY CAN'T FOOL 'IM-
HE CERTAINLY IS A BIG MAN-
FELLOW CITIZENS, YOU MAY REST ASSURED I'LL DO MY BEST TO DOWN THE PRIVILEGED INTERESTS THAT ROB US - ETC-
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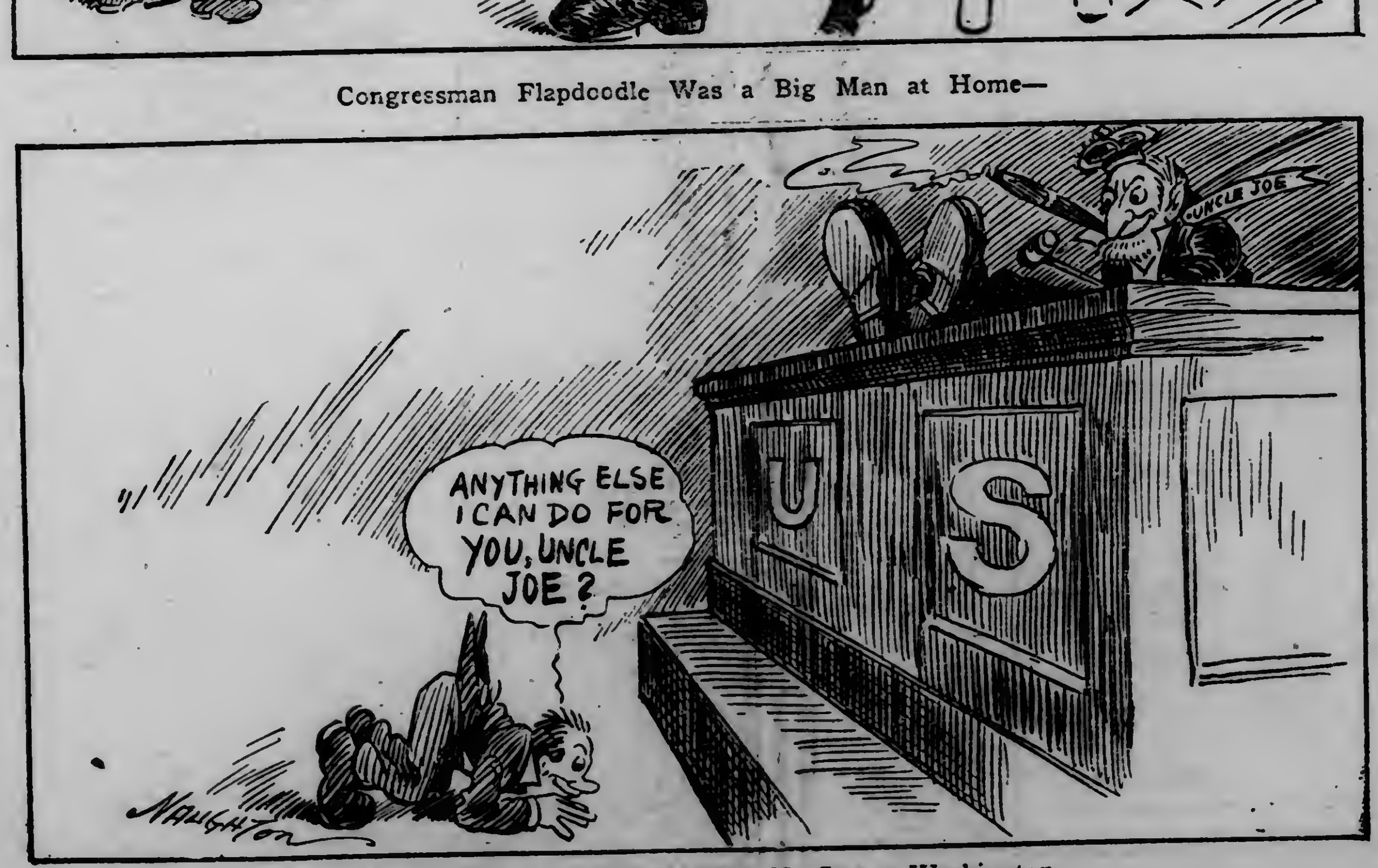
PROPOSED LEGISLATION

Congressman Flapdoodle Was a Big Man at Home—



UNCLE JOE
ANYTHING ELSE I CAN DO FOR YOU, UNCLE JOE?
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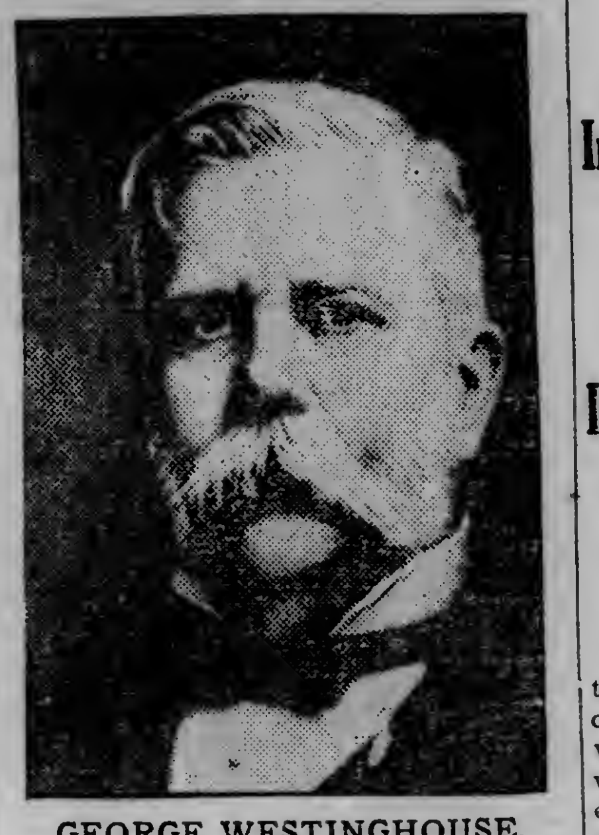
NAUGHTON

But, Oh, What a Difference When He Gets to Washington.

ELECTED HEAD OF THE MECHANICAL ENGINEERS



GEORGE WESTINGHOUSE.

George Westinghouse has just been made president of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. Mr. Westinghouse's manufacturing interests are chiefly in Pittsburg, but he spends most of his time in New York. Recently it has been reported that some of the stockholders of the Westinghouse company were trying to have him ousted from the control of the company.

TWO SCRAP; SEVEN DEAD

Quarreling Tenants Upset Lamp and Fire Horror Results.

Two of the Injured May Die ---Fifty Flee Flames in Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 14.—Seven persons lost their lives, seven others were injured, two probably fatally, and fifty others had narrow escapes from instant death in a fire which early today destroyed a four-story tenement at Third street and Sycamore.

The fire started on the second floor of the building, and was due to the upsetting of a kerosene lamp during a quarrel between tenants. The flames spread rapidly to the stairways and halls, cutting off escape.

When the sleeping inmates awoke, many rushed to the windows and others to the roof. The firemen and policemen rescued many, but other inmates were too frightened to heed the cries of rescuers and threw themselves from the windows. Some of these were caught in blankets, held below, but others jumped to the sidewalk, some being killed by the impact.

On one of the upper floors of the building, Mrs. J. Henderson was found dead, clasping her 12-year-old daughter, Ruth, also dead. The woman's two other children were discovered dead in an adjoining room. The mother and daughter were almost totally incinerated.

The property loss was $5,000.

STRIKE-BREAKER KILLED ON TRACK

Man Blinded By Steam Steps Before Engine in Minneapolis.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 14.—(Special to The Herald.)—Donald King, a strike-breaking switchman, was instantly killed in the Great Western yards here this morning. Blinded by a cloud of steam the man stepped in front of a moving engine and was ground to death. His home address is unknown.

A conductor on the Great Northern reported that he saw the body of a man lying near the Great Northern track not far from Hopkins Junction this morning.

The Hennepin county coroner is on his way to the place to investigate.

HOMESTEADERS HURT IN WRECK

Canadian Northern Train Turns Over and Forty Are Injured.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 14.—The Canadian Northern express was wrecked 100 miles east of here last night. The cars turned turtle. None were killed, but forty persons were injured, including Mr. and Mrs. V. Humprey of Hudson, Wis.; D. H. Jenkin and R. H. Graham of Elmira, N. Y.

The majority of those aboard were American settlers on their way to their old homes for Christmas.

Twenty-Six Acres Purchased Near the Merrill & Ring Mill.

Improvement Will Cost $500,000---Capacity 300 Cars a Day.

It Will Employ 100 to 150 Men When in Operation.

A development which means much to the industrial life of West Duluth is contemplated during the coming year, when the M. A. Hanna Dock company will expend $500,000 in building and equipping a mammoth coal dock on the waterfront, just north of the old Merrill & Ring property.

Negotiations were completed this morning whereby the company purchased from the West Duluth Land company a tract of land comprising twenty-six acres lying on the north side of Main street, extended east. Early in the coming year work will be begun on the construction of a filled concrete coal dock 375 feet wide by 3,000 feet in length. Along the northerly side of the dock a slip 2,600 feet long from the harbor line to the shore, and 150 feet wide, will be opened.

The dock will be equipped with the most modern electrical machinery for unloading coal from the vessels and loading it on the cars, and the capacity for shipment will be 300 cars a day. When in operation, the dock will employ from 100 to 150 men a day and it will result in enlarging the railway

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CUPID HELPS POLICE FORCE

Much Wanted Witness Who Disappeared Is Found Through Elopement.

San Francisco, Dec. 14.—Through eloping with Miss Rose Wolf, Harry P. Fox, a broker living at the Hotel Manx here, was discovered yesterday to be the man for whom the New York authorities have been hunting for more than a year to have him testify in a noted manslaughter case.

The defendant accused of manslaughter is John H. Tyson, whose automobile, while spinning through the streets of New York, ran down and killed a man named Gunnison. A week ago Fox created a mild sensation here by eloping with Miss Rose Wolf, and it was as a result of news of his romantic wedding that he was traced.

Fox said he had not been in hiding, but that the manslaughter case had been postponed so many times in the New York courts, where he had testified once, that he could not remain there longer in justice to his business interests.

DENEEN ASKS PRIMARY LAW

Says New Measure Is Most Important Work Before Legislature.

He Also Refers to Cherry Disaster in Special Message to Solons.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 14.—Governor Deneen, today in a special message to the legislature, laid stress on the necessity for a new primary election law as the most important subject for legislative enactment.

Other recommendations are:

Passage of a corrupt practices act limiting campaign expenditures and requiring publication of campaign expense accounts.

Creation of a commission to take charge of construction of the proposed lakes to the gulf deep waterways and the development of water power, a $20,000,000 bond issue for this project having been approved by the people.

Refers to Cherry Disaster.

Amendments to mining laws to prevent a repetition of the Cherry disaster; an appropriation for relief of the sufferers at Cherry; a commission to study the subject of employers' liability.

An amendment to the laws governing fishing in Lake Michigan, so as to make the Illinois laws conform to those of Wisconsin and Michigan. Under the present law, fishermen of those states, it is declared, injure Illinois commercial fishing on Lake Michigan.

Recommending adoption of the amendment to the Federal Constitution so as to permit imposition of an income tax, the governor says:

"A nation which possesses the power to call upon its citizens for service upon the battlefield, should possess the power to impose an income tax whenever it may be necessary to meet national emergencies."

DEFECTIVE PAGE

WEATHER—Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday; slightly colder tonight; moderate to brisk northwest winds.—U. S. Forecast.

USEFUL HOLIDAY GIFTS FOR MEN AND BOYS

The Largest and Finest Asssortment in the City to Choose From

EVERYTHING NEW AND THIS SEASON'S STYLE

Neckwear	25c to $3.50
Suspenders	25c to $2.00
Mufflers	50c to $3.50
Hosiery	10c to $1.00
Underwear	50c to $10.00
Pajamas	$1.00 to $5.00
Shirts	50c to $3.50
Gloves	25c to $10.00
Caps	50c to $15.00
Hats	50c to $12.00
Umbrellas	$1.00 to $12.00
Canes	25c to $5.00
Cuff Buttons	25c to $5.00
Scarf Pins	50c to $3.00
Handkerchiefs	10c to $1.00
Smoking Jackets	$4.00 to $20
Bath Robes	$3.50 to $10
Suit Cases	$1.50 to $15
Trunks	$5.00 to $45

Oak Hall Clothing Co

Superior St. at Fourth Ave. West

MUSIC TONIGHT

—at—

West Duluth Curling Rink

PARLOR MIRRORS

LARGE ASSORTMENT, LATEST DESIGNS.

Decker's Art Store

16 Second Avenue West.

Buy your Christmas candles and candle holders of Barthe-Martin company. Candles, 7 cents per box; holders, 1 cent per dozen.

Architect Hull Drowned.

New York, Dec. 14.—The wreck of the sloop Commodore, which belonged to Washington Hull, a Brooklyn architect who has been missing since Nov. 3 was found floating off Manhattan beach today. The finding of the wreck confirms the belief that Hull was drowned.

The Beautiful Hair of English Women

(Annie Bly in N. Y. Graphic.)

The long, abundant and glossy tresses of English women are not due to hair tonics and heroic shampooing. There is a general belief over there that the less water put on the hair, the better it is; they say wetting "takes the life out" and leaves the hair dull, brittle and colorless.

English women with hair rich in color, clean and wholesome—and plenty of it—have told me they attribute it to dry shampooing two or three times a week. They mix four ounces of therox with four ounces of orris root and sprinkle a tablespoonful of this mixture on the head; then brush the powder thoroughly through the hair. They thus also avoid the danger of catching cold and the discomfort that accompanies washing, rinsing and drying the hair.

The treatment keeps the hair light, fluffy and lustrous, and is the only thing I know that will actually produce the growth of hair.

HERALD'S WEST DULUTH DEPARTMENT

BRANCH OFFICES:
A. Jensen, 330 North 57th Ave. W.
N. J. Buckley, 316½ North Central Ave.

ASK GOVERNOR TO BE PRESENT

Elim Church Members Will Dedicate New Pipe Organ.

Dedication services for the new church pipe organ of the Elim Swedish Lutheran church, Fifty-sixth avenue west and Elinor street, will be held during the Christmas holidays. The organ arrived in Duluth from Ohio yesterday.

The congestion of cars in the local railroad yards, brought about by the switchmen's strike, has made it impossible to have the organ delivered today, as was expected. As soon as it is turned over to the church people it will be installed at once by an expert from the factory.

According to Rev. J. A. Krantz, pastor of the church, there will be an impressive sermon prepared for the occasion. If arrangements can be made, Governor Eberhart will be the principal speaker at the occasion.

The original date for the dedication was set for Dec. 16, but this was postponed. Speeches will be made by prominent Lutheran ministers. Prof. C. R. Youngdahl, one of the most prominent church organists in the Twin Cities, and A. F. Lundholm of this city will give a number of selections on the new organ.

Miss Alice Sjocelius, soloist, and the Orpheus male chorus will also contribute musical selections on the evening of the dedication.

A few months ago, Andrew Carnegie donated $1,000 for an organ to the Elim church, with the provision that the congregation raise an equal amount. Since that time the other $1,000 has been raised by subscription.

The committee which was largely instrumental in raising the money comprises Rev. J. A. Krantz, pastor of the church; Dr. D. E. Seashore, M. P. Carlson, E. F. Wedin, E. B Johnson, Albert Calberg, Gustave Westholm, Fred Johnson, Erick Paulson, Joseph Anderson and Alfred Anderson.

MILL WILL RUN NIGHT AND DAY

A Double Shift Will Be Put on in West Duluth.

The Virginia & Rainy Lake mill at West Duluth will probably resume operations Thursday with a double shift of men for the season. It was stated at the mill today that if the plant did not open by Thursday it would at least begin work again Monday.

The plant has been shut down for the past few weeks for repairs and when it opens it will mean employment for 200 men. This will mean much to the mill laborers at West Duluth, who are out of employment since the Alger-Smith plant is closed down for the winter.

Last week the Alger-Smith mill at the West end began operations, employing about 300 men. The Mullery mill will start soon, and shortly after the first of the year the Scott-Graff mill will open.

Two sawmills will be operated at Cloquet this winter. One is the Northern Lumber company's mill and the other the Johnson & Wentworth plant.

New Hockey Team.

A new hocky team has been organized at West Duluth.

It will be known as the Ramsey Street Tigers and will hold its first meeting soon at one of the member's homes to elect officers and make plans for the coming season.

The team will include a number of young boys who have been prominent in juvenile baseball and football circles in the west part of the city this year.

Among the members of the team are Earl Edwards, Chestly Baker, Joe McDonald, Leo Santiere, Frank Wade, Russell Kliten and Bob McDonald.

Holiday for Barbers.

West Duluth barber shops will not be open either on Christmas day or New Years.

This was decided upon at a meeting of the tonsorial artists last evening. The barber shops will all be open until midnight before each holiday, however.

Mrs. Michelson Dies.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon for Mrs. Anna Michelson, 78 years old, who died yesterday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Simons, of 424 North Fifty-eighth avenue west. The services will be held from Our Savior's Norwegian Lutheran church with interment at Oneota cemetery.

With the Curlers.

At the Western curling ring tonight, Ashley's rink will play with Denham's rink from the Duluth club. This will be the first game of the season to be played between West Duluth and the uptown curlers. Arrangements will be made soon to arrange a game with the Superior club.

The practice games last night resulted as follows:

Cummings, Meidahl, Staples, Wade, skip—10.	Moe, Gilpen, Keyes, Method, skip—9.
Smith, Hoag, McAuley, Ashley, skip—12.	C. Iltis, Scot, Mallory, Clarke, skip—3.
Daugard, Iltis, Buckley, Holland, skip—4.	Winness, Sieger, Brown, Olson, skip—8.

West Duluth Briefs.

Miss Sadie Napier of Tower, Minn., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. A. McClure. She expects to remain in West Duluth this winter.

A special business meeting of the Ladies' Guild of the Holy Apostles' Episcopal church will be held tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Samuel Dix of 5616 West Sixth street.

Mrs. Roger M. Weaver of 4721 West Sixth street will entertain the Ladies' Aid society of the Plymouth Congregational church tomorrow afternoon.

Alex McClure has gone to Virginia, where he will spend the winter.

Thomas Raycroft and Raymond Johnson of Chippewa Falls are in West Duluth on a business trip. They brought a carload of horses from the Wisconsin town to dispose of here.

George Lewis of Memphis, Tenn., is in West Duluth on a few days' visit with friends and relatives.

John F. Doherty of Buhl, Minn., is registered today at the Phillips hotel.

L. S. Burns of Maysville, N. D., is expected home this week to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Burns of 4220 Magellan street.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Asbury M. E. church will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. D. Abbott of 5609 Grand avenue for a business session.

You can still get those photos finished on time if you go to Sodahl, 313 Central avenue.

We have money to loan in any amount, at 6 per cent. Scott-Kreidler company, 315 Central avenue.

A baby son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. William L. Hicks of New Duluth.

Archie Blais has gone to Rock, Ark., where he will spend the winter.

M. R. Brown of Wichita, Kan., formerly of West Duluth, is visiting in the city.

Richard Schell has returned from a business trip to Minneapolis.

George Brown has gone to Spokane, where he will be employed during the winter.

Miss Florence McClure was pleasantly surprised Saturday evening at her home by a large number of her friends, the occasion being her nineteenth birthday anniversary.

Hurst. Watch repairing. W. Duluth.

For a Lame Back.

When you have pains or lameness in the back bathe the parts with Chamberlain's Liniment twice a day, massaging with the palm of the hand for five minutes at each application. Then dampen a piece of flannel slightly with this liniment and bind it on over the seat of pain, and you may be surprised to see how quickly the lameness disappears. For sale by all druggists.

EXHIBITION

—OF—

PAINTINGS

American Landscapes

By C. C. ROSENKRANZ

At Edwards Gallery

12-14 Second Ave. W.

HOUGHTON BOARD FAVORS OSBORN

Kerr of Laurium Is Also Indorsed for Upper Peninsula Congressman.

Houghton, Mich., Dec. 14.—(Special to The Herald.)—The Houghton county board of supervisors this morning adopted resolutions indorsing Chase S. Osborn of Sault Ste. Marie for governor, and Angus W. Kerr of Laurium for congressman from the Twelfth district to succeed Congressman H. O. Young of Ishpeming.

NO INTEREST IN ELECTION

Municipal Primaries Are Attracting But Little Attention in Duluth.

Many Citizens Do Not Remember Election Is in Progress.

Extreme lassitude is characterizing the primary election which is being held throughout the city today. The voters are not showing any particular interest, and the vote is comparatively light.

There has been no campaigning and no fireworks. Few people seem to realize that there is an election on. "Did you vote yet?" was a question asked a number of people on Superior street this morning.

"Jimminy, that's right. This is election day, isn't it?" was invariably the answer, with one or two exceptions, and one of them was an alderman who believes that every elector should vote at every election.

The four wards which have contests are polling a somewhat heavier vote than the others, but the excitement is not enough to disturb the general quiet. In the First ward Elbert Bede is giving James Wharton a close race for the Republican nomination. In the Second, Frank Makowski is making it interesting for Alderman George J. Bloedel, Democrat. In the Sixth, Sands Van Wagner is opposing Peter Olson, the present incumbent, for the Republican nomination, and in the Eighth the voters are choosing between L. A. Barnes and Oscar Anderson, Republicans.

Today is also registration day, and the only evidence of politics displayed is the efforts of the politicians to get the men in the several wards registered. The other registration days are Jan. 18 and Jan. 22. The polls opened at 6 o'clock this morning and will close at 9 o'clock tonight.

The complete list of filings is as follows:

Mayor.

Republican—Roland D. Haven.
Democrat—Marcus B. Cullum.
Public Ownership—Rudolph Ronge.

ALDERMEN.

First Ward.

Republican—James A. Wharton or Elbert Bede.
Democrat—Frank Cox.
Public Ownership—John A. Keyes.

Second Ward.

Republican—Henry Berbig or Christ E. Engel.
Democrat—George J. Bloedel or Frank Makowski.

Third Ward.

Republican—Frank Miller.
Democrat—Frank Jordan.

Fourth Ward.

Republican—Thomas F. Trevillion.
Democrat—Harold P. Curren.

Fifth Ward.

Democrat—John Hogan.
Public Ownership—David M. Robertson.

Sixth Ward.

Republican—Peter Olson or Sands Van Wagner.

Seventh Ward.

Republican—Fred W. Erickson.
Democrat—William L. Bernard.

Eighth Ward.

Republican—Oscar E. Anderson or Lucius A. Barnes.
Democrat—Patrick H. Martin.
Public Ownership—A. I. Kappa.

FIG FRAUDS NET 100 PER CENT

Sugar Stealing Was Insignificant in Comparison, Says Prosecutor.

New York, Dec. 14.—"While the percentage realized by the sugar trust by false weight was small, in the fig weighing frauds it reached 100 per cent." Assistant United States District Attorney Buckner declared today at the opening of the trial of Joseph McMahon, an assistant customs weigher.

Mahon is charged with the false weighing of a cargo of figs brought here from Greece on the steamer Clara in December, 1906.

MATEL MURDER TRIAL DRAGS

Little of Interest in Evidence Being Given the Jury.

Progress was slow in the Matel murder trial this morning, the examination of the witnesses being long drawn out on account of the necessity of its being conducted through an interpreter.

There is little or no difference between the testimony being introduced at this trial and that given at the two trials of Victor Matel. The attorney for the defense is making a strong fight for his client, and has hopes of securing a verdict for him as favorable as that in the case of Victor Matel.

No public interest is being taken in the trial, the benches in the courtroom being nearly empty all through the sessions. Nearly all of the friends of the parties interested in the trial are witnesses, and they are excluded from the room until they have given their testimony.

No new cases were taken up in court this morning. Before Judge Ensign the suit of the Hall-Kreidler Music company against the Duluth, Missabe & Northern railway for $350 damages alleged to have been done to a piano while in transit to the range is still on trial, and Judge Dibell and a jury are still engaged in hearing the suit of Alice Campbell against the Duluth & Northeastern Railway company for $12,000 personal injury damages.

Paintings Are Admired.

Duluth lovers of art are showing much interest in the exhibition of American landscape oil paintings by C. C. Rosenkranz, at Edwards' art gallery. Mr. Rosenkranz needs no introduction to Duluth people, among whom the standard of his work is so well known. His collection this year comprises some thirty canvasses with skies that are full of light and movement, and landscapes that show a truth of coloring and delicacy of handling in a great variety of subjects. Mr. Rosenkranz spent last summer in New York state and Connecticut, painting landscapes. He recently received a prize from the Buffalo Society of Artists, where he is represented in a number of prominent collections. His faithful expression of the moods of nature has won him the regard of all art lovers.

Rheumatism

Is a Constitutional Disease

It manifests itself in local aches and pains — inflamed joints and stiff muscles—but cannot be cured by local applications.

It requires constitutional treatment, and the best is a course of the great blood purifying and tonic medicine

Hood's Sarsaparilla

which corrects the acid condition of the blood and builds up the whole system.

In usual liquid form or chocolated tablets known as Sarsatabs. 100 doses. One dollar. All druggists.

UNDER ARREST IN WASHINGTON

Earl Seymour Tells Runaway Boy Story to Capital Authorities.

Chester L. Seymour, alias Earl Seymour, 21 years old, whose home is in Duluth, is under arrest in Washington, D. C., charged with being a runaway boy. A telegram conveying the information was received last night by Chief Troyer from Maj. Richard Sylvester, chief of police in the capital.

Seymour is well known to the local police. He is said not to be exactly right mentally, and has had a mania for running away for the last ten years. Chief Troyer says that he must have been over most of the United States since he started to wander about. It is said that he never works, but bums his way.

He is small, and whenever he is arrested, the police say, he tells the story of being a runaway boy. His appearance is with him, and the bait generally seems to take with the policemen about the United States.

The chief will take the matter up with his parents, who live in Duluth. But it is not thought they will comply with the request of Maj. Sylvester to either send him transportation or come for him.

Holiday Rates to the East.

Via the South Shore to all Eastern Canadian points and to local stations in northern Michigan. If interested, apply to agents for particulars.

CONFERENCE OF LUMBERMEN

Edward Hines and the Weyerhaeusers Hold Meeting in Duluth.

Edward Hines, the Chicago lumberman, president of the Rainy Lake Lumber company and interested in other timber holdings throughout the country, is in Duluth today in conference with F. E Weyerhaeuser of St. Paul, Rudolph Weyerhaeuser of Cloquet, W. H. Cook of Duluth, Isaac Baker of Chicago, and other officials of the Rainy Lake company.

What the nature of the conference is, Mr. Hines failed to state.

"I have nothing to give out, said the Chicago lumberman brusquely, when asked for information regarding the presence here today of a number of lumbermen.

W. H. Cook came up from Chicago last night. Mr. Hines and Mr. Baker also reached Duluth this morning.

There is a rumor that the presence of the lumbermen here is in connection with the acquirement of additional holdings by the Rainy Lake people. Mr. Hines would vouchsafe no information regarding this.

Mr. Baker stated that the lumber trade was very quiet at the present time. He also stated that there was little prospect for an increase in the price. Mr. Baker claimed that there was no lumber deal involved in the presence here of the lumber officials.

MAILS USED TO DEFRAUD GIRLS

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 14.—Edward H. Stubley was placed on trial here today charged with using the mails to defraud girls who sent money to him when he wrote to them that relatives in Seattle were sick and in want. The supposed sick Westerners were loggers and lumbermen.

Among the girls brought here to testify against Stubley are Sarah Wallen, Minneapolis; Eva Mahoney, Toronto, Ont., and Agnes Hart, Pana, Ill.

Russians and Chinese Confer.

Harbin, Manchuria, Dec. 14.—A conference was opened here today between representatives of the railroad management of the Russian consulate and of China for the purpose of working out the details of the Russo-Chinese agreement for the government of the railroad zone in Manchuria.

Specialist Now Reports

Simple Mixture of New Drug Balmwort Will Cure All Kidney, Bladder and Rheumatic Victims.

Get your druggist to mix the following ingredients: One-half ounce fluid extract Buchu, one ounce of compound fluid Balmwort and two ounces of syrup Sarsaparilla compound. Shake well and take a teaspoonful after each meal and one when retiring. Drink plenty of water, but little of any liquid at meal times.

The great urinary specialist, Gaut, whose single fees range from $500 to $1,000, acknowledges in his latest reports that this simple mixture is most reliable and will cure all but the most complicated and aggravated kidney and bladder affections and rheumatism; therefore, it is well worth trying.

Puffing under the eyes, backache, headache and dizziness, burning of the eyes, blurred vision, extreme nervousness, and insomnia all indicate urinary trouble. Many more symptoms could be named, but the reader will surely recognize them.

J. M. Gidding & Co.

"Correct Dress for Women"

Extraordinary Weather Makes Extraordinary Prices

People versed in merchandizing, know that the condition of the weather makes a great difference in the buying of garments.

We've had a splendid business this season—a greater volume of business than we've ever had before—but the preparations of this Newer Gidding Store were set for a *snappy, crisp* December, consequently a mild December offers *practically January prices before Christmas.*

Then, too, this is a "*live*" store. No matter what *the season*, or what *time of the season*, things are constantly coming and going.

Our Mr. Gidding only yesterday returned from a short trip East, just to "pick up" a few of the "afterthoughts" in Women's Wear and Christmas Novelties.

Every Tailored Suit That Was in the House Prior to December 1st Has Been Placed on Sale at

1/3 Off

Many Smart Street Coats Are Radically Reduced

For instance: $35 Coats at $29.50, $22.50 Coats at $15.00, and $12.50 to $18.50 Coats at $10.

All Trimmed Millinery on Sale at One-Half and One-Third Off.

Sensible and Useful Gifts

Things that any woman will welcome and appreciate.

FURS—Sets and Separate Pieces, in Rare and Popular skins. Prices **$15,** to **$350.**

FUR COATS — $49.50 to **$350.**

Garments, Tailored Suits and Coats, Waists, Evening Dresses and Exquisite Day or Evening Wraps, Bath Robes, Kimonas, Handmade Undermuslins, Silk Underwear, Hand Bags, Gloves, Traveling Sets, Head Scarfs, Auto Veils, Gold and Silver Chain Purses, Card Cases, Vanity Cases, Belt Pins, Brooches, Bracelets, Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, Neckwear, Silk Hose, Fancy Garters, Corsage Bouquets, in long stemmed Chrysanthemums, Jack Roses, Violets, Orchids, etc.

A Few Christmas Specials

Brooches, ½ Price.
Solid gold and gold filled, in dainty designs. Regular prices $1.50 to $12.

Carved Collar Pins.
Medium and large sizes in round, oval or square designs — gold filled—**$1.25.**

La Valliers at $2.50.
Dainty gold-filled neck chain, with fancy pendant, set with semi-precious stones.

Hat Pins.
Large ebony pins—**35¢.**
Large Rhinestone clusters—**75¢.**

Collar Pins, 50c.
Dainty designs in gold filled, sterling and jet—two on a card.

Handbags, $5.00.
12-inch dull pearl seal bag, leather lined, double strap handle, protected corners, exceptional values.

Men's Collar Bags
$1, $1.50 and **$2,** Regularly $1.25 to $3. Of seal, morocco, elephant, calf and suede.

Black Silk Hose $1
Lisle feet, double garter top.

"The Gidding Corner," 1st Ave. West and Superior St

Can YOU Appreciate THE JOY OF LIVING?

Life is sweet to all—even to the bed-ridden cripple—but, how much sweeter is it to the man in the prime of his life's strength!

It is really astonishing how many men consent, by non-resistance, to a life of continual pain, burdening themselves and their friends with the care of a crippled, distorted body, simply because they have been told by some "Doctor" that they are incurable.

They set the word of one man against their whole future happiness, and, inquiring no further, settle down to a life of misery.

To such men we have a word to say! If your case has not been examined into thoroughly by a reputable and skillful SPECIALIST, you need not give up hope!

No matter from what disease you suffer, a cure is always possible except in the very last stages. BUT you cannot get that cure by going to the ordinary practitioner, who has had to study all the diseases of both sexes and has therefore only half studied any particular branch—you must go to a man who has devoted his entire life to the study of JUST ONE branch of diseases.

Such you will find at the Progressive Medical Association of Duluth, Minn. The specialists of this institute have devoted themselves exclusively to the cure of DISEASES OF MEN, to this end they have spent more than quarter of a century in study, experiment and practice, and

they NOW confidently state that THEY CAN CURE YOU IF YOUR CASE IS HUMANLY CURABLE—and to that effect they will give you a LEGAL GUARANTEE when first they accept your case.

DO NOT DESPAIR until these specialists have examined into your case it is not hopeless, however many doctors have told you that it is. They have builded a great reputation on cases abandoned as hopeless by general practitioners and self-styled "specialists."

CONSULTATION FREE! Hours: 9 a. m. to 8 p. m.; Sundays, 10 a. m. to 1 p. m.

Write if you cannot call. No. 1 West Superior street, Duluth, Minn.

ALBENBERG'S

Extend a cordial and hearty invitation to make their store your holiday shopping headquarters from now until Christmas eve.

Make the Right Selection and You Increase the Pleasure of Gift-Giving. ∴ ∴ ∴

Furs, Suits or Coats, Silk Petticoats, Waists, Corsets, Lingerie, Silk Hosiery, Fine Underwear, Gloves, Silk or Woolen Dress Goods.

Are articles of apparel which women are least apt to buy for their own use at this season of the year, consequently they will make gifts which will be most highly appreciated.

Christmas Boxes of different sizes for enclosing Gifts, on Sale.

ALBENBERG'S

DULUTH,
Superior St. and First Ave. W.

SUPERIOR,
Corner Tower and Broadway.

Red Cross Stamps on Sale at Glove and Silk Counters.

Bargain No. 2

Wednesday Morning
From 9 to 11

$1.00 Silk Mufflers 65c

in Black, White, Champagne and Gray
3 to a customer. No 'phone orders filled.
Watch Our Ads for Morning Bargains

The BIG DULUTH
Williamson & Mendenhall.

Dear Sir— Will deliver your coal in a week. Coal Dealer

Waiting for Your Coal is Chilly Business

when the bin's empty, the atmosphere near zero, and the coal dealers all rushed to death with orders, no matter how eager they are to fill them. Moral: Order coal from us before you're "out." Keep warm and save worry by calling, mailing a postal or phoning us today for

"PITTSTON" Anthracite.
"The Coal of Quality."

PITTSBURGH COAL CO.
318 West Superior Street, Torrey Bldg.
Telephone, 2100.

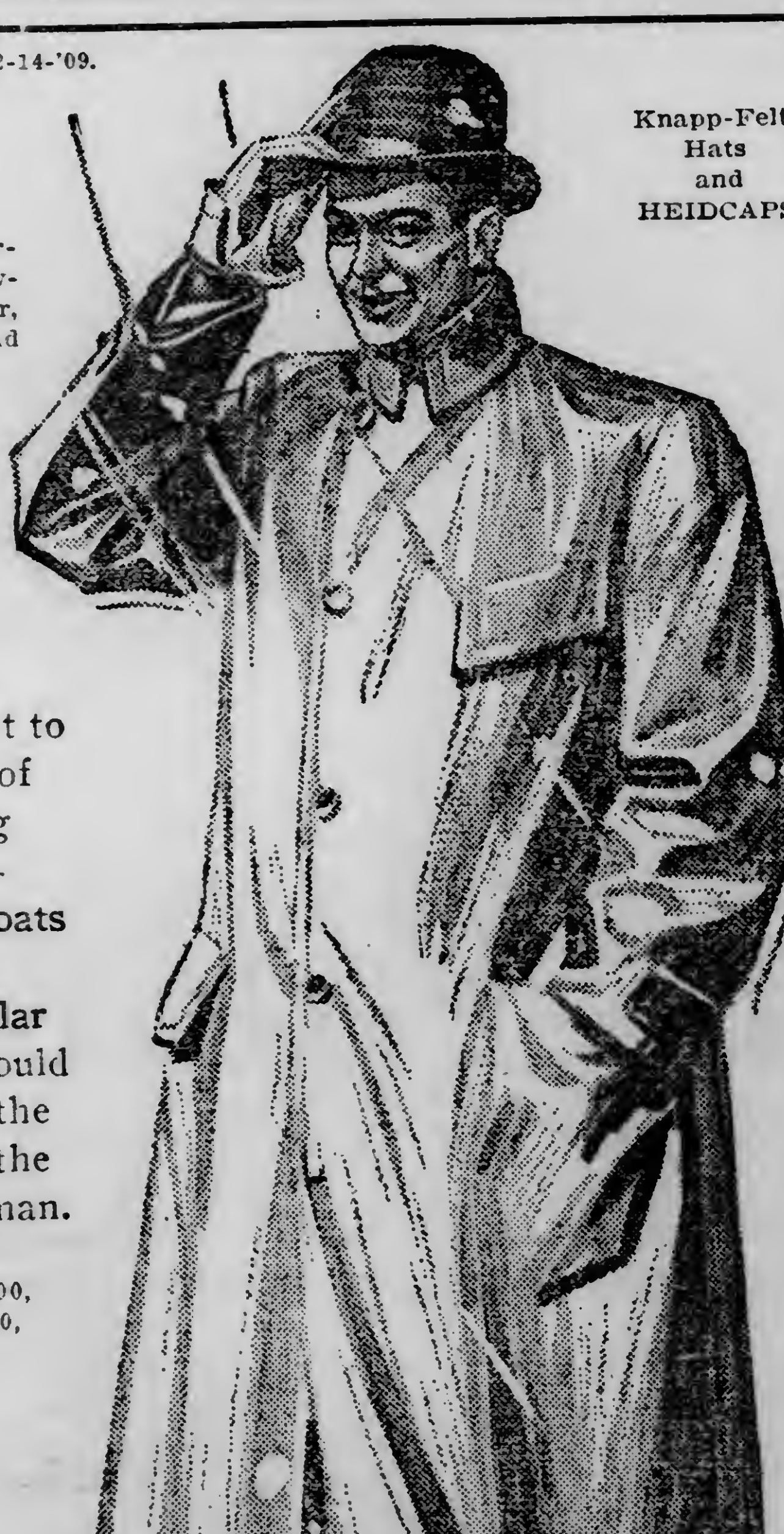
THOMPSON NOT TO BE THE SECRETARY

Taft Has No Knowledge That Wilson Intends to Resign.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 14.—Emphatic denial is given to a report that William O. Thompson, president of the Ohio State university, will be appointed Jan. 1 to the post of secretary of agriculture in succession to James Wilson. It is understood that so far as President Taft knows, Secretary Wilson has no intention of resigning.

SECOND BOAT FROM CAR FERRY IS FOUND.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 14.—The Walkerville headquarters of the Marquette & Bessemer Dock & Navigation company today announced the finding of another lifeboat from the lost carferry No. 2 on the beach eight miles east of Port Burwell, Ont. Nothing in the boat indicated that it had carried any of the crew.



D. E. H., 12-14-'09.

Knapp-Felt Hats and HEIDCAPS.

Fownes', Perrin, Dent, Reynier, Adler, Updegraff and Wilson GLOVES.

You ought to have one of these long warm Columbia Coats with the Auto Collar if you would smile at the antics of the weather man.

Here at $12.50, $15.00, $18, $25, $30, and $35.

The Columbia Clothing Co

Walk in Hanan Shoes.

TO CONSIDER AMENDMENTS

Charter Commission Will Pass Upon the Changes Proposed.

Citizens Invited to Be Present and Express Their Ideas.

The charter commission will meet at the city hall tonight to take action upon the amendments to the charter, which will be submitted to the voters at the general election in February. The commission will also listen to those who wish to propose any new amendments to the charter.

Several of the amendments which will probably be submitted are considered highly important to the welfare of the city. Most of them have been thoroughly discussed and are fairly familiar to the voters.

There is little question but that the wheelage tax and special fund amendments to provide funds for the care of the streets, will be submitted. The wheelage tax is a special tax against all vehicles using the streets. In addition to this, a special fund, not to exceed a levy of 1 mill, to be raised by general taxation, is desired. Men familiar with conditions in Duluth declare that for lack of funds for repairs, Duluth pavements last but one-third or one-fourth as long as they should.

One of the most popular amendments is that making it optional with the park board to furnish free band concerts in the parks. It is believed that if the board is given this power, which is now denied by the charter, the conference committee will make provision for the concerts when fixing the levy. The popularity of the concerts was demonstrated by The Herald last summer.

The Chan Smith amendments will be submitted, although they are not favored by the members of the charter commission. The submission is obligatory, as they have been petitioned for by a sufficiently large number of voters.

As a desirable substitute for the first of the Chan Smith amendments the charter commission will likely submit one providing that storm sewers as well as street intersections shall be paid for by general taxation. The first of the Chan Smith amendments provides that only street intersections shall be paid for by general taxation.

Another proposed amendment is that of abolishing the board of public works and the office of the city engineer and replacing them by a commissioner acting under an honorary board of five members, three of whom shall be the mayor, the city comptroller and the city assessor. Not over three members of the board shall be members of the same political party. The commissioner must also be a civil engineer and a citizen of Duluth. He will supervise all the public improvements and street work of the city.

CITY BRIEFS

Duluth Made Blank Books.
Thwing-Stewart Co. Phone 114.

Changes Location.

Dr. N. B. McNulty has removed his dental offices to 219 West Superior street, over C. W. Ericson's former store.

Ionic Lodge Officers.

At the annual meeting of Ionic Lodge No. 186, A. F. & A. M., held last evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Worshipful master, H. W. Richardson; senior warden, Walter N. Totman; junior warden, Warren F. Greene; treasurer, J. W. Lyder, Jr.; secretary, Hugh R. Burgo; trustee, E. P. Towne. Arrangements for the installation of the newly-elected officers will be announced later.

A Meeting of the Charter Commission will be held at the council room in the city hall, Tuesday evening, Dec. 14, 1909, at 8 o'clock. Any one wishing to be heard on charter amendments and the work before the commission are invited to be present.

T. T. HUDSON, Chairman.

Verdict of $1.

The jury which heard the suit of Peter Vantenbenden against William Call in municipal court this morning returned a verdict of $1 in Vantenbenden's favor. He sued for $150 for profits which he lost because Call did not give him the contract for building a foundation after he had promised it to him.

Girl Not Insane.

It was learned today that the information of insanity filed in probate court yesterday against Hilda Rossenquist, a 21-year-old West Duluth girl, was based on a misapprehension and she was not taken into custody. It is said that she is perfectly sane.

West End Society Meets.

The Loyal Temperance Legion of the West end will hold a meeting this evening at the home of Richard Jenson of 2120½ West Fourth street.

Articles of Incorporation.

The Nisswa company, organized to do a general real estate business, filed articles of incorporation with the register of deeds this morning. The incorporators, directors and officers are: W. M. Prindle, Duluth, president and treasurer; Eugene A. Merrill, Minneapolis, vice president; Mina M. Prindle, Duluth, secretary. The company is capitalized at $50,000, divided into 500 shares of $100 par and it may assume an indebtedness of $100,000.

To Hold Thimble Bee.

Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. W. Kreitter, 725 East First street, a thimble bee will be held by the women of the First Methodist church.

Meeting of Womens' Alliance.

The Women's Alliance of the Unitarian church will on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30, meet with Mrs. Charles Catlin of 212 Fifteenth avenue east.

Card Party.

The first of a series of card parties was held last evening in the Kalamazoo hall by the Women's Union Label league. The grand prize, a bag of label flour, was won by Mrs. Wood; first prize for women, two pair of label stockings, by Mrs. Rose Pritchard; second prize, a tea set, by Mrs. Douglas; first prize for men, two pair label hose, by Mr. McDonald; second prize, a pair of label suspenders, by Mr. McCoy. The consolation prizes went to Mrs. Barncard and Mr. Aker. At the conclusion of card playing, refreshments were served and George B. Howley spoke.

Northland Printery.
Good printing. Call Zenith 494.

Spalding Cafes.
Music Sunday, Wednesday and Saturday evenings during the dinner hours.

Dr. J. H. Jern,
Now located at No. 6 Phoenix block.

Last Call

If you come in right away, we will get out your Gift Portrait in time for Christmas.

Dworshak

PERSONAL

Charles C. Huebsch has returned from a trip to Memphis and other Southern points.

Mrs. J. D. Ryan of 131 East Second street has returned from a trip to St. Paul.

O. W. Griggs of Virginia is in the city.

William Grekela of Hibbing is at the St. Louis.

Thomas Owens of Two Harbors is at the Spalding.

Randall Helma of Hibbing is at the St. Louis.

Miss Mabel Rose of Deer River is in the city.

W. L. Galloway of Hibbing is in the city.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

One Cent a Word Each Insertion.
No Advertisement Less Than 15 Cents.

MISS HORRIGAN'S HAIR SHOP—THE place that's really nice. Christie building. Both phones.

SACHET POWDER — THE BEST kinds at Miss Horrigan's.

PERFUMES, TOILET WATERS, HAIR brushes, face powders and creams at Miss Horrigan's.

SWITCHES, TURBAN BRAIDS, CLUSter puffs, shell combs, hand-carved barrettes and combs at Miss Horrigan's, Christie building.

WANTED TO BUY—WANT TO PURchase small tract of acres near a lake close to Duluth. H. J. Mullin, 403 Lonsdale building.

SUPERFLUOUS HAIR, MOLES AND warts removed by electricity; manicuring, facial and scalp treatments. Full line of hair goods. Miss Kelly, over Suffel's.

REMEMBER THAT THE LA DELLA and Alvaro are home-made cigars.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Thomas Cameron and Elizabeth Beavers, both of Douglas county, Wis.

George Humon and Nanny Lustig, both of Douglas county, Wis.

Frank B. Penniman and Minnie M. Potter, both of Watertown, N. Y.

BIRTHS.

WILLIAMS—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Williams of 1116 Lake avenue south, Dec. 10.

ROSWALL—A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Roswall of 2010 West Second street, Dec. 10.

ERICKSON—A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Erickson of 215 West Seventh street, Dec. 6.

GRODNICKI—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. M. Grodnicki of 414 East Eighth street, Dec. 10.

NERVICK—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nervick of 325 East Fifth street, Dec. 12.

McLENNAN—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. William McLennan of 19 Exeter street, Dec. 12.

DEATHS.

GIN—Yung Gin, 53 years old, died at St. Luke's hospital, Dec. 11.

HIGGINS—Stanley W. Higgins, 62 years old, died at St. Mary's hospital, Dec. 10.

CARD OF THANKS.

WE WISH TO THANK OUR MANY friends, and especially my employer and the employes of the Delmonico annex, for their kindness during the illness and death of our beloved son.

MR. AND MRS. E. S. WALTER.

BUILDING PERMITS.

To J. M. Corcoran, new roof, West First street between Tenth and Eleventh avenues	$500
To T. Strand, dwelling, East Third street between Seventh and Eighth avenues	4,000

THE POLICE COURT GRIST

Lucy Simmons is as elusive as a will-o'-the-wisp, say the police, and they assert that John Hart of West Duluth characterizes her as being "slipperier'n an eel." She's one of the colored belles of the city, who sometimes, 'tis stated by the police, tries to make a living by delving in other people's pockets. She has been wanted since Nov. 6, but she wasn't caught until last night. On that date, it is claimed, she robbed Hart of $5.15, all the money he had in his pockets. Hart told the authorities that she followed him from a lumber yard under the Lake avenue viaduct. Under the glare of an electric light, it appears, that while making ardent love to him, she reached her hand into his pocket and extracted the change. Hart told the police that he chased her a long distance. Several times he said he had her cornered, but each time she managed to squirm away from him. This morning she pleaded not guilty to petit larceny, and will be tried Thursday.

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Sievert Anderson bumped a snag when he told the court that he had fits when he stole a suit case. The excuse fell flat, and Sievert was bumped for $75 and costs of sixty days in the county jail. He was unable to produce the cash, so he went over the hill.

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Last Sunday, Sergeant Weber and Patrolman Smollett walked into the saloon of W. George Holmes on Michigan street. They claimed that he was doing business on the Sabbath and yesterday afternoon he was arrested. He pleaded not guilty and will be tried tomorrow.

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Last week Mike Caich was arrested for slapping a stranger, who had the temerity to get mixed up in a card game. The man refused to buy a drink and Mike slapped his face. He yelled and brought Patrolman Bradley on the scene. Mike pleaded guilty and was fined $40 and costs or thirty days. He also joined the boarders stopping back of the hill.

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Frank Wisocki pleaded guilty to stealing a $20 gold piece from his partner while the latter was asleep in a Bowery hotel. He got thirty days straight.

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Tom Kelly admitted that he had been fighting in the Chinese restaurant several days ago and was fined $5 and costs. Martin Keeley denied his guilt and will be tried Thursday. The trouble started when the men were working on the docks.

Only One "BROMO QUININE," that is Laxative Bromo Quinine
Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days
E. W. Grove on every box. 25c

QUIET IN EAST; ACTIVE HERE

Brisk Demand for Copper Shares on the Duluth Exchange.

Stagnation characterized the copper market today, except the local market, which was on its toes from start to finish. The Eastern copper markets were dull and prices sagged all along the line, with the exception of a few specialties. The London metal market was unchanged and the stock market was erratic. The weakness of London was reflected in Eastern markets, and there was little support offered.

The trend was narrow and the stocks were in the usual holiday rut. At this time of the year, when leading traders are taking short vacations and their interest in the market is not as keen as in the regular seasons, stocks are accustomed to suffer declines. Prevailing conditions are against an immediate upturn, however, so in reality the holidays are not the basic reason for the heaviness of stocks, but merely an aggravation, which, if removed, would not yield much of an upward impetus.

Amalgamated will begin shipping again, switchmen in the Butte district having returned to work. Amalgamated opened at $88.25 and declined to $87.25. Butte Coalition sold at $29. Calumet & Arizona sold at $101 and Greene-Cananea was traded in at $12.12½ and then at $12. Giroux sold at $11.25. Lake brought $59 and then $60. North Butte sold at $56.75 and declined to $55.25.

It was reported at the close of the local exchange today that the Butte-Alex Scott shaft had penetrated mineralized ground that local brokers assumed to be the Modoc vein. A report on developments is expected tomorrow from N. F. Hugo, who is at the mine, and he will probably wire particulars tomorrow. Butte-Alex Scott part paid sold at $4.87½. There were no sales of the full paid.

It is expected that Tuolumne will begin shipping in a few days, as cars are sidetracked at the mine ready to be loaded. The switchmen's strike delayed the sending out of shipments. The stock sold today at $3.62½.

The feature of the local market was the action of Calumet & Corbin and Calumet & Montana. The former issue opened at 60c sale, and before the close had hit 71c. The sales amounted to 11,226 shares, most of which changed hands at 70c. Duluth and Twin City people are said to be taking the control of Corbin from Calumet, Mich. A crowd closely allied to the present operators in Corbin bought control of Calumet & Montana several weeks ago. Calumet & Montana was extremely active, a heavy buying movement of 6,025 shares causing the stock to advance from $1.75 to $2, easing off toward the close to $1.93¾ sale. Insiders are buying all the Corbin they can get, and the stock closed strong.

Cactus sold at $4.93¾ and Copper Queen changed hands at 69 and 70 cents. Cordova, part paid, sold at $1.50. The full paid sold at $3.62½, $3.68¾ and then at $3.75. Denn sold at $4.75. Live Oak hit $20 and toward the close was a sale at $19.75. Red Warrior sold at $4.75 and then at $4.87½.

Shattuck was traded in at $22.75 and then at $22.87½. Zenith Lead & Zinc sold at $1.75. Butte & Superior sold at $2.75, $2.68¾ and then regained its position at $2.75. St. Mary's changed hands at 37 cents and then at 35 cents. Warrior sold at $13 and toward the close was a sale at $14.

Two new stocks were placed on the unlisted board today—Duluth-Toroda and Amazon-Montana. There were no offers for the former and the latter sold at $3.50.

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W. A. Thomas, a Minneapolis broker, was a visitor on the Duluth stock exchange today. Mr. Thomas inspected the Red Warrior property a week ago, in which many Minneapolis investors have become recently interested.

"They have a real mine out there," said Mr. Thomas. "I was at the property about a week after they encountered the big ore body on the 400-foot level. The extent of the formation is not known, but it is believed to be of large area and the values are unusually good. Some samples showed exceptional high values and the average is such as to warrant shareholders in an implicit belief in the future of the property. Minneapolis has taken all the Red Warrior it could buy on the Duluth market and we are ready to absorb more of it as fast as it comes out.

"I also went through the Mowitza. These people have a good prospect and it is in an excellent position with relation to the Red Warrior estate."

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The following were the closing quotations at the Duluth Stock exchange today:

Listed Stocks—	Bid.	Asked.
Butte Coalition	28¾	29¼
Butte-Alex Scott, pt. pd.	4⅝	....
Butte-Alex Scott, fl. pd.	7⅝	....
Butte-Ballaklava	....	10
Calumet & Arizona	100	101
Cactus Development	4¾	5
Copper Queen	65	70
Cordova, pt. pd.	1½	1⅝
Cordova, ful. pd.	3⅝	4
Denn-Arizona	4½	4⅝
Duluth & Moctezuma	8	8¼
Giroux Consolidated	11⅛	11⅜
Greene-Cananea	11¾	12¼
Keweenaw	3¾	4¼
Lake Sup. & Sonora	....	50c
Live Oak	19	19¾
North Butte	55⅜	55¾
Ojibway	9	9¼
Red Warrior	4¾	5½
Savanna full paid	....	3
Shattuck-Arizona	22½	22¾
Superior & Pittsburg	16⅝	16⅞
Walnut Grove	....	1¼
Warren Development	....	3
Zenith Lead & Zinc	1 11-16	1⅞
Unlisted Stocks—		
Arizona & Michigan	60c	65c
Black Mountain	....	70c
Butte & Superior	2¾	2⅞
Calumet & Montana	1 15-16	2
Calumet & Corbin	70	75
Calumet & Sonora	12¼	....
Carman Consolidated	1 5-16	1½
Chief Consolidated	1⅞	2
Cliff	1½	1¾
Duluth & Sonora	....	5
Elenita Development	7⅝	8
Keating Gold	1 1-16	1⅛
Mowitza	1½	....
National	50c	....
Rawhide Royal	....	10c
San Antonio	9	9½
St. Mary's	....	37c
Superior & Globe	1⅛	....
Tuolumne	3½	3⅝
Wolverine & Arizona	....	85c
Warrior Development	13	14
Sierra	4¾	5
Butte & Ely	1⅜	1½
North American Iron	....	2½
Amazon-Montana	3⅜	....

Total sales, 26,136.

GIRL FOUND IN PARK IS DEAD

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Hazel Robertson Dillon, the 18-year-old girl who was found unconscious in Lincoln park, Dec. 1, died at a hospital here today. The death was reported to the coroner, who will make an investigation.

The girl when discovered in the park gave several different stories to the police, who were at first inclined to the belief that she had attempted to commit suicide. It was learned later, however, that she was suffering from hysteria.

In one of her stories the girl asserted she had run away from a convent at Tarrytown, N. Y. She also claimed to be the daughter of an official of the Oregon Short Line railroad.

FURS! IDEAL GIFTS

We could cover a page describing the many beautiful things we show for Christmas. You all know the quality of our furs. Every garment is fashioned under our own supervision and you are always safe in selecting any fur piece or garment with S. & B. Co. stamp on it at whatever price you think of paying.

Pony Skin, Hudson and Near Seal, Caracul, Sable Squirrel and Mink—the woman who asks to see fur coats here has reason to be surprised at the number and variety of them.

Black Pony Skin Coats—full length, guaranteed satin linings at $50.
Better qualities with beautiful markings at $75, $97.50 and $125.
Near Seal Coats—50 inches long—at $100.
Hudson Seal Coats—52 inches long—finest pelts—$250.
Sable Squirrel Coats—full length—at $175.
Black Lynx Sets—deepest dye and lustrous—$75 to $175.
Eastern Mink—neck pieces and muffs—$35 to $250.
Black Fox Sets—look like lynx—at $35.
Black Jap Lynx Sets—large shawl and rug muff—$25.
Blended Mink Sets—tail trimmed scarf and pillow muff—$50.

Handsome sets of Natural and Blended Hudson Bay Sable, Ermine, Chinchilla, Persian Fisher and Fox.

Dress Goods Offerings

45-inch Shower-proof French Serge—in navy blue. This cloth has a beautiful lustrous finish and is especially adapted for one-piece dresses—the price is only $1.50 the yard.

We have a full line of serges, in navy blue, browns, catawba, wine red, green, gray and black—widths are 44-inch, 50-inch, 54-inch—serges are in the lead for one-piece dresses this season—prices range from 85¢ the yard to $2.00 the yard.

45-inch Satin Prunellas—in plain weaves—also with shadow stripe, in a large assortment of new shades—price $1.50 the yard.

44-inch Byadere Cords—in shades of mahogany, plum, navy, blue, new blue and black—this fabric is a beauty and cannot be excelled by any other material for one-piece gowns—the price is $2.00 the yard.

45-inch English Espingby—in shades of mahogany, gray and navy blue—$2.25 the yard. This cloth has a hairline cord stripe, which makes it very effective and pretty.

44-inch Silk and Wool Otoma—in shades of old rose, baby blue, oyster gray and brown—$2.00 the yard.

44-inch Silk and Wool Eolian—in all the pastel shades. This is a beautiful fabric for evening wear—$1.35 the yard.

Reade's Lansdown—41 inches wide—a full line of pastel shades—also full line of the darker shades—$1.25 the yard.

Imported Austrian Broadcloth—a full line of the latest pastel shades—also the darker shades—prices range from $1.75 the yard to $3.50 the yard.

Practical Silks for Practical Gifts

Our most complete silk stock will help make selections an easy matter.

White, Ivory and Cream Silks—in all new and staple weaves, 19 to 46 inches wide—from 50¢ to $2.25 the yard.

Colored Silks—of all descriptions and shades—Chameleon, and Faille, Moire, Cashmere de Soie, Peau de Cygne, Byadere, Peau de Crepe, Bengaline, etc.—19 to 36 inches wide and priced from 50¢ to $2.00 the yard.

Black Silks appeal to most every one, and when buying Haskell's, you know there is none better. We carry a complete line of the different weaves; you also will find a great many other dependable silks to choose from—19 to 74 inches wide and priced from 50¢ to $4.50 the yard.

SPECIAL—One lot of fancy silks gathered from our regular stock (no job lot), consisting of plain and fancy Messaline, Taffetas, Foulards, etc.—plain black 25-inch Surah, black Crepe Princesse, etc.—regularly sold up to $1.25—special 69¢ the yard.

Silberstein & Bondy Company.

FOUR MINERS ENTOMBED IN THE NEGAUNEE MIN.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 14.—A Detroit News special from Negaunee, Mich., says:

Four miners were entombed in a drift at the second level of the Negaunee mine today by a fall of ground. Whether the men are alive or dead cannot be determined. Miners are working frantically in relays in the endeavor to rescue the buried men. Two of the entombed miners are Italians and two are Finns.

Men's Holiday Novelties

Ladies:---

We direct attention to the beautiful Cravats, Hosiery, Mufflers and Handkerchiefs just received from Welch, Margetson & Co., also Allen, Solly & Co., London, and the many attractive patterns in Bath Robes, Dressing Gowns, Steamer Rugs, Smoking Jackets, etc.

Leather Novelties—Collar Bags, Handkerchief Cases, Glove Cases, Shirt Bags, Card Cases, etc., and above all it is well worth your time to view the splendid specimens of mounted skins.

Bear, Tiger and Leopard

These are a part of the Alaska-Yukon exhibit, and, of course, the mounting is especially fine, having been prepared by the Aronowitch Fur Co., St. Petersburg, Yarkutzk, Siberia. The most expensive hide is that of a Royal Bengal Tiger, valued at $600, two pure white Polar Bears, such as encountered by Dr. Cook and Commander Peary in their hash to the North Pole. They are monsters and one took the prize at the Alaska-Yukon exhibition. A Siberian silver-tipped bear, Russian Matilda bear, white neck Russian bear, Siberian brown bear, Mongol and Indian spotted leopards. All of the animals have their own skulls, molars, paws and claws, and are rare specimens. It is the finest exhibit ever seen in Duluth. If you don't feel like purchasing one of these, we shall be pleased to show you the thousand and one things that interest men.

A. B. Siewert & Co.
304 WEST SUPERIOR STREET.

CIGARS UNITED

Cigars go with Christmas as cranberries go with turkey.

Packing cigars 25 in a box makes it easy to adjust expenditures to holiday requirements. Here is a list of famous brands all in boxes of 25—every one a *quality* number.

GEN. BRADDOCK, *Colonial Size,* **$1.00**
DUKE OF MORELAND, *Perfecto Size,* **$1.15**
PALMA DE CUBA, *Bouquet Size,* **$1.25**
BENEFACTOR, *Invincible Size,* **$1.50**
ORLANDO, *Lirio Size,* **$2.00**
LA RESTINA, *Perfecto Size,* **$2.50**
HAVANA-AMERICAN, *Ambassador Size,* **$2.38**

UNITED CIGAR STORES
423 West Superior Street.

FULL LINE OF.....

Electric Toys
Portable Lamps
Electric Heating
Appliances

SUITABLE FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

Northern Electrical Co.,
210 West First Street.
Both Phones 2325

Having secured the exclusive agency for the National Gas Light company for Duluth and Superior, I am ready to instal new lamps and repair old ones at short notice.

Extra National Gas mantels may be secured at the Northern Hardware company's stores.

J. B. DYE, Special Agent,
113 Twentieth Avenue West,
Zenith 'phone 1647-Y.

Curing Catarrh

Accept Our Advice and Try This Remedy at Our Risk.

Catarrh is a disease of the mucous membrane. The mucous membrane is, one may say, the interior lining of the body. Catarrh, therefore, may exist in any part of the system.

When the catarrhal poison attacks the mucous mambrane, inflammation and congestion are produced and nature fails to throw off the accumulated poisons. The organ which has been afflicted ceases to perform its proper function as nature intended it should. The result is complication upon complication, which may lead to other even more serious afflictions.

We honestly believe Rexall Mucu-Tone will do wonders toward overcoming catarrh. It is made from the prescription of an eminent physician who made a long study of catarrh, and his great success with this remedy was an enviable one.

We want you, if you are a sufferer from catarrh in any form, to give Rexall Mucu-Tone a thorough trial. Use it with regularity and persistency for a reasonable time, then if you are not satisfied, come back and tell us, and without question or formality we will hand back to you every cent you paid us. This is certainly the fairest offer that anyone could make and should attest our sincerity of purpose. It comes in two sizes, prices 50 cents and $1.00. Remember you can obtain it only at our store—The Rexall Store E. M. Tredway, 108 West Superior street.

Scott's Emulsion

is a wonderful food-medicine for all ages of mankind. It will make the delicate, sickly baby strong and well—will give the pale anemic girl rosy cheeks and rich, red blood. It will put flesh on the bones of the tired, overworked, thin man, and will keep the aged man or woman in condition to resist colds or pneumonia in the winter.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS

Send 10c., name of paper and this ad. for our beautiful Savings Bank and Child's Sketch-Book. Each bank contains a Good Luck Penny.
SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl St., New York

The furnished rooms that are advertised today will find "takers." Do you imagine that yours will—unless it's advertised?

TO REVIVE MOVEMENT

Plans for Rodin Statue of Greysolon Du Lhut Not Abandoned.

Monument Association Will Resume Its Work After the Holidays.

President F. E. House of the Daniel Greysolon Du Lhut Monument association, stated today that the work of the association would be probably taken up after the holidays.

There have been no meetings of the association since the matter was agitated, over a year ago. It was found at that time that it was not expedient to take the matter up until times were more prosperous. The officers of the association believe that the time is ripe for the starting of the movement, and it is the intention of the officers to take the matter up in earnest shortly after New Year's.

The work that the members of the association so desire to have in Duluth, is one contemplated by Rodin, the famous French sculptor, considered the greatest sculptor in Europe. The famous Frenchman has been consulted upon the subject and has agreed to undertake the work. It would be one of his last, as he is now an old man, and it might also be one of his greatest.

Not only would the placing of such a statue here attract national attention to the city, but it would also fittingly commemorate the memory of the intrepid French explorer.

The association will work with the Commercial club in the movement. Just what methods will be adopted to raise the needed amount of money, is not definitely known at the present time. Considerable preliminary work was done by the association a year ago. The work will be taken up by the members of the association where it was left off at that time.

Ill Health Is More Expensive Than Any Cure.

This country is now filled with people who migrate across the continent in all directions seeking that which gold cannot buy. Nine-tenths of them are suffering from the throat and lung trouble or chronic catarrh resulting from neglected colds, and spending fortunes vainly trying to regain lost health. Could every sufferer but undo the past and cure that first neglected cold, all this sorrow, pain, anxiety and expense could have been avoided. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures of colds, and can always be depended upon. Use it and the more serious diseases may be avoided. For sale by all druggists.

WEST END

REPUBLICANS ARE ACTIVE

Precinct Chairmen Appointed and Support Promised to Mayor Haven.

Seventh ward Republicans at a meeting last evening elected Joseph Cumming ward chairman and John Moir secretary. In the different precincts, the captains were appointed as follows: Charles Dennison, first; George M. Peterson, second; Joe Burdash, third; Willliam Jeffries, fourth. The fifth precinct was left vacant.

The support of the club was pledged to Mayor R. D. Haven, as well as support for Fred W. Erickson, the candidate for alderman.

Speeches were made by F. W. Erickson, William Jeffries, W. H. Leonard, G. W. Peterson, John Bundash, John Morgan and others.

Meetings will be held every Monday night until election is over.

The Svea Republican club met last evening at Sloane's hall and inaugurated a campaign to increase its membership. Peter Olson, the Sixth ward candidate for the Republican nomination for alderman, was present and gave a short address. The next meeting will be held on the second Monday in January.

WILL VISIT POOR FARM

Christmas Basket to Be Given Every Charge of County.

A Christmas basket will be given to every inmate of the county poor farm by the Epworth League of the First Norwegian-Danish M. E. church, Twenty-fourth avenue west and Third street.

On Christmas day several members of the Epworth league will go to the poor farm, where services will be held in the afternoon.

After a short program, a Christmas package will be handed to every inmate of the place.

UNIQUE FUNERAL FOR CHINAMAN

Customs of the Flowery Kingdom Are Observed in Duluth.

A Chinese funeral was held in Duluth this afternoon.

Yung Gin, 53 years old, for many years the proprietor of the Eagle cafe, at Twentieth avenue west, who died Saturday at St. Luke's hospital after an illness of four days, was buried today.

The funeral procession started from the undertaking parlors of Olson & Crawford, 2010 West Superior street, at 2 o'clock and proceeded to Park Hill cemetery.

The Chinese even in Duluth adhere closely to the old burial rites of their forefathers, and the ceremony at the grave presented a unique spectacle.

Yung Gin has a brother, Yung Gune, who lives in the city and has a number of other relatives among whom is Yung Sin, proprietor of the Washington Restaurant on the Bowery.

The hearse was decorated with colored ribbons and paper. The near relatives and friends followed the hearse and strewed small bits of paper, resembling confetti, behind the funeral procession.

All of the usual ceremonies were conducted at the grave, but as there is no Chinese priest in the city, the services were conducted by friends or relatives.

Incense was burned at the grave in memory of the dead. Long joss sticks around which were wrapped colored paper were also burned. At some funerals vegetables are cooked at the grave, but this was not done today.

West End Shortrails.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Central Baptist church will meet Thursday evening in the church parlors.

Mrs. Alfred Swedberg of 1927 West Third street will entertain the Ladies' Aid Society of the Swedish Mission church at her home tomorrow afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Berridge of 210 Devonshire street will leave for Ohio this week to spent Christmas with friends and relatives.

At the meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Norwegian-Danish M. E. church last evening, at the home of Mrs. John Hauer of 2620 West Second street, an address was given by Rev. M. O. Peterson, D. D., a former missionary to the Philippines.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Keene of West First street have gone to Minneapolis, where they will reside in the future.

James Kieley, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Kielley of 2402 West First street, is reported to be ill at the home of his parents. He recently returned from Seattle, Wash.

H. O. Hanson has returned from Chicago.

Charles Simonson of Mason, Wis., has returned to the West end, where he will again make his home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sanders have gone to Chicago to live.

O. Larson of Sandstone, Minn., returned to his home last evening after a short business visit in the West end.

Mauritz Olsen of Wausau, Neb., arrived with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. G. Olson of 2305 West Third street.

The Ladies Guild of St. Luke's Episcopal church will meet Friday evening in the church parlors.

After exposure, and when you feel a cold coming on, take Foley's Honey and Tar, the great throat and lung remedy. It stops the cough, relieves the congestion, and expels the cold from your system. Is mildly laxative. For sale by all druggists.

Traveling Men—Notice

Vermilion Hotel.

Arrangements have been made with the D. & I. R. Railroad whereby tickets will be sold for passage between Tower and Ely, leaving Tower on Southbound Passenger at 8:08 a. m., changing at Tower Junction for freight and arriving at Ely about 9:30, giving four hours in Ely before last train going south daily. This arrangement went into effect on Dec. 1.

SAYS HE NEVER PLAYS POKER

Governor Eberhart Explains Affair Leading to Shark's Arrest.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 14.—(Special to The Herald.)—"Preposterous" is the answer Governor A. O. Eberhart makes to the reports that he figured as a "come on" in a poker game while on a train en route to Washington.

Governor Eberhart returned from Washington yesterday, where he attended the rivers and harbors congress, and he was immediately made the target of a lot of questions regarding the poker episode on a Pennsylvania railroad train. The Washington report said that he had broken up a game of poker in which passengers had been made the victims of sharpers, and had succeeded in having one of them arrested.

"I never played a game of chance in my life," said Governor Eberhart, following a lull in the questions that were fired at him, "and as for poker, absolutely know nothing about it. I am a perfect stranger to the game. So there is nothing to the suggestion that I figured as one of the victims.

The governor explained that he saw that two card sharks were fleecing several men in a game on the train, which was being played in the presence of women and children, and he complained to the conductor, who stopped the game.

MUCH CORRUPTION IN MONTREAL AFFAIRS.

Montreal, Dec. 14.—Judge J. L. Cannon of the provincial district court, appointed to investigate Montreal's civic government, has made his report to the lieutenant governor at Quebec. The report finds that for many years there has been corruption in nearly every department of the civil government, and names fourteen officials and others, including eight aldermen, a chief of police, a fire chief and two or three outside go-betweens, as having been guilty of specific acts of malfeasance.

The report recommends that the new city council to be elected in February take steps to bring the accused to justice.

It is a good thing
To know how to select food
That will so thoroughly
Feed and nourish the body
That there is no indication
Of hunger or faintness
From one meal to another.

Grape-Nuts

Will carry the user
Longer, probably,
Than any other food known.
One of the great advantages is
That it requires no cooking
Or other preparation, but is
Served right from the pkg.
Read "The Road to Wellville" in pkgs.
"There's a Reason."

The Exceptional Equipment

of the California Fig Syrup Co. and the scientific attainments of its chemists have rendered possible the production of Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, in all of its excellence, by obtaining the pure medicinal principles of plants known to act most beneficially and combining them most skillfully, in the right proportions, with its wholesome and refreshing Syrup of California Figs.

As there is only one genuine Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna and as the genuine is manufactured by an original method known to the California Fig Syrup Co. only, it is always necessary to buy the genuine to get its beneficial effects.

A knowledge of the above facts enables one to decline imitations or to return them if, upon viewing the package, the full name of the California Fig Syrup Co. is not found printed on the front thereof.

ARROW LINE IS HEARD FROM

Claimed That Steel Will Be Laid During the Coming Year.

The Western Improvement & Promotion company, which controls the Arrow line, a proposed railroad between the Twin Cities and the Head of the Lakes, has sold $4,000,000 worth of bonds, according to John Baird of Minneapolis, secretary of the company. The money will be used in purchasing steel and equipment for which, it is said, most of the orders have been placed.

The promoters hope to complete the road some time next year. Most of the grading has been done. Trains will be operated by steam at first, but later the line will be electrified. The route as surveyed is the shortest of any railroad between the Head of the Lakes and the Twin Cities.

The Western Improvement & Promotion company, it is said, is selling the lands of the railroad, and is investing the proceeds in steel rails and equipment.

SECOND NORTON BANK IS CLOSED

Farmers' National of Tulsa, Okla., Ordered to Stop Business.

Tulsa, Okla., Dec. 14.—The closing of the Farmers' National bank here last night further complicates the affairs of the Columbia Bank & Trust Company of Oklahoma City, which failed last September. W. L. Norton, president of the Oklahoma City institution, holds a controlling interest in the bank here, and is interested in at least four other banks in Oklahoma.

Bank Examiner Bryant ordered the officials of the Farmers' National to give better security for $100,000 worth of paper, which he regarded with suspicion. Failure to comply resulted in the closing of the bank.

COLDS CAUSE HEADACHE.
LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine, the world wide Cold and Grip remedy removes cause. Call for full name. Look for signature E. W. Grove. 25c

POOR VS. PAAR.

John Poor Wants Peter Paar to Pay for Ruined Clothes.

The suit of John Poor against Peter Paar was begun this morning in municipal court, before Judge Windom and a jury. Poor is suing Paar for $75 for a washing that was hanging on the line and was ruined by a fire alleged to be Paar's fault. Paar was running a store on Lake avenue at the time. Some boys started to burn some refuse, said to have been swept from the store. They built it too close to a tank filled with gasoline. The results were disastrous to Poor's clothes as well as Paar's store. Poor claims that Paar was negligent and careless and that he should pay for the burned washing.

SEEK FOR BODIES OF CAR FERRY VICTIMS.

Erie, Pa., Dec. 14.—Following the storm that prevailed on Lake Erie yesterday has come a lull, and a number of boats set out from here today to search for the score or more of persons who were lost when the car ferry Marquette & Bessemer, No. 2, met with tragic disaster one week ago. NNo bodies have been washed upon the American shore. There is no hope for any of the missing.

WOMAN BLIND PIGGER IS WANTED IN NORTH DAKOTA

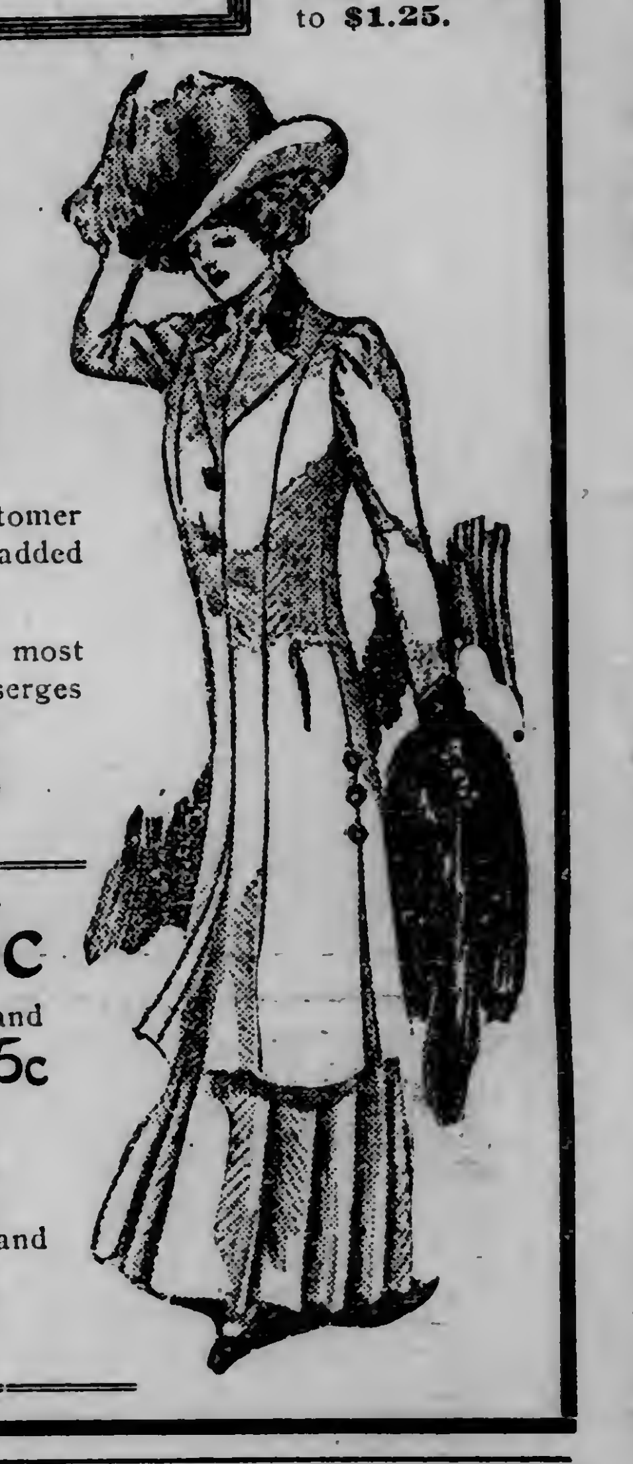
Williston, N. D., Dec. 14.—(Special to The Herald.)—If Rose Dow is located by the officials of Williams county she will have to serve a year in the North Dakota penitentiary, and she will also be obliged to pay a fine of $1,000. The woman was charged with maintaining a common nuisance, in that she violated the state prohibition law. Failing to appear in court when her case was called, the evidence was taken and she was convicted, whereupon Judge Goss gave out the sentence. A bench warrant has been issued for the woman. In addition to the year's imprisonment, she forfeited $500 bail, and should the fine not be paid, she will have to serve an additional year in prison.

GOVERNMENT EXHIBIT.

May Be Shown at Minnesota State Fair Next Year.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 14.—(Special to The Herald.)—If the influence of tho Minnesota delegation at Washington can accomplish it, Minnesota will have the government exhibit at its next state fair, which met with such approval at the Seattle exposition. B. F. Nelson, president of the state fair board, returned to the Twin Cities yesetrday from Washington.

"I received encouragement from our congressmen and believe we will get the exhibit," said Mr. Nelson. "It will need an appropriation from the government to pay freight charges. The exhibit is under the supervision of the department of agriculture, although it consists of other features than agriculture. The light station exhibit is an instance and is appropriate for the state at this period of harbor negotiations.



Special sale of Nickle-Plated Carpet Sweepers; $3.00 values for—
$2.25

Freimuth's

Hassocks—Axminister and Velvet Hassocks; 75c values, special—
49c

Women's Fancy Hose

2 Pair in Gift Box, special...$1

Women's Fancy Hose in black and all colors, hand-embroidered and lace effects; 2 pairs in holiday box, special for, two pairs, **$1.00**.

Women's Pure Thread Silk Hose, Pair.......... $1.25

Women's Pure Thread Silk Hose, in all colors, pair..................$1.25

Women's Neckwear
For Christmas.

One of the most attractive collections of dainty Neckwear that we have ever shown.

Handsome lace stocks, each in box, at **35¢**, **50¢** and **75¢**.

IRISH CROCHET NECKWEAR

Consisting of stock, Jabots, bows, Dutch collars, in an immense variety; prices ranging from **50¢** to **$5.00**.

Ruching—In very dainty new designs; put up in holiday boxes ready for giving at **50¢**, **25¢** and.......... 20c

The New Colonel Book

Just arrived—"Little." Little Colonel's good times book. The prettiest and most unique gift book a child could receive.

Publisher's price $1.50; our price $1.19.

Special Christmas Sale of Oriental Rugs!

Special reduction sale of Oriental rugs—small, large or medium. Unusual opportunities for the Christmas buyer.

A nice Oriental rug makes a nice Christmas gift. We have the largest stock of fine Oriental rugs in the city. Every rug of standard quality, beautiful colors, at lowest possible prices. Come in and let us show you. We know that we can please you.

Women's Gauze Vests

Women's fancy gauze vests, fine lisle with fancy crochet yoke; priced at **59¢**, **65¢**, **75¢** up to **$1.25**.

The Great Suit Sale Continues

Tailored and Semi-Dressy Models $37.50 to $42.50 Values, Special........ 23.95

There was some lively buying in our suit section today. And every customer was more than pleased with her purchase. For tomorrow's selling we have added many new models for your choosing.

The collection comprises plain tailored and semi-dressy styles, made of the most fashionable materials, such as broadcloths, cheviots, wide wale worsteds, serges and fancy materials in black and all fashionable colors. Stylish long 45 to 50-inch coats, lined with best quality silks. Skirts are in the newest pleated models. $37.50 to $42.50 values; special at..... $23.95

30-Inch Blk. Taffeta, Yd. 75c

Fine soft quality, beautiful rich black, specially adapted for petticoats and separate skirts; $1.00 would be cheap for this quality taffeta; our special price tomorrow.................................75c

Fancy Silks Worth Up to $1.25 yd. at...... 75c

A nice dress or waist pattern would make an ideal Christmas gift, and one that most any woman would appreciate.

The silks we feature tomorrow at 75c the yard come in a large variety of new patterns and colors; worth to $1.25; special 75c.

The Best.

What is better or more appropriate than a correctly framed picture from Engels? We are doing the biggest business in our line. What is the reason? The best for the lowest price. Look for the maple leaf stamp on the back of your pictures. Engels & company, fine art dealers, 9 East Superior street.

Vaudeville People Hurt.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 14.—Seven members of the Majestic Theatrical circuit troupe are among the twenty-four persons injured when the smoking car of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Westbound Passenger Train No. 43, turned over today near Argenta, Ark. Those believed to be fatally hurt are S. F. Pinkey, Billie Renard, George Vannes and Mrs. George Vannes. Two cars following the smoker jumped the track but were not overturned.

BIG BOND FORFEITED.

Frank Brent Fails to Appear at Bottineau When Case Is Called.

Bottineau, N. D., Dec. 14.—(Special to The Herald.)—The district court of Bottineau county is in session here. Frank Brent, charged with violating the prohibition law, failed to appear and his bond of $2,000 was forfeited, and costs in the sum of $1,000 were taxed against him. W. A. Laechfelt pleaded guilty to embezzlement, but, because of the extenuating circumstances, he was released upon the payment of a $100 fine.

The suit against Hans Thronson for $10,000 damages for alienation of his wife's affections, started by Andrew H. Newborg, was dismissed upon the motion of the defendant. The plaintiff's testimony had been introduced when the defendant moved for a dismissal, which was immediately granted.

LIQUOR CASE NEXT.

Brainerd, Minn., Dec. 14.—(Special ot The Herald.)—All the persons indicted by the grand jury have pleaded, all pleading not guilty. The first case to be tried after the Fournier case is that of the state against Thomas Beare, an appeal from the municipal court which has been hanging fire for a year or more, and which involves an alleged violation of the laws regarding the sale of intoxicating liquors.

IRISH NATIONALISTS WILL BACK LIBERALS.

Dublin, Ireland, Dec. 14.—The central committee of the Irish Nationalists at a meeting today, decided to support the Liberals in the general election. Premier Asquith's recent declaration at Albert Hall concerning home rule for Ireland, is deemed satisfactory.

GENUINE HALF PRICE PICTURE SALE!

Our carefully selected stock of choice Prints and Original Water Colors is much larger than we desire to carry over the holiday season, and we have placed the **ENTIRE COLLECTION** on sale at exactly **one-half of their regular values.** This is a collection of the very **Finest Prints** and **Original Water Colors** obtainable. They comprise fine examples of most of the well known artists of Europe and America.

YOU ARE INVITED TO VISIT OUR GALLERIES

EDWARDS' ART STORE
12-14 SECOND AVENUE WEST.

The reputation of this house should be sufficient guarantee of the genuineness of this sale.

The Best Cough Syrup is Easily Made at Home

You can make a full pint of cough syrup in five minutes by this recipe — enough to last a family a long time—at a cost of only 54 cents. It is not only cheaper, but better, than the cough medicines you buy. Its taste is pleasant—children like it. It stops obstinate coughs in a hurry, and is splendid for other throat troubles.

Granulated Sugar Syrup.13½ oz.
Pinex .... 2½ oz.

Put 2½ oz. of Pinex in a pint bottle and fill with granulated sugar syrup made as follows: Take a pint of granulated sugar, add ½ pint of warm water and stir about 2 minutes. Take a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours.

This recipe will not work with any of the weaker pine preparations. Use the real Pinex itself, which is the most valuable concentrated compound of Norway White Pine Extract. All druggists have it, or can get it easily on request.

Strained honey can be used instead of the syrup, and makes a very fine honey and pine tar cough syrup.

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BOYS GET PRIZES FOR RAISING CORN

Secretary Wilson Rewards Work of Demonstration in Agriculture.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Diplomas were presented today by Secretary Wilson at the department of agriculture to Balscom Usher of South Carolina. De Witt Lundy of Mississippi, Elmer Halter of Arkansas and Ralph Bellwood of Virginia. The medals are for merit in special proficiency in agricultural pursuits. All four recipients are under 18 years old.

The three youths are among the 12,500 in the boys' demonstration work in the South. Each planted one acre of corn and cultivated it under instructions from the department of agriculture.

Dr. S. A. Knapp, who has charge of the farm demonstration work in the South, offered a trip to Washington to the boy in Mississippi who obtained the best results.

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ADDITIONAL SPORTS

MAY VOTE EITHER WAY

Stanley Robison Has Both Factions in Baseball War on Edge.

Hot Fight Being Made Both for and Against Ward.

New York, Dec. 14.—Stanley Robison, owner of the St. Louis National league club, carried around today in the palm of his hand the balance of power which probably will determine the outcome of the contest between John M. Ward and John Heydler for the presidency of the National league. A sharp fight was promised at the meeting of the National league magnates late today, and Robison was the center of fire by both factions in an endeavor to swing him into line. He would give no inkling of what he would do.

Five votes are necessary for an election, and Philadelphia, Brooklyn, New York and Chicago were campaigning for Ward, while Cincinnati, Pittsburg and Boston lined up for Heydler with Ban Johnson, president of the American league, as the member of the national commission fighting openly against Ward.

"I have not made up my mind what to do," said Robison today. "I may vote for either Heydler or Ward."

The reverberations of President Johnson's heavy broadside yesterday against Ward and Murphy still reechoed today in the Waldorf-Astoria, where the National league magnates met, and not a few magnates suggested that if Ward's election meant a split with the American league, a compromise president would have to be elected.

The national commission met this morning, and the National league convened later. The magnates of the National league were scheduled to go into session at 2 o'clock. Those of the American league were also scheduled for the same hour.

Managers and players mingled before the meetings and discussed numerous trades. Catcher Lou Criger of the St. Louis Americans will probably come to the NeNw York Americans, in exchange for either Third Baseman Austin or Pitcher Jack Quinn.

Will Not Make Trys.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 14.—The proposed Pacific coast trip of the Ann Arbor high school football team has been cancelled because of an adverse decision yesterday by the superintendent of the Seattle schools.

STATE'S CANNING BUSINESS GOOD

Minnesota Has Seventeen Active Factories, Says State Inspector.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 14.—(Special to The Herald.)—The Minnesota canning industry is jumping rapidly to the front. Though the business is only six years old in this state, the product scores many points higher than that of other states, according to the statement made by A. J. Anderson, state food inspector, before the Minnesota Canners' association, now in session at the old capitol. This condition is said to be due to the state laws and the ready compliance of the canners with the statutes.

The total output of the industry last season was 7,000,000 cans, of which 5,000,000 were corn.

It was said at the morning session today that Minnesota is the only state in the Union that has given the dairy and food commission authority over the canning factories.

There are in Minnesota twenty-one canning companies, of which seventeen had factories in active operation last year. All of them are members of the association. The officers are: President, H. M. Megerle of St. Boniface; vice president, T. A. Agnew of Cannon Falls; secretary, F. E. Hamlin of Monticello; treasurer, A. M. Hatch of Faribault.

How One Doctor Successfully Treats Pneumonia.

"In treating pneumonia," says Dr. W. J. Smith, of Sanders, Ala., "the only remedy I use for the lungs is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. While, of course, I would treat other symptoms with different medicines, I have used this remedy many times in my medical practice and have yet failed to find a case where it has not controlled the trouble. I have used it myself, as has also my wife for coughs and colds repeatedly, and I most unwillingly and cheerfully recommend it as superior to any other cough remedy to my knowledge." For sale by all druggists.

FIND SIGNATURE OF MRS. SNEAD

Authorities Get Important Bit of Evidence in Murder Case.

New York, Dec. 14.—The mysterious case of Mrs. Ocey M. Snead, the young woman who was found dead in the bathtub of the house at East Orange, N. J., where she had lived with her aunt, Miss Virginia O. Wardlaw, now held, charged with her murder, probably will not be presented to the jury of Essex county, N. J., until later, according to the statement of Prosecutor Mott. That official said he was anxious to obtain further evidence pending the presentation of the case.

A signature of Ocey Snead, which the officials are satisfied is authentic, and therefore valuable for purpose of comparison, was unearthed today. This new example of the victim's handwriting, it is believed, will aid materially in clearing up the authenticity of the disputed suicide note, which is now generally considered the crux of the case.

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OUR GREATEST CHRISTMAS Piano Sale!

The most interesting part of a great, reliable representative newspaper ought to be its advertising columns. It is an indicator of the taste and requirements of the people. Reliable, trustworthy merchants tell of their advantages in buying and selling and in their announcements reflect the every-day life of the store.

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French & Bassett take pleasure in announcing a great Christmas sale of pianos. Beautiful new instruments, in all the fancy woods, from twenty-seven of the great, reliable factories of the United States, are on our floors ready for your inspection.

French & Bassett are the acknowledged lowest buyers of reliable pianos in all America. The reason for this is their ability at any and all times to pay spot cash for every instrument purchased. We secure heavy discounts and pass them right along to you.

We make a bid for your patronage on the ground that we can save you money, that we can give you the choice of twenty-seven dependable makes of pianos, that we can offer you the easiest terms, that we can first, last and all the time give you a square deal.

HAINES BROS.—Full Upright Grand, beautiful oak case, 7 1-3 octave, full swing music desk; regular price $450; $7 monthly; sale price	**$295**
CABLE—Here is a $400 large Upright Grand, elegant Colonial design, with heavy round columns; all the latest improvements; $10 cash and $7 a month takes it; sale price	**$295**
H. P. NELSON—Beautiful Plain Mahogany Upright Piano, grand adjustable lid bushed piano, full nickel; a $350 instrument; $6 monthly; sale price	**$225**
CONOVER—Pompadour's Grand in beautiful figured mahogany; a most unusual piano; $10 a month; regular price everywhere $650; sale price	**$450**
FOSTER & CO.—Upright Piano, with all the latest improvements, plain Colonial design, with full swinging duet desk; regular value $375; $8 monthly; sale price	**$275**
HARVARD—Burl Walnut Cabinet Grand, very handsome case and fine tone and action; $375 value; $8 a month; sale price	**$275**
GEARHARD—Upright Grand, with full scale, 7 1-3 octaves, Grand adjustable lid, elegant carved mahogany case; a regular $350 piano; sale price	**$225**
ARMSTRONG—Here is a wonderfully beautiful Colonial Mahogany Piano, with Grand lid and heavy carved columns—an ornament in any home—this is a strictly $400 instrument; $8 a month; sale price	**$275**
HAINES BROS.—Upright Grand, one of the finest pianos made to sell for $500; $8.00 a month; sale price	**$325**
LAFFARGUE—Upright Grand, a most attractive piano in tone, action and case design; value $400; $7 a month; sale price	**$275**
ARMSTRONG—Cabinet Grand, with patent fall board and full swinging desk, 7 1-3 octaves, and all improvements, plain mahogany case; $6.00 a month; sale price	**$195**
VREELAND—Cabinet Grand, real mahogany case, 7 1-3 octaves, full swinging desk and Boston fall board; $6 a month; regular price $250; sale price	**$125**
CONCORD—Large Upright Grand; price $265; handsome plain mahogany case of latest design; $7.00 a month; sale price	**$225**
H. P. NELSON—Here is a $525 Upright Grand, one of the handsomest pianos ever shown in Duluth—elegant hand-carved trusses and front; $10.00 a month—sale price	**$350**
STODART—Small Upright, in walnut finished case, a good piano for a beginner; regular price $200; $7 a month; sale price	**$95**
RICHTER—Large Upright, in a rich walnut case, rich, full tone, with double repeating action; price $350; sale price	**$250**
EMERSON—Here is a $425 Upright Grand, one of the very oldest makes, beautiful quartered oak case; $8 a month; sale price	**$325**
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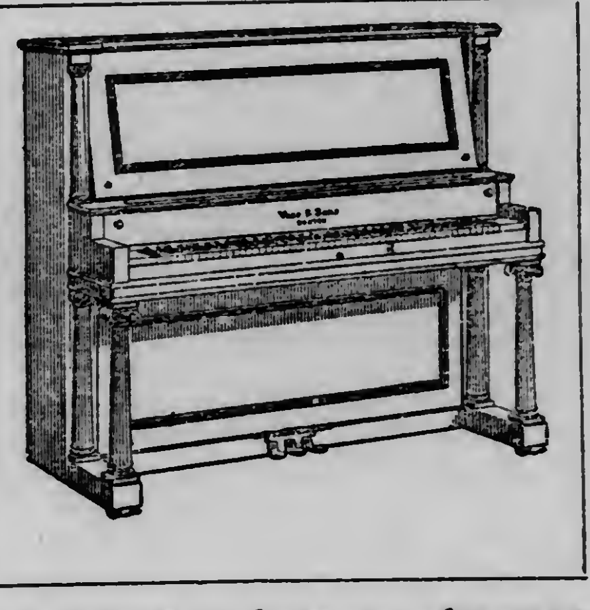
In addition to the above list of bargains we have in this sale dozens of used pianos, including ALL MAKES from $95 upwards. Also several new pianos, good for beginners, from $87 upwards.



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FOURNIER CASE ABOUT FINISHED

Expect It Will Be Submitted Tonight or Wednesday Morning.

Brainerd, Minn., Dec. 14.—(Special to The Herald.)—Paul Fournier was recalled for redirect examination in his own behalf this morning. His counsel led him more thoroughly into his whereabouts on the afternoon of April 7 and the succeeding few days. He told his story well and remained unshaken on cross-examination as to this, but got mixed even worse than yesterday as to the amount of money he had during the spring and summer, it being the claim of the state that the money he showed the Caldwells was taken from the Dahl's. He denied having over $35 at the time, instead of $70 or $80, as testified to by Caldwell.

A. A. Carter was put on the stand by the defense to discredit the statement of the Caldwells. Carter testified that Mr. Caldwell told him that if Fournier got out of jail and went there he was going to get his gun and "go hunting."

The state commenced putting in evidence in rebuttal about 11 o'clock. The case will probably go to the jury tonight or tomorrow morning.

LIMITS RULING AS TO INDIANS' CITIZENSHIP.

Washington, Dec. 14.—In deciding yesterday the case of the United States vs. Bob Celestine, the supreme court of the United States modified to some extent a previous judgment as to the effect of the patenting of land to Indians. In the celebrated Heff case it was virtually held that under the general allotment act such a patent was equivalent to conferring citizenship upon an Indian. Nevertheless, the opinion handed down yesterday holds, in effect, that in cases in which patents have been granted under conditions, the general allotment law will not apply.

BANK TELLER SENT UP FOR OVER SIX YEARS.

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 14.—Pleading guilty to embezzling $28,000 Grason H. Osborn, teller of Huntington National bank, was today sentenced to six and one-half years in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan. He had been indicted on eight separate counts.

SIX MEN INJURED IN EXPLOSION IN CISTERN.

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 14.—Six men were seriously injured in an explosion of natural gas today in a cistern here. One of the six, Frank Snyder, street commissioner, was fatally burned. While the men, who are members of the street force, were cleaning out the cistern one struck a match to light a cigar. The explosion followed. The gas came from a broken main.

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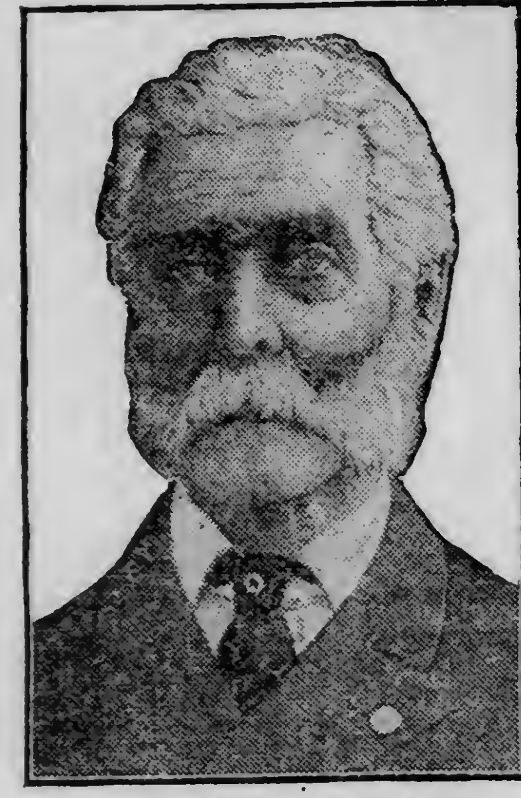
Grip Cured at 81



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"I am well, hale and hearty, and shall be eighty-one my next birthday. I most strongly recommend Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey to all those advanced in years. It has kept me strong for two years." Ivory Wells, Lynn, Mass.

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SUES JUDGE LINDSAY AND MAGAZINE WRITER.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 14.—W. G. Smith, former speaker of the Colorado house of representatives, has brought suit for $50,000 damages each against Judge B. R. Lindsay of Denver and Harvey S. O'Higgins, a magazine writer.

Smith alleges defamation of character in a series of articles now running under the caption of "The Beast and the Jungle" in a magazine. The articles, which claim to be a history of inside politics in Denver, were prepared by Mr. O'Higgins, the material being obtained from Judge Lindsay, famous throughout the country as judge of the juvenile court.

STEAMER REPORTED AT HARBOR BEACH.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—The steamer Jesse Spaulding, which it was feared had foundered on Lake Huron, is safe at Harbor Beach, Mich. Local agents last night received a telegram from Capt. Legarn saying his vessel is safe at Harbor Beach, and that he will await better weather before sailing. The Jesse Spaulding is bound from Buffalo to Duluth, loaded with steel rails.

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ASSESSOR'S REQUEST IS GRANTED BY COUNCIL

Money Is Provided for the Revaluation of City Property.

New Ordinance Governing Operation of Elevators Is Introduced.

WHAT THE COUNCIL DID.

Granted the city assessor $10,020 to conduct his office in 1910, an increase of $3,600.

Heard first reading of new elevator ordinance.

Learned that Northern Pacific accepts ordinance granting right-of-way for two spur tracks in Buchanan and Morse streets, the company agreeing to pay its proportion for street improvements

Received letter from Women's Council urging extension of garbage collection and new smoke ordinance.

Was notified that it will be useless to appeal the case of L. Mendenhall against the city to prevent the erection of a barn on West First street between Fifth and Sixth avenues west.

Directed that proposal for sale of $200,000 worth of water and light bonds be so drawn that all or any part of the bonds can be sold at any time.

The city council last night voted $10,000 to the city assessor above his own salary to conduct his office in 1910. Of this amount $6,420 pays regular salaries and $3,600 hires extra clerks. This is what the assessor asked, with the exception of $180.

When the real property assessment is made next year the assessor will try to correct many errors and inequalities. It is asserted that in some sections of the city, property owners are paying taxes upon 90 per cent of the real value, while in other parts, it drops down as low as 1 per cent.

City Assessor C. L. Rakowsky explained that the intention is not to add any big amount to the total assessed valuation. This would compel the city to pay more taxes to the state. The growth of the city has been rapid the last few years, and the increase in the assessed valuation has been from $1,000,000 to $2,000,000 each year recently. Aside from taking care of the natural growth the efforts of the assessor will be devoted to whipping the assessment into shape so the burden will be as equally divided as possible.

During the discussion Alderman Getchell criticised the policy of the assessor's office for some years back in valuing new improvements too high. He stated that where an improvement is made it goes down on the tax books for several times the valuation placed upon older houses.

The city assessor is 957 buildings behind the building inspector's office. When a new house is erected any place in the city limits or any improvements are made it is first necessary to get a permit from the building inspector. The assessor has a man who checks these up and puts them on the assessor's books. Mr. Rakowsky said that when he took office over 1,300 permits had not been put on the books and that as a consequence most of them escaped paying any taxes.

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The woman's council asked the city council to extend the municipal collection of garbage to all parts of the city. The letters stated that the experiment has proved itself a success and deserved the support of the aldermen. The council, representing the women of the city, also asked for a new ordinance to abate the smoke nuisance.

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The council heard the first reading of the new elevator ordinance. It makes it imperative that all operators of elevators secure licenses from the building inspector. All operators of passenger elevators must be 18 years of age and no one under 16 years of age is allowed to handle a freight elevator. In the mornings before any passengers are carried, the operator is required to run his car up and down three times at least, to see that it is working properly. The doors must be securely locked and the car must come to a dead stop at each landing where passengers are to be landed. In case of accident, nothing is to be removed until the matter has been investigated by the building inspector. The penalty for the violation of any provisions of the ordinance is $100 and costs, or not to exceed eighty-five days in the county jail.

E. M. Morgan, assistant city attorney, notified the council that under another ruling of the district court it will be useless to carry the Mendenhall barn case to the state supreme court. The barn can be built at once, the court having denied a temporary restraining order. To appeal would be of no practical benefit and only settle a legal point.

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The Northern Pacific has accepted the franchise granted recently by the city, allowing it to put in two spur tracks on Buchanan and Morse streets. The interesting feature is that the company did not object to the provision requiring it to pay its proportionate share of all street improvements. The spurs are to accommodate new industries going up on Lake avenue south.

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Bids were received for the 5 per cent special improvements bonds, which are being issued to help defray the cost of paving Garfield avenue. No premiums were offered, but all bidders will pay par and accrued interest, payable semi-annually. Action was postponed another week. The mayor asked that the sale should not be delayed. He explained that contractors have informed him that if the work is let within the next two or three months, the city will be able to save several thousand dollars. He explained that the figures will be more favorable because the contractors will not be loaded down with work.

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Irving R. Wagner filed claims for $5,000 damages sustained by falling over a gas pipe protruding from the street.

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The city attorney was directed to ascertain whether or not the government has ever given the city a strip of land 300 feet wide between Rice's point and Minnesota point. It appears that the government gave the right-of-way to the city for the construction of a bridge with the privilege of selecting the land itself. The existence of any rights of the city in this matter had been forgotten until recalled by E. R. Jefferson in an interview in The Herald proposing a plan whereby the city might get valuable property for city docks on Minnesota point.

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The city attorney was directed to draw an ordinance submitting to a vote the proposal to sell $200,000 in water and light bonds for improvements and extensions. The ordinance is to be drawn that all or any part of the bonds can be advertised or sold at any time.

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The city clerk was authorized to get figures for a polling booth site in the Third precinct of the First ward. He will also get estimates on the cost of building a booth 14 by 20 feet.

SAY SCENES ARE AWFUL

Special Agents Report to Senate on Conditions on Ships.

Filth and Immorality Flourish in Steerage on Some Vessels.

Washington, Dec. 14.—A report on steerage conditions based on information obtained by special agents of the immigration commission, traveling as steerage passengers on different trans-Atlantic steamers, has been made public through presentation to the senate, with recommendations for legislation to better conditions. Conditions on many of these vessels are described as appalling.

The general report contains the reports of individuals giving their experiences on board steamships where they posed as steerage passengers. A woman agent says she was herself miserably insulted and compelled to withstand repulsive privations.

Air of Immorality.

"Everything was dirty, sticky and disagreeable to the touch," she declares, "and every impression was offensive. Worse than this was the general air of immorality. For fifteen hours each day I witnessed all around me improper, indecent and forced mingling of men and women who were total strangers and often did not understand one word of the same language. People cannot live in such surroundings and not be influenced."

The woman agent had told of the mingling of the crew with the women of the steerage, and said that the same conditions were true of the association of men steerage passengers with the women.

The sleeping quarters are described as being in many cases filthy, inadequate and all that is bad.

Improved Under Competition.

Good conditions are described in connection with investigations of some steamships, and it is declared that competition was the most forceful influence that led to the development of the improved type of steerage.

Senator Dillingham, chairman of the immigration commission, introduced in the senate two bills intended to correct much of the evils of which complaint is made.

FRANK L. HOLLIDAY ARRESTED IN NEW YORK.

New York, Dec. 14.—Frank L. Holliday, formerly a member of a defunct Wall street banking and brokerage house, was arrested last night charged with using the mails to defraud. It is alleged that he represented himself as an agent for several mining companies and conducted an illegitimate business through the mails. According to the police, Holliday was out on $10,000 bail after having been arrested in St. Paul two years ago in connection with a swindling case.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Officers of the Forum Debating society of the Central high school for the coming semester were elected at the regular weekly meeting yesterday. They are: Roger Lerch, president; Gilbert Bates, vice president; Lloyd Green, secretary; Rolfe Hovde, treasurer; Jesse Cohen, sergeant-at-arms.

The question of issuing a weekly or monthly publication for the high school was discussed and it was decided to put the matter up to the school. If the proposition is received favorably the faculty will appoint an editing board. Most large high schools have a periodical publication in addition to the big annual, but the Zenith, published by the senior class each year, is the only paper issued in the local school.

The senior class of the high school is the leader in scholarship according to the honor roll read in chapel yesterday morning. Out of a membership of 128, the seniors have thirteen members with a percentage of 90 or above in all subjects and twenty-two with a percentage of 90 or above in all except one subject. The juniors with a membership of 150 have twenty on the roll, the sophomores have thirty out of 300 and the freshmen have fifty out of over 400 members.

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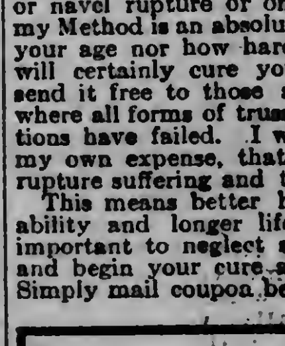

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North Dakota Senator Is Given Places---Senate Confirms Some Nominations.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Senator Thompson of North Dakota was yesterday made a member of eight senate committees, other Democratic senators having relinquished membership in these bodies in order to make places for the North Dakotan. Mr. Thompson's committees are those on Mississippi river, conservation of national resources, industrial expositions, railroads, transportation and sale of meat products, Cuban relations, Indian affairs and Pacific islands and Porto Rico.

In executive session the senate confirmed a large number of nominations, among which were the following:

W. Cameron Forbes of Massachusetts, to be governor-general of the Philippines.

John R. Carter of Maryland, to be minister to Roumania and Servia.

Chandler Hale of Maine, to be third assistant secretary of state.

William Philips of Massachusetts, to be secretary of the embassy at London.

B. S. Cable of Illinois, to be assistant secretary of commerce and labor.

James L. Davenport of New Hampshire, to be commissioner of pensions.

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MINNEAPOLIS MAN HEARD AT SEATTLE

H. V. Winchell Testifies in Hearing on Cunningham Claims.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 14.—Horace V. Winchell, a leading geologist and mining engineer of Minneapolis, Minn., testified in the Alaska coal land investigation that he and his associates, wealthy lumbermen and coal land owners of Minneapolis and Saginaw, had purchased six claims of the Cunningham group, paying from $1,500 to $20,000 each for them.

The claims were purchased from Frederick Burbridge, R. K. Neill, Andrew L. Schofield, Joseph H. Neill, R. C. Riblet and the executors of the estate of Nelson P. Nelson of Seattle. Mr. Nelson died after his claim had been located by Cunningham.

Winchell testified that his associates in the deals were R. M. Bennett and Fred B. Snyder of Minneapolis, and C. H. Davis of Saginaw, Mich.

FLOOD THREATENS TO DESTROY TOWN

Damage Is Renewed in Washington By Return of High Water.

Bellingham, Wash., Dec. 14.—As a result of fresh floods, Bellingham is again without train service. The lines had been opened but two days after being tied up for nearly two weeks by floods, when the second flood came down the Nooksak and Skagit river valleys Saturday night and Sunday. The temporary Great Northern bridge across the Nooksak was carried out and more than a dozen culverts and small bridges are gone. Many miles of railroad tracks are washed away. Floods threaten to destroy the town of Arlington.

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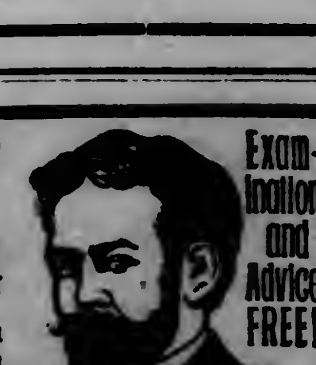

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BALLINGER'S RELATIONS TO THE ALASKAN CLAIMS ARE MADE SUBJECT OF ATTACK

(Continued from page 1.)

Gold Mining company was distributed generously throughout official circles in Washington. Judge Noyes denied appeals to the defeated litigants whose properties had been confiscated. Certified copies of the court records were filed with United States Attorney General Griggs, but he refused to take action.

Subsequently, in certain legal proceedings growing out of these outrages, Noyes, McKenzie and others were found guilty by the San Francisco court of appeals and sentenced to imprisonment. McKenzie served only part of his sentence. While in jail he was, and long after remained, a member of the Republican national committee and a powerful politician whose influence in Washington did not abate because of the little contretemps in his political affairs.

The Present Onslaught.

Is there, Collier's asks, another Alaska conspiracy, this time to control the copper and coal? Will the public, remembering the past, be satisfied with star-chamber answers to this question? The magazine article continues:

"It is common knowledge throughout Alaska and the West generally that the Morgan interests are allied with the Guggenheim mining interests, and that the same financial forces are allied with the Hill railroad interests. When Ballinger was nominated and elected mayor of Seattle, he was put forward by the Hill political managers, ostensibly to put down certain local evils, but really to put the Hill forces in control of local politics. Ballinger supported Levi Ankeny, the railroad candidate who notoriously bought his seat in the United States senate. An important detail of Ballinger's record to remember is his grant, as secretary of the interior of the railroad right-of-way along the Des Chutes river in Oregon. Ballinger himself was an incorporator of the original Des Chutes railroad, and was its vice president and counsel. He is said to have disposed of his interest in this road to his partner at the time of his recent appointment as secretary of the interior. In the confession of S. A. D. Puter, king of the Oregon land fraud ring, convicted by Heney, Puter charged that during Ballinger's short term as commissioner of the general land office, Northern Pacific land patents by the wholesale were issued. He also stated that the general land office, under the Ballinger and Dennett administration, shut its eyes to glaring land frauds in Oregon.

The Guggenheim Connection.

"As far back as Aug. 13, 1907, Special Agent Horace T. Jones reported to Richard A. Ballinger, commissioner of the general land office: 'From the talk of different attorneys and individuals interested in the Alaska coal lands, I feel that the disposal of the lands all tends toward one direction, and that is the Guggenheim companies.'"

Under date of December, 1907, Cunningham's books show the receipt of $1,359.60, with this notation: "The above sum was received from Daniel Guggenheim (head of the Guggenheim syndicate) in full for expenses incurred on account of the examination of coal lands on his account."

Commissioner Ballinger appeared before the house committee on public lands and urged the passage of the Cale bill, which would have made the Cunningham bills legal. With him there appeared one Donald R. McKenzie, a well-known Washington lobbyist and one of the beneficiaries of a townsite of 2,000 acres on Cordova bay, Alaska, the terminals of the Guggenheim railroad, granted by the Sixtieth congress through the efforts of Senator Piles of Washington, Ballinger's friend.

On June 28 of the present year McKenzie brought S. W. Eccles of the Guggenheim syndicate to see Special Agents Glavis and Jones in Seattle, in order, as he stated, that Eccles might learn first-hand from them of the progress they were making with the Cunningham claims. At this interview McKenzie stated in the presence of these two officials that he and Eccles were particularly anxious to know when the matter would be submitted to the commissioner of the general land office, since he, McKenzie, had assurances from the department that the cases would be given immediate attention as soon as reported.

In October, 1908, in Portland, Ore.—after Ballinger had ceased all connection with the land office, and while the presidential campaign was on—Ballinger spoke to Glavis of the difficulty of raising campaign funds. He told Glavis that some of the Cunningham claimants had contributed freely in previous campaigns, but were unwilling to do so at that time on account of the investigation of their claims, and urged Glavis not to prosecute his investigations further until after election.

In his written report to President Taft at Beverly, Glavis stated that a number of the Alaska coal claimants "are men prominent in the state of Washington, and many of them are personal friends of Mr. Ballinger." This may serve as a prophecy of the recent rhetoric of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce.

Ballinger and Heyburn.

Clarence Cunningham lived at Wallace, Idaho, at the time he first became interested in the Cunningham claims. Wallace is the chief town of the Coeur d'Alene mining region. By a sort of financial manipulation, not here necessary to explain, the Guggenheims control the lead output of the Coeur d'Alenes. Wallace is the residence of Senator W. B. Heyburn of Idaho. Cunningham and Heyburn are, and have been for years, friends.

Senator Heyburn was, at the time of his election to the United States senate, the leading attorney at Wallace for some of the large Coeur d'Alene mine interests. After the hearing on the Cale bill, Senator Heyburn, on April 23, 1908, introduced in the senate another bill which would have legalized the Cunningham claims, and which would have passed but for the intervention of Secretary Garfield. In Washington, Heyburn and Ballinger appear to have acted in concert.

It is unlawful for a United States senator to act as attorney for persons interested in urging claims before the departments at Washington. It was for this offense that Senator Burton of Kansas and Senator Mitchell of Oregon were tried and convicted. Heyburn was elected senator from Idaho Jan. 13, 1903. In Cunningham's books, under date of September, 1903, nine months after Heyburn's election as senator, there is an entry which reads as follows:

"Have agreed with W. B. Heyburn, in consideration for his services as attorney, to carry him for one claim of 160 acres in the coal, free of cost to him, and he agrees to do all our legal work in procuring titles, etc., free of expense to us."

Tried to Explain.

When Cunningham, on Sept. 4, 1908, made his affidavit, he knew these records were in possession of the department officials. In his affidavit, prepared by Ballinger, Cunningham attempted to explain away many things. He quoted a letter from Senator Heyburn, dated Oct. 20, 1905, to himself, in which Heyburn declares that he has frequently stated to Cunningham that he did not desire to be interested in the coal lands in Alaska, and now writes expressly to inform him again that he "does not desire to participate in, or be interested in any manner, directly or indirectly, in acquiring public lands." The letter contains 185 words. In those 185 words, this disclaimer is stated four different times, in four different ways. Was this letter written after Glavis got possession of Cunningham's records? And did Heyburn's withdrawal as an attorney have anything to do with the present employment of his nephew, John P. Gray of Wallace, as an attorney for the Cunningham claimants?

Ballinger's Many Clients.

When Ballinger represented Cunningham, he represented all the Cunningham claims. Not only this, but the record is quick with the evidence of his employment by other Alaska coal claimants at different times. Under date of Dec. 23, 1908, a little over two months before he took office as secretary of the interior, Ballinger wrote to the register and receiver of the United States land office at Juneau, Alaska, saying that he represented W. C. Whorf, whose entry was known as Coal Survey No. 315. On Jan. 7. 1909, less than sixty days before Ballinger became secretary of the interior, M. A. Greene, who represents another Alaska coal syndicate, wrote to John W. Dudley, register of the Juneau, Alaska, land office: "I submitted this scrip to Judge Ballinger as my lawyer, and he has aproved the same, saying it was regular in every way, so I bought it and paid for it, and am sending it forward to you at this time."

Under date of April 19, 1909—six weeks after Ballinger took the oath of office as secretary of the interior—Walter M. French of the law firm of Allen & French of Seattle, wrote John W. Dudley, register of the Juneau land office: "Mr. Harriman, whom I represent, has on several occasions taken the matter of sale up with Judge Ballinger, whose firm represented the purchasers, and with Mr. Hartline, and the parties have at all times seemed to be in perfect accord." On Nov. 12, 1907, Glavis submitted a report to Ballinger as commissioner of the general land office, in which he recommended a further investigation concerning a soldier's additional application by Clarke Davis—who was represented by the Mr. Harriman referred to. Ballinger never replied to this phase of Glavis' report, either orally or in writing, but he did approve for patent, without further investigation, the soldier's additional application.

The Seattle Star of May 18, 1907, had an article regarding the Alaska Petroleum & Coal company, Clarke Davis' company. This article stated that the men prominent in the company, together with others interested in similar enterprises, had been endeavoring to secure the passage of an act of congress which would enable their corporations to get possession of the coal lands. "All possible influence," said the Star, "has been brought to bear in Washington. Among those who went from Seattle to Washington on this mission was 'Dick' Ryan." Now notice. On the files of the interior department appears a letter of introduction from Ballinger to Secretary of the Interior Garfield under date of March 4, 1908, introducing "Richard S. Ryan of Alaska," and saying Mr. Ryan could "doubtless give" Mr. Garfield "valuable information." Doubtless he could, but it was not the kind of information on which Mr. Garfield was accustomed to act.

Mr. Taft's Letter.

This disposes of the question of Ballinger's single employment by one claimant, so innocently stated by President Taft. Out of over a possible thousand lawyers in Seattle, Ballinger seems to have had a monopoly of syndicated Alaska coal clients. And who shall say that these clients were altogether lacking in sagacity?

Immediately after the statement in the president's letter that Ballinger did only a little work for one claimant is this further statement: "The evidence in respect to which you were consulted professionally was not secured by Mr. Glavis until after your resignation as commissioner of the general land office." There is not even a "shred of suspicion" upon which to base this statement. The president was cruelly imposed upon, and he in turn unwittingly deceived the public.

The president also refers to the fact that Glavis was allowed to remain in charge of the claims, notwithstanding Ballinger was aware of his attitude as to their fraudulent character. As a matter of fact, the claims were not taken from Glavis simply because it was feared he would do just what finally he did—go elsewhere for justice.

Dennett's Way to Prominence.

When Dennett was private secretary to Senator Hansbrough of North Dakota, Hansbrough was chairman of the senate committee on public lands, and in North Dakota was known as a Hill railroad senator. Dennett owes his prominence in politics as much to Ballinger as to his former political connections. It is the beliefe in the state of Washington that he owes his present position also to Ballinger, because of his suppression of facts involving prominent citizens of Washington in public land frauds. On July 26 of the present year Glavis wrote to Dennett: "The investigation that was made at that time was disclosing a great deal of fraud among these coal claimants, and, as you were advised by telegram, we were uncovering a great deal of fraud which involved a great many prominent people in the state of Washington, as well as implicating a United States senator. You, however, directed me to postpone taking further evidence."

A month previous to this Glavis had wired to Dennett asking if any admissions had been made to Dennett in Washington by Alaska coal claimants. Dennett replied by wire that no admissions had been made by claimants. Confronted personally with proofs of his mendacity, Dennett afterward admitted to Glavis, in the presence of another government agent, that these admissions had been made, and that he himself had worked for the legislation sought by these men, and had interviewed several congressmen in their behalf.

On June 26, 1909, Donald R. McKenzie, Ballinger's intimate associate and client, told Special Agents Jones and Glavis in Seattle that Secretary Garfield's attitude toward the Alaska coal claims, in which he and his friends were interested, was such "that they brought pressure to bear on senators and representatives to prevent his remaining in the cabinet under President Taft." Are the same influences that kept Garfield out keeping Ballinger in? Will the president consider these facts in weighing the arguments now being pressed upon him by members of his cabinet?

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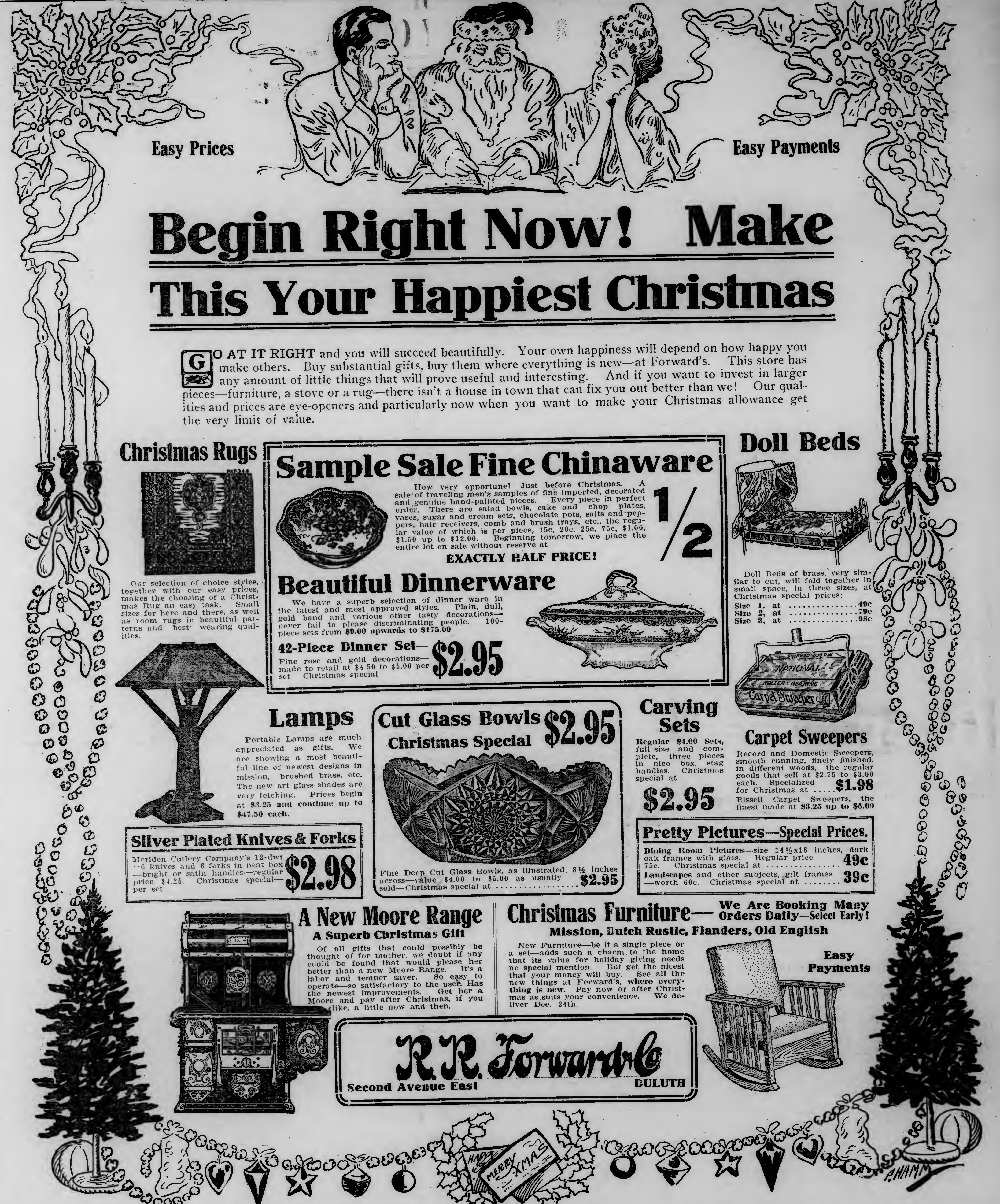

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—*Dooley.*

SHOULD BE SETTLED EASILY.

There should be no great difficulty now about settling the switchmen's strike and having the men go back to work pending the settlement.

The striking switchmen have, it is understood, submitted proposals considerably milder than those upon which the first split occurred. Also, they appear to be willing to submit their cause to arbitration; a thing that should have been done in the beginning. The head of the switchmen's organization says that he cannot order the men back to work pending arbitration, but that he can submit the matter to them, and if he does it is hard to imagine their refusing to vote to return to work.

Much depends, now, upon the temper of the railroad officials. Thus far, to a considerable extent, they have had public sympathy because the public interests have been threatened, and in some cases injured, by the strike, and because it was felt that there should have been a recourse to arbitration by the men before the strike was declared.

If the railroads, however, presume upon the commendable spirit of conciliation now becoming evident among the striking switchmen and, assuming that they have the strikers whipped, refuse to consider arbitration, public sympathy will be transferred at once from the railroads to the switchmen.

These men did not strike for pure love of conflict. Even though their first demands may have been unduly large, there must have been some just reason for the discontent that induced the strike. Even granting that the switchmen earn all the railroads say they do, at the present cost of living none of them could become bloated capitalists on their wages. At the beginning the railroads had the better of it because they were willing to arbitrate, and the men wouldn't. Now the overtures of conciliation seem to come from the men, and at this moment they have the better of the controversy. Unless the railroads wish to put their striking employes entirely in the right of it, and themselves entirely in the wrong, they will meet the proposals for arbitration with prompt agreement. Then the men can go back to work, traffic will proceed uninterrupted and there will be an assurance that justice will be done.

The worst thing the railroads could do in this juncture is to assume a stiffnecked attitude and insist upon crushing the employes who left their jobs in an earnest effort to improve their lot in life.

REVALUING THE CITY.

The city council last night allowed $3,600 for the important work of correcting injustices in the city's assessed valuation. No plans have been announced, but this is work that should be done by an expert. It is assumed, of course, that instead of splitting this sum up among numerous low-salaried clerks, the city assessor will employ at a fair salary an acknowledged expert until the work is done or the money exhausted.

MINNESOTA MONEY FOR MINNESOTA.

The Crookston Times in an apt and timely editorial says that it is time for Minnesota to see to it that the money received by the Federal government from the sales of public land within its borders is used for the improvement of other public land in this state, instead of being sent to distant states for the benefit of irrigation projects.

Says the Times: "It would appear to the Times that instead of having the money returning from sales of land in this state sent to the West to irrigate Western land, which will cost the prospective home builder five or six times the amount of Minnesota land, the money should be kept in the state for the drainage and improvement of the land in this state. This is a matter that should receive immediate attention in Minnesota. All sales of government land should be stopped at once, if possible, until there is a correction made. Money from Minnesota lands should be used for the development of Minnesota, and not be diverted to Western irrigation projects. Minnesota needs more people. This state, especially the northern portion, will never develop as it should till there are more people tilling the soil. No state in the Union has greater riches than Minnesota. No state has more diversified resources. However, they should be conserved, and the returns from the sale of lands in this state should not be diverted for the purpose of building up some portions of Western states."

Right! Minnesota has millions of idle acres in its northern half which should be settled and tilled. Some of this land belongs to the state, some to the Federal government. Really, it all belongs to the people, and the land and its proceeds should be used for the benefit of the people of Minnesota.

But scattered through those acres are other acres that are submerged—swamp lands. These are the richest of all, if they are drained. Surely the money received from the sale of available lands by both nation and state should, in part at least, be used to reclaim these submerged acres.

But the money the state gets from its sales of land goes into the school funds, to be used only for school purposes. The money received by the Federal government from the sale of Minnesota lands goes into a reclamation fund which mostly is used to irrigate the arid lands of the West.

Thus Minnesota, and especially Northern Minnesota, gets the worst of it from both state and nation. Also, both state and nation fail to grasp the profitable business investment there is in putting money into the reclamation of the richest soils of Northern Minnesota, which are useless now because they are submerged, but which can be made immediately available by drainage.

The Crookston Times is right. Minnesota ought not only to see to it that the state deals more generously with itself in the matter of investing its money in drainage projects certain to return rich profits; it also should see to it that the Federal government ceases to divert to other states all its receipts from the sale of Minnesoa lands, and begins to invest some of them in the state that yields them.

CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING.

One of the things that have been shown to be essential to the solution of the problem of cheaper living in Duluth is the adoption of co-operative marketing methods by the farming communities which must send their products to the Duluth market by rail.

Co-operation might help those farmers who are near enough to market their products by wagon or by projected rural trolley, but they don't actually need it, and producers who must use the railroads need it very much. So it is part of the program of the committees of Duluth citizens which are engaged earnestly in attacking this important problem, and already there are evidences that the outside farmers whose best market must always be in Duluth are taking an interest in the matter.

In the annual report of the secretary of agriculture reference is made to the success that has attended various co-operative marketing operations among farmers, and the statements of the secretary will have great interest to those in Duluth and elsewhere who are trying to work out such a system for the better service of the Duluth market. Unfortunately the secretary does not go into methods, confining himself to comment upon the wisdom and success of such work. Following is the paragraph in the report dealing with this subject:

> One of the most promising tendencies of the day is the spirit of co-operation and mutual helpfulness which is beginning to manifest itself among the producers of truck crops. The successful organization and working of co-operative marketing companies or exchanges by farmers have proved the possibility as well as the desirability of a system of marketing which shall have headquarters at the point of production. Products can be distributed more economically and more satisfactorily to the consumer from the point of production than from a city distributing center. The work of one of these co-operative organizations has come under the notice of the department during the past year. Of an aggregate business of $2,500,000, this organization was able to handle 90 per cent of its work from a central office in the growing district on an f. o. b. shipping point basis. The net results of these operations were the elimination of losses which inevitably result from consignment, practically cash transactions for all sales, and the saving of transportation from the field to the center of distribution in one of the large cities, which in this case added $150,000 to the farmers' profits on the year's business.

The advantages of a local co-operative marketing association are obvious. Such an organization in a farming community near Duluth would concentrate into one effective body the power of many individuals, would permit shipments in larger bulk than individuals could manage, would study the Duluth market as to its needs and report to its members the products it would be most profitable for them to raise, and would generally act as selling agent for its members. One farmer cannot ship to the Duluth market because he cannot raise and send carload lots; but ten farmers, shipping co-operatively, could get the advantage of carload rates and market their products to much better advantage.

ANOTHER DISADVANTAGE OF POVERTY.

Recently an obscure Italian woman in New York was charged with murder. Though the circumstantial evidence against her was rather black, there were those who believed her to be innocent, and among those was Samuel Untermeyer, one of the greatest lawyers in this country. He took the woman's case, though she hadn't a penny to pay a lawyer or for necessary legal expenses. Mr. Untermeyer spent $1,000 of his own money in preparing the case for the defense, and the result was that his client was acquitted. The court allowed him $500 for defending the woman, and promptly following her acquittal he turned this money over to her.

This is, on the face of it, a very pleasant incident; behind the surface it is not pleasant at all.

It is pleasant indeed to think of the generosity and warm-heartedness of this great lawyer who volunteered his service and who saved this poor woman from an unjust conviction. There is strong reason to believe that if he hadn't taken the case the woman would have been convicted and sentenced to a long term in prison, possibly for life. She was not guilty, as Mr. Untermeyer was able to show; but the evidence against her was so damning that it took the skill of a great lawyer, and some of his money as well, to prove her innocent. That is all very pleasant indeed, and it is good to hear about it. But there is a side that is not so pleasant.

That side is illustrated by the fact that, if this woman had not had the good fortune to enlist the sympathies of a skillful lawyer, an injustice would have been done, and she would have been unfairly convicted.

If that is true in one case, may it not be true in a great many other cases? Very few poor people are able to enlist the sympathies of great lawyers. If they have a little money, the chances are that they employ some shyster who frequents their slums. If they have no money, the court appoints an attorney; and very often the attorneys so appointed are briefless young men who are entitled to great credit for good intentions, but not for much else. Their lack of experience makes them easy prey for the prosecuting attorney, who in too many cases is bent upon getting a conviction for his own glorification rather than upon seeing that exact justice is meted out.

The incident, in all its bearings, comes to this: that those who have money enough to employ the best attorneys are assured of a fair trial, while those who have no money at all must take the best they can get, which often is none too good. The accused person with money can move for new trials, take appeals, exhaust the resources of legal technicality, and thus in the end often wear out the patience of the state's representatives and go free. Where there is a possible doubt of the justice of a conviction, there is an appeal for the accused person who has money, but seldom one for the accused person who has no money.

This isn't anybody's fault, perhaps; but it isn't right, and it never can be made right until every accused person has the same chance before the law that every other accused person has.

THE OPEN COURT.

(Readers of The Herald are invited to make free use of this column to express their ideas about live topics of general interest. Letters should not exceed 300 words—the shorter the better. They must be written on one side of the paper only, and they must be accompanied in every case by the name and address of the writer, though these need not be published. A signed letter is always more effective, however.)

WHY NOT DULUTH LABOR?

To the Editor of The Herald:

I have watched with interest your "Do It For Duluth" campaign, and I want to express my commendation of it, at the same time offering a suggestion. The employers can do much for Duluth if they will give the preference in employment to competent men who make Duluth their permanent home, have families, pay taxes and vote here. It looks sometimes as if such preference is not always given, and, in fact, I have seen cases in which the preference was given to men who live out of the city.

I know four men who worked all spring, summer and fall in Duluth. As soon as winter approached they left, two going home to England and two to Michigan. They took their rolls with them, and told me they would be back next spring. We who have our homes here, and spend our money here, should be given preference in employment over such men as those.

There would be very few cases of starvation and want here if employers would employ the men living here with families. There would be little need for charitable institutions if the rule were followed out. There would be more money spent in the city if the man who comes here in the spring and summer, and goes South with his profits in the fall, were shut out, and his place given to a citizen of Duluth.

There is only one kind of charity that a self-respecting man will take. That is the charity of the right to earn his daily bread. Nobody wants charity except bums and tramps, excepting, of course, destitute women and children. As for the men, give them work, and there will be no occasion for big dinners for the poor. "Do It For Duluth," I say, with Duluthians first and outsiders next.

A DULUTH WORKINGMAN.

Duluth, Dec. 14.

A SUGGESTION.

To the Editor of The Herald:

Of course, the main trouble with our street cars is bad ventilation and I do not blame people for walking in fine weather, not because the car has no provision for ventilation, but because of the public lack of knowledge in using the ventilators, and because the conductors know that fresh air costs more money than foul air and that they are expected to run their cars economically.

As to the element of drafts in cars they can be reduced to a minimum by only opening the ventilators on the lee side of the car, as the motion of the car changes the air rapidly by vacuum, instead of wind-pressure, but it would entail more work at each end of the route, and where the track diverges from the course of the wind, it would be a duty, which if left to the passengers, would cause great disturbance in the car. Of necessity that duty must devolve on the conductor, but he can be greatly helped by the passengers recognizing the fact, that a street car is a public utility and not a private carriage that they cannot expect private privileges in a public conveyance, and that they should consult the public want and not their private will, and above all that the conductor is the people's representative, and the man in the saddle, while he does not ride the public to death by suffocating or blowing their heads off through not knowing how to use the ventilators, in which case a course of proper instructions from the company's management would be a prime necessity and a public benefit.

HUGH WAKEFIELD.

Duluth, Dec. 13.

VIVE LA TELEPHONE!

To the Editor of The Herald:

The New Yorker who tried to take a fall out of Duluth men and women because they wear the wrong clothes at the wrong time got off at the wrong station, Mr. Editor. He should have continued to Black Gulch, Wyo.

Here in Duluth we have the glad rags and we wear 'em when we please, and we do not ask for, neither do we seek, the opinions of expatriates from the effete and degenerate East. Selah!

As to Duluth hostesses, any time any one of my friends wants me to sit in at bridge or put my feet under her table, all she has to do is to get me on the telephone. I'd die of the shock if I got a written invitation. I wouldn't know what to do with it. Fashions have changed since the days of our fathers, even in New York, I think, and the telephone is superseding the telegraph, and the "hello girl" is the arranging medium of social interchange now, and not the glistening pasteboard.

I feel more like responding to an invitation when the hostess tells me over the telephone that she will be glad to see me than if she 'requested' my presence by the means of a scented paper. Yes, indeed, Mr. Editor, let us stand by the telephone. Down with the paper trust! Yours truly,

NOT FROM "BAWSTON."

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 14.

Own Your own Mind.

Life: Have you ever considered the possibility of doing this? Remember that living in a rented mind, furnished with opinions bought on the installment plan, never offers any inducement with it for the future. Not only this, but you are not saving up anything.

The advantage of owning your own mind will be apparent at a moment's thought.

In the first place, you come to take a personal interest, which you do not feel when it is owned by some one else. Then, again, the natural increase in value redounds to your own profit. You have no one to dictate to you as to the inside furnishings and decorations. Besides, it makes you more particular with regard to what you put into it. If you live in a rented mind, you don't care much. You will drive nails in the walls, and get generally careless about it. But when you own your own mind, you are constantly going about picking it up. You take real pride in it.

Be it ever so humble, there is no place like a mind that you own yourself.

What of That?

Tired! Well, what of that?
Didst fancy life was spent on beds of ease,
Fluttering the rose leaves scatter'd in the breeze?
Come! rouse thee, work while it is call'd today.
Coward, arise—go forth upon the way!

Lonely! And what of that?
Some must be lonely: 'tis not given to all,
To feel a heart responsive rise and fall,
To blend another life into its own;
Work may be done in loneliness; work on!

Dark! Well, and what of that?
Didst fondly dream the sun would never set?
Dost fear to lose thy way? Take courage yet;
Learn thou to walk by faith and not by sight;
Thy steps will guided be, and guided right.

Hard! Well, and what of that?
Didst fancy life one summer holiday
With lessons none to learn and naught but play?
Go, get thee to thy task; conquer or die!
It must be learned—learn it then patiently.

No help! Nay; 'tis not so.
Though human help be far, thy God is nigh,
Who feeds the ravens, hears His children cry.
He's near thee wheresoe'er thy footsteps roam,
And He will guide thee, light thee; help thee home.
—Author Unknown.

THE WEATHER.

A delightful, clear winter's day broke this morning, and the weather man looks for the conditions to continue tonight and tomorrow.

A year ago today it was mild and clear.

The sun rose this morning at 7:47, and will set at 4:19, making eight hours and thirty-two minutes of sunlight.

Mr. Richardson makes the following comment on weather conditions:

"The Ohio valley storm has moved its center northward to Eastern Ontario. During the last twenty-four hours this disturbance caused heavy rains in Atlantic coast states and light rain or snow in Tennessee, the Ohio, Upper Mississippi, Missouri and Red river valleys, the Rocky mountains and lake region. Colder weather prevails in South Atlantic states, the Ohio valley and a greater portion of the Northwest, in consequence of an increase in pressure over those districts. An area of high pressure of considerable strength overlies the extreme Northwest. Zero temperatures have developed over Saskatchewan, and freezing weather extends southward to the northern portions of Gulf states.

"Generally fair and moderately cold weather may be expected in St. Louis and Douglas counties during the ensuing thirty-six hours."

Following were the maximum temperatures for the last twenty-four hours and the minimum for the last twelve:

	Min.	Max.		Min.	Max.
Abilene	62	30	Medicine Hat	36	4
Asheville	54	28	Memphis	34	30
Atlanta	56	28	Miles City	42	14
Battleford	22	0	Milwaukee	30	28
Bismarck	28	16	Minnedosa	22	10
Boston	52	38	Modena	40	16
Buffalo	48	34	Montgomery	44	30
Cairo	32	30	Moorhead	26	22
Calgary	32	12	New Orleans	52	42
Charles City	26	24	New York	52	38
Charleston	68	36	Norfolk	64	40
Chicago	38	28	Northfield	36	21
Cincinnati	50	32	North Platte	40	14
Concordia	40	26	Oklahoma	38	32
Davenport	30	24	Omaha	24	22
Denver	46	24	Phoenix	62	36
Detroit	42	30	Pierre	30	18
Devils Lake	22	14	Pittsburg	54	30
Dodge	44	21	Port Arthur	22	12
DULUTH	28	12	Portland, Or	42	36
Edmonton	24	4	Prince Albert	22	0
El Paso	60	34	Qu'Appelle	22	2
Escanaba	32	24	Rapid City	42	12
Galveston	64	58	St. Louis	32	28
Grand Haven	40	32	St. Paul	30	16
Green Bay	32	28	Salt Lake City	34	28
Havre	36	16	San Antonio	68	42
Helena	38	22	San Francisco	58	46
Houghton	30	22	Santa Fe	38	12
Huron	24	18	Sault Ste. Marie	32	28
Jacksonville	68	40	Shreveport	50	38
Jupiter	78	54	Sioux City	24	20
Kamloops	36	30	Spokane	34	30
Kansas City	34	24	Swift Current	28	0
Knoxville	50	32	Washington	58	36
La Crosse	30	21	Wichita	36	30
Lander	38	12	Williston	32	6
Little Rock	38	32	Winnemucca	44	18
Los Angeles	68	50	Winnipeg	24	16
Madison	28	26	Yellowstone	30	16
Marquette	32	24			

Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Duluth, Minn., Dec. 14.—Forecasts for twenty-four hours beginning at 7 o'clock tonight: Duluth, Superior and vicinity, including the Mesaba and Vermilion iron ranges—Partly cloudy weather tonight and Wednesday; slightly colder tonight, with temperatures varying from about 5 to 10 deg. above zero; moderate to brisk northwest winds.

H. W. RICHARDSON,
Local Forecaster.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Forecasts for twenty-four hours ending at 7 p. m. Wednesday:

Upper Michigan—Snow and colder tonight; Wednesday partly cloudy.

Wisconsin—Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday; slightly colder tonight.

Minnesota and Iowa—Generally fair tonight and Wednesday; slightly colder tonight.

North Dakota—Fair tonight and Wednesday; colder in east and south portions tonight.

South Dakota—Fair tonight and Wednesday; colder in east portion.

Montana—Fair tonight and Wednesday; not much change in temperature.

Paying the Penalty of Power.

New York World: Speaker Cannon is paying the penalty of power and seems unable to realize it. To his mind the revolt against the house rules is an attack upon the Republican party, upon the principle of protection, upon orderly processes of legislation, and upon practically everything else that is good and pure and beautiful. But in fact it is only another manifestation of the irrepressible conflict between the haves and the have-nots.

Mr. Cannon has been speaker for six years. In six years a strong man in the speakership can raise a larger crop of political enemies than any other man in the country, except the president, and he is without the president's opportunity for making friends. Even before the adoption of the rules that made the speaker a dictator of legislation no man ever left the chair without carrying with him political scars that could not be effaced. Of all the speakers only one ever became president. He was not much of a speaker or much of a president, and his nomination was one of those accidents of American politics.

The situation is far more precarious for the speaker than it ever was before. The present house rules are a political death sentence. The day of execution may be deferred, but it cannot be evaded, except through a fanaticism of party feeling which upholds all the acts of the speaker and transfers the blame from the man to the party.

Uncle Joe has happened upon a time when party feeling is not so strong as it was when Thomas B. Reed began to count a quorum. In the majority there is a vigorous, aggressive minority that likes power and has strong objections to being sacrificed to make an organization holiday. This minority cannot be read out of the party because it will not go, and it will continue to rebel against the authority of the speaker because it has little to lose and much to gain. Public opinion is always likely to sustain the insurgents against the speaker, for the excellent reason that popular discontent over legislation that is not enacted usually exceeds popular satisfaction over legislation that is enacted. The speaker is blamed for whatever is wrong and the party or the administration absorbs the credit for whatever is right.

It is in vain that Mr. Cannon appeals to history to justify himself. The records that he recites are not fundamental. What Reed did or Crisp did or what Bryan said or how Champ Clark voted—that counts for nothing against the elemental fact that absolute power always invites its own destruction, no matter who wields it.

No speaker can maintain his popularity and also maintain the present rules of the house. The speaker must personally pay the penalty for the power of the speakership.

The Dinner Hour.

We may live without poetry, music, and art;
We may live without conscience, and live without heart;
We may live without friends, we may live without books,
But civilized man cannot live without cooks.
He may live without books—what is knowledge but grieving?
He may live without hope—what is hope but deceiving?
He may live without love—what is passion but pining?
But where is the man that can live without dining?
—Owen Meredith.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

New York Press: Income turns into outgo even before it arrives.

Conscience doth make cowards of us all for fear we'll get found out.

Girls know better than to love a man for any other reason than just to be in love.

Some men seem to be afraid if they don't make a fuss about their meals their wives might love them.

The trouble with college is it's such a long time before the boy gets out and has a chance to learn something.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Taken From the Columns of The Herald of This Date, 1889.

***County Auditor La Vaque and his force have just completed the apportionment of taxes for 1889. The valuation of real property in St. Louis county is $28,199,756; personal property, $4,190,427. The state taxes are $61,541.56, which, added to county taxes, makes a total of $152,233.86. The city of Duluth taxes are $238,111.07; West Duluth, $18,119.12; Lakeside, $5,097.44. The school taxes in the county aggregated $186,676.49.

***At the annual election of officers of the Woman's Relief corps, Mrs. D. M. Hoyt was chosen president; Mrs. S. W. Higgins, vice president; Mrs. L. M. Spalding, junior vice president; Mrs. N. A. Gearhart, treasurer; Miss E. M. Richardson, guide; Mrs. M. J. Davis, secretary.

***The election of officers of Keystone chapter, No. 3, R. A. M., resulted as follows: W. G. Tenbrook, high priest; T. W. Hugo, king; J. E. Cooley, scribe; W. B. Patton, captain of the hosts; J. R. Carey, treasurer; H. R. Armstrong, secretary.

***Speaking to people from Montreal, who were in Duluth ths week after the delegation of official visitors from that city, A. D. Thomson of this city, who is a large stockholder in the American Steel Barge company, said: "If you people at Montreal will give the harbor facilities for an increase in lake trade sufficient for us, the American Steel Barge company will build a fleet of its whaleback ships to carry 2,000 tons of grain each between Duluth and Montreal direct."

***Miss Giselle D'Unger, who has been in very poor health for several months, has gone to Chicago, where her father lives.

***T. K. Long, formerly a resident of Bismarck, will make Duluth his home in the future.

DULUTH AND DULUTHIANS.

They Are Not Too Meek, Anyway.

Fairmont Sentinel: Whenever those Duluth fellows see a tonnage tax head they hit it. They are a fierce lot.

Can See Her Smoke Easily.

Virginia Enterprise: "Duluth's place is too obscure," asserts a headline in a Zenith City daily. It would seem that it must be a near-sighted Texan who could not cast his eyes to the northward and discern her towering rock piles.

Duluth's Live Commercial Club.

Princeton Union: There are commercial clubs—clubs active and clubs hibernating. For a commercial club which is wide awake and working along lines which are bound to accomplish great benefits, the one at Duluth takes our fancy. Every man in that club has the welfare of Duluth and the surrounding country at heart, and every conceivable means of enhancing prosperity is being considered. Duluth cannot fail to forge ahead with such an enterprising body of men pushing it along.

It Shall Be Done.

Bemidji Pioneer: We are indeed pleased to learn that there is some real labor being performed toward the desired end of having an immense steel manufacturing plant in Northern Minnesota, at the Head of the Lakes. The prosperity of Duluth means the prosperity of her neighbors—and that steel plant will help a whole lot. Rush it to completion, neighbor.

Tawney's Capacity.

Cass Lake Times: Nelson W. Aldrich and Joseph G. Cannon are in session again in Washington, says the paragrapher of The Duluth Herald. The Herald omitted to state that James A. Tawney was also there, in the capacity of hat rack.

Minneapolis a Better Field.

Princeton Union: We learn from The Duluth Herald that card sharps have been captured in that city while plying their nefarious calling. Had they selected Minneapolis as their field of operation they would in all probability have had better luck—that is the police would not have molested them. In some lines of "business," Minneapolis has its advantages.

Reminiscences.

Stillwater Gazette: Our old friend, Thomas H. Pressnell, was recently elected president of the Old Settlers' association at the head of Lake Superior. Tom was a printer by trade, and for some time was foreman here in the Republican office, when Willard S. Whitmore was the proprietor. That was along in 1868-69. The writer, as a boy, worked under Tom, and we have always had a friendly feeling ever since for our first foreman. But there were better things in store for Tom, and he went to Duluth, where he was associated with the late R. C. Mitchell, in the old Duluth Tribune. Later he drifted into politics, and is now clerk of the United States court at Duluth, where he has resided many years.

Duluth Responded Nobly.

Rochester Bulletin: Through the efforts of The Duluth Herald alone, there was added to the Johnson Memorial fund nearly $2,500, the greater part of which was contributed by the citizens of Duluth, the balance coming from other points in St. Louis county.

Will Keep the Entire State.

Austin Transcript: The whole state is interested in the establishment of the $25,000,000 steel plant at Duluth. It means, in connection, the founding of large car shops and other great manufactories. The deposits of iron ore in Northern Minnesota are not yet entirely discovered, as is shown by the extension of the mining district southwest from the iron ranges. It is a business proposition to haul the fuel West to Duluth and make the steel there, rather than to haul the ore East and then haul the steel back again.

Bribery of Parties.

Puck: There is one phase of the sugar trust mess that we wish could be emphasized more than it has been, and that is the part played by campaign contributions in getting for the sugar interests that continuous immunity from interference which they undoubtedly enjoyed. That the sugar trust was enabled to steal, and was safeguarded in its stealing, by a corrupt alliance with minor officials in the customs service, the daily developments in the case established beyond much doubt; but when evidence or suspicion of this alliance was laid before high officials in Washington, men who, so far as is known, were not lining their pockets with sugar trust graft, what was it that kept these men from investigating? What caused them, every one, to drop like a hot plate anything that might—nay, assuredly would—have revealed in detail the whole rotten system? What, if not the unwritten law of politics, that they who furnish the sinews of war for a party must be guaranteed a liberal amount of freedom to do as they please should that party secure the reins of government? The sugar trust gave to both parties. By both parties it was studiously let alone. The weighers, appraisers and other small fry of the customs service who engineered the larceny could not have kept the game going, year in and year out, if there had not been a deliberate and persistent closing of eyes higher up. If we would mount to the very summit of moral responsibility we must find out who spoke first. Did the Republican party—and the Democratic—offer immunity to the sugar trust in exchange for financial support, or did the sugar trust offer financial support to the Republican party—and the Democratic—in exchange for immunity?

Pointed Paragraphs.

Chicago News: The barking dog carries no bones.

Why worthy women love worthless men is a mystery.

Every homely woman imagines that she has a beautiful soul.

When a girl says she feels "faint," it means that she is hungry.

Strange as it may seem, a nagging woman often loves her husband.

Some spinsters act kittenish because they are too old to know better.

If a man looks at his watch while you are telling a story, cut it short.

Wives look forward to buying new clothes, and husbands to paying for them.

When it comes to minding their own business, men have women beaten to a frazzle.

If people were compelled to follow their own advice they would generate a better brand.

No man would be able to escape matrimony if nature had fixed it so that all women could have been born widows.

When a millionaire points out the road to riches he invariably designates one that leads away from his own private hunting grounds.

A MOMENT WITH THE WITS.

Washington Star: "Your ticket always gets defeated," said the practical politician.

"True," answered the serene Prohibitionist. "The country has not yet developed water power."

London Daily News: "Prisoner at the bar," said the portly, pompous and florid magistrate, "you are charged with stealing a pig, a very serious offense in this district. There has been a great deal of pig stealing, and I shall make an example of you, or none of us will be safe."

Meggendorfer Blaetter: She—I have just discovered that the diamonds in the diadem you gave me last year are false.

He—Why, then they just suit your golden hair.

Philadelphia Record: Blobbs—At the next station we stop ten minutes for refreshments.

Slobbs—I wonder why trains stop only ten minutes at railroad eating houses.

Blobbs—Probably for humane reasons.

Tit-Bits: "How often does your car kill a man?"

"Only once, guv'nor!" replied the chauffeur.

Kansas City Journal: Poet—Did she think my sonnet was good?

Friend—She must have. She didn't believe you wrote it.

Cleveland Plain Dealer: The Attendant—You musn't handle the musical instruments, sir.

The Visitor—Oh, don't you be afraid—I can't play 'em!

Chicago Tribune: The Night Nurse—Has that medicine come that the doctor promised to send?

The Day Nurse—Not yet.

The Night Nurse—Then I guess the patient will live through the night.

Epoch: St. Peter (to applicant)—What was your business when on earth?

Applicant—Editor of a newspaper.

St. Peter—Big circulation, of course?

Applicant—No, small; smallest in the county.

St. Peter—Pick out your harp.

Lippincott's Magazine: "Are you fond of looking at the stars?" asked Miss Boston, turning to her companion, between the acts at a Broadway theater.

"Well, yes," answered the engaging young man; "but as a rule the chorus is good enough for me."

New York Sun: Bridget—Will yez have your dinner now, sorr, or wait for the missus?

Head of the House—Where is your mistress, Bridget?

Bridget—There's an auction beyant the corner, sorr an' she said she'd stop there far a minnit.

Head of the House—Have dinner now, Bridget.

Boston Transcript: Returned Explorer—Yes, the cold was so intense at the pole we had to be very careful not to pet our dogs.

Miss Youngthing—Indeed! Why was that?

Returned Explorer—You see, their tails were frozen stiff, and if they wagged them they would break off.

Christmas Home With Mother.

Christmas in the city, with its streets of light ashine;
Christmas in the castle, with so many things and fine;
Christmas in the village, with its neighbors on the street,
And friendship smiling at you from the lips you love to meet;
But Christmas home with mother—you may take away the rest,
And give me that for gladness that is tenderest and best!

Christmas home with mother, as it used to be, you know,
In life's divine reversion to the dreams of long ago;
The old house ringing laughter from the lips of chick and child,
The old dreams dancing after in the hearts just fairly wild,
And the romping, ringing revel, and the dinner with its smells
Of the old familiar dishes with their haunting homespun spells!

Turn back again, oh, marchers in the ranks that lead away
From Christmas home with mother to the fields of fame and fray!
The triumph may be tempting and the victory fine and sweet,
But Christmas home with mother makes the heart forget the street,
And the roaring world around one, and the new life for the old,
And its fanfare and its tinsel and its gilt without the gold!

Christmas home with mother—'tis a dream to make one creep
To the attic, as in childhood, for a little childhood sleep;
And the waking at her calling, and the marching single file
To the Christmas in the parlor with our faces wreathed in smile
At the tender expectation—how it glows within us yet—
Of the things we said we wanted and the things we knew we'd get!

Christmas home with mother—when it's train time let me know,
For my heart has bought a ticket to the days of long ago,
And I have lost the city, with its splendor and its gleam,
In the Christmas home with mother that has come to be my dream—
The old house and the childhood, and her sweet face waiting there
For the phantom sons and daughters single file upon the stair!
—Bentztown Bard in the Baltimore Sun

A Harsh Measure.

Law Notes: A notice of an ordinance passed once upon a time by the council of a Georgia town ran as follows: "Owners of hogs running at large in the city are hereby notified that on and after Feb. 10 they will be taken up and impounded unless they have rings in their noses."

AMUSEMENTS.

LYCEUM | TODAY Mat. and Night.

The Yankee Doodle Stock Will Present the Sensational Melodrama,

Queen of the White Slaves

Matinee, 10c and 25c; Nights, 15c to 50c.

Tomorrow Matinee and Night—"WORMWOOD," or "THE ABSINTHE FIEND."

Wednesday Matinee and Night, the Only Original Thriller, "Tracked Around the World."

Thursday Matinee and Night—George Barr McCutcheon's Fascinating Romance, "Graustark."

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226-228 WEST SUPERIOR ST.

Curtains

Here are some great values from our Drapery Department—you will find a number of excellent pieces here for gift purposes.

Ruffled Muslin Curtains, two patterns to select from—per pair........ **27c**

Couch Civers, full width, Oriental designs—your choice at........ **98c**

Lace Curtains, cream and Arabian color— per pair........ **36c**

Pillow Tops, made of fine upholstery goods, 24 inches square—one lot, each........ **45c**

Another lot at........65c

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You will find here the largest stock of Rugs in the city. We have all our new stock on hand ready for your inspection. Whether you want a small rug for a dresser or a large room-size you'll do better at Kelly's. Special for our Christmas sale—**"MEKKA"** seamless rug, size 9x12 feet. This is one of the best wearing rugs on the market. It has a longer pile than a velvet, and is much closer woven than an Axminster Rug. We have them in Oriental and Floral designs. Kelly's price........ **$22.50**

Sold on Easy Payments

MAKE your Christmas gifts practical, something that can be used, a gift of this kind is a pleasant reminder of the giver. How much more sensible it is to give so that the entire family can enjoy, and still not detract the least from the holiday spirit. Each year the public appreciates this fact more and more, and each year there are more pieces of furniture and home furnishings used for Christmas gifts.

If the money is running low as it usually does at this season of the year, we offer you the use of our Easy Payment plan by which you can select whatever you need, make a small down payment and we'll deliver your goods promptly.

Parlor Rocker

Oak Rocker, similar to illustration; seat and back covered with Boston Spanish leather. Seat is filled with oil-tempered springs; well tied, making a very comfortable seat. Finished in Fumed Oak. This Rocker would make a splendid Christmas gift. It sells regularly at $9. Kelly's price........ **$4.98**

Here is a great special. Full size Turkish Rocker, strong frame, well braced, covered with genuine leather, the back is tufted, seat and arms are plain, ruffle edge on back and arms, the springs used in the upholstering of this chair are oil tempered and well tied. You'll be pleased with this great value—Kelly's price........ **$14.50**

Dining Room Table

Round Top Pedestal Dining Table, made of Imperial quartered oak—in a rich golden finish. This table extends six feet and is well constructed throughout. It is well worth $12. Kelly's price only........ **$7.75**

Christmas Sale of Fine Buffets

$16.50

Regular Price $24.00.
An excellent Buffet value; solid quarter sawed oak, polished in golden or finished in golden oak; exactly like picture; top drawer lined for silverware; French bevel edge mirror; well constructed throughout; regular price $24. Kelly's price for the week only........ **$16.50**

$13.95

Regular Price $21.50.
A very pretty style Buffet; exactly like picture; seasoned solid oak; finished in early English; French bevel edge mirror; large linen drawer and lined silver drawer—regular price very moderate at $21.50. Kelly's pice only........ **$13.95**

$22.75

Regular Price $30.00.
A particularly good and pleasing style buffet, exactly like picture; made of quartered oak, finished in golden or in early English; large French bevel edge mirror an excellent value at the regular price of $30. Come in and get one this week. Kelly's price only........ **$22.75**

Colonial Desks

A grand assortment of mahogany Writing Desks; in pure Colonial designs — some with scroll fronts and glass knobs, others have turned legs and wooden knobs. The interiors are conveniently arranged. It will pay you to see them as they are on sale at—

One-Fourth Off.

Cadillac Desk Tables

A practical Christmas gift, one that will be appreciated by all. The Cadillac Desk Table is the original desk table. It has more good points than any other style. Just extend drawer and you have a writing surface with ink well and pen rack. The ink cannot be spilled, as ink well is sunk flush with desk bed. Come in and see our splendid showing of these famous desk tables. Remember we sell them on **Easy Payments.**

Hall Clocks With Racks

We have a number of beautiful Hall Pieces made of quartered oak, in different designs, similar to the illustration. This is one of the most practical hall trees made. It is fitted with an eight-day clock with genuine Welsh movement, operated by weights, fully guaranteed.

No. 6699—Hall Tree and Clock, made of quartered oak, French beveled plate mirrors, oxidized copper hooks—Kelly's price........ **$48.00**

No. 6697—Hall Tree and Clock, French beveled mirrors, brushed brass hooks—Kelly's price........ **$40.00**

No. 4590—Hall Tree and Clock, French plate mirrors—Kelly's price........ **$35.00**

Your Credit Is Good

Three Piece Parlor Suite

A Three-piece Parlor Suite, with seats covered with genuine leather over oil-tempered springs. Frames are heavy and well proportioned (not like cut). Finished a rich mahogany color. This suite sells regularly at $35 and is considered a good value. Kelly's price for this week........ **$24.50**

Your Credit Is Good

Blankets and Comforts

You'll find this store headquarters for bedding. We are offering some very special values for this week.

$1.65 Comforts, well tied and good covers. Kelly's price........ **98c**

$3.65 Comforts, filled with pure cotton, well tied silkoline covers—Kelly's price only........ **$2.68**

$3.00 Wool Faced Comforts, in plain white, gray or tan, with colored borders. Eleven-quarter in size. Kelly's price per pair........ **$2.85**

Get Her A Kitchen Cabinet

A kitchen cabinet will cut the housework in two; saves time and temper. Come in and let us show you our splendid line of Cabinets at Holiday prices.

$15.25 White Maple Kitchen Cabinet. Two large flour bins, two drawers; top has two large bins and three drawers. This is a very complete little cabinet and it's a good value at $15.25. Kelly's price for this week—only........ **$11.75**

$27.75 White Maple Kitchen Cabinet, with flour bin and sifter, sugar bin, drawers and cupboard in top; base has large double doors, glass door cupboard, sugar and other bins in top. Kelly's price—

$18.00

$27.00 Elwell Kitchen Cabinet, made of ash with dull finish, mouse-proof flour bin, large cupboard drawers and bread board in base; board, four drawers and large bin. Kelly's price—

$19.85

Child's Crib

One of the new Sanitary Steel Beds has high sides and ends. Made perfectly plain, has drop side. The spring is Simon's guaranteed fabric, and was guaranteed not to sag. It is the most comfortable spring on the market. This bed comes in white enamel finish. It is a good value at $6.25—Kelly's price for this week........ **$3.75**

Leather Table Covers

We have just received a large shipment of genuine Spanish Leather Table Covers, Pads and Pillows. They make elegant Christmas gifts. They are lined with felt, and they come in tan, green and red. Your choice at—

ONE-FOURTH OFF.

You will be able to make a much better choice if you come in while the selection is at its best.

Combination Book Cases

Combination Book Case and Writing Desk, made of solid oak; golden finish; large writing desk with drawer and pigeon holes—large cupboard underneath with shelf. Book Case with glass door and adjustable shelves. French plate mirror on top. This is a regular $15.50 value. Kelly's price........ **$9.75**

We have another lot that sells regularly at $21. They will be included. Kelly's price........ **$12.85**

Heavy Iron Beds

New sanitary style Iron Bed, heavy continuous posts, five large fillers in head and foot pieces, the chills are trimmed with gold bronze; they come in full size, baked on enamel finish. Regularly $6. On sale this week at Kelly's price........ **$4.40**

Boston Leather Couches

Well made Couches, covered with Boston leather. Biscuit tufting. Oil tempered springs. Sanitary steel construction; hardwood frames. This style of couch sells about the city at prices ranging from $10.00 to $12.00. Kelly's price........ **$6.85**

Writing Desk With Chair

Set exactly like illustration, not a toy, but a set, suitable for a child from 6 to 12 years. Upper part of desk has large compartment for books and papers. Top covered with Boston leather. Chair is strong and well made—the set is on sale at........ **$2.98**

Hickory Doll Sets

Genuine Hickory Doll's Set; consisting of settee, arm chair, center table and straight chair. Rush seats. These sets are well made and will last for years. They are worth $1.25—Kelly's price........ **69c**

Morris Chair

Exactly like illustration, made of solid oak. Back can be adjusted to different positions. Red and black Boston leather upholstering—Kelly's price........ **98c**

Burrows' Home Billiard and Pool Tables

LEVELING BLOCK

A Christmas gift that will be appreciated by the whole family. One that will make the staying at home a delight and pleasure. We have the Burrows Tables in practical sizes, and we sell them at **Factory Prices.**

The Burrows Tables with recent important improvements and several new models, possess all the essential features for good playing found in the high cost tables. They are light enough to be easily moved from room to room or put away, are very strongly constructed and made in various sizes, while their prices are but a fraction of the professional tables.

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ARE YOUR KIDNEYS WEAK?

Thousands of Men and Women Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It.

Nature warns you when the track of health is not clear. Kidney and bladder trouble compel you to pass water often through the day and get up many times during the night.

Unhealthy kidneys *cause* lumbago, rheumatism, catarrh of the bladder, pain or dull ache in the back, joints or muscles, at times have headache or indigestion, as time passes you may have a sallow complexion, puffy or dark circles under the eyes, sometimes feel as though you had heart trouble, may have plenty of ambition but no strength, get weak and lose flesh.

If such conditions are permitted to continue, serious *results* are sure to follow; Bright's disease, the very worst form of kidney trouble, may steal upon you.

Prevalency of Kidney Disease.

Most people do not realize the alarming increase and remarkable prevalency of kidney disease. While kidney disorders are the most common diseases that prevail, they are almost the last recognized by patient and physicians, *who usually content themselves with doctoring the effects*, while the *original disease* constantly undermines the system.

A Trial Will Convince Anyone.

If you feel that your kidneys are the cause of your sickness or run down condition, begin taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, because as soon as your kidneys begin to get better, they will help the other organs to health. In taking Swamp-Root, you afford natural help to Nature for Swamp-Root is a gentle healing vegetable compound—a physician's prescription for a specific disease.

You cannot get rid of your aches and pains if your kidneys are out of order. You cannot feel right when your kidneys are wrong.

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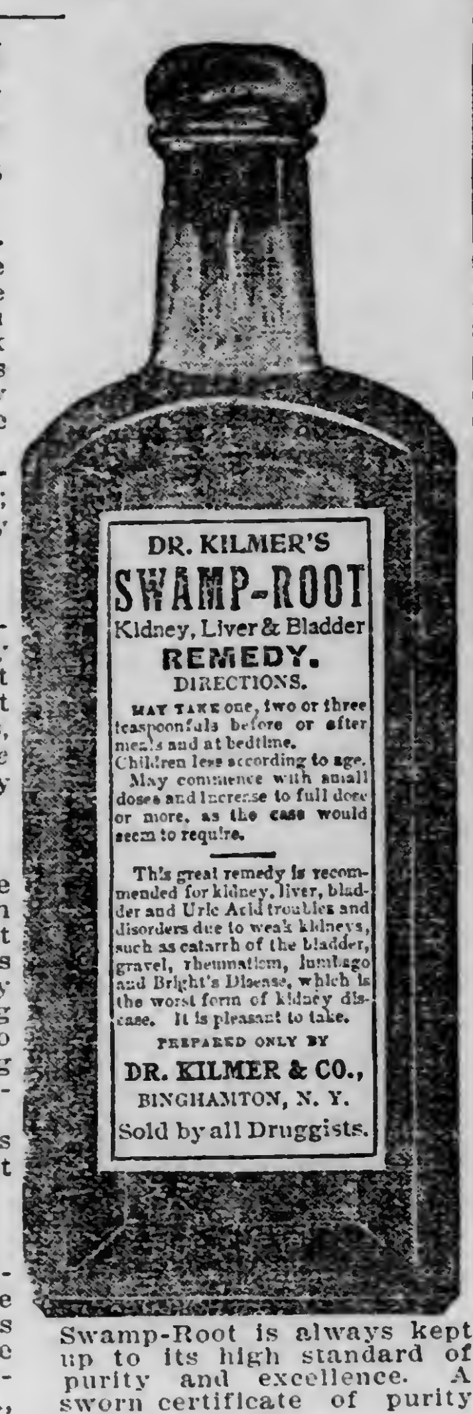
If you are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need, you can purchase the regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles at all drug stores. Don't make any mistake but remember the name, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the addess, Binghamton, N. Y., which you will find on every bottle.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MAY TAKE one, two or three teaspoonfuls before or after meals and at bedtime.
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COUPLE BELIE NAME.

Jeremiah Truehart and Wife of St. Paul Cannot Agree.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 14.—(Special to The Herald.)—Jeremiah Truehart has filed a suit in district court asking for a divorce from Hannah Truehart, who was formerly Hannah Shelton. The two Trueharts were united at Oskaloosa, Iowa, Dec. 8, 1885. Jeremiah Truehart alleges that in July, 1904, when they were living at 126 East Fairfield avenue, St. Paul, Mrs. Truehart packed up all the household goods and left him forever.

FOURNIER DENIES CHARGE.

Accused Says He Knows Nothing About Killing of Dahl.

Brainerd, Minn., Dec. 14.—(Special to The Herald.)—Testifying in his own behalf in his trial on the charge of killing N. O. Dahl, Paul Fournier, emphatically denied the charge and claimed to know nothing about the affair for which he was once convicted and sent to the penitentiary for life, being released on securing a new trial.

A severe cross-examination did not seem to alter his testimony very much.

Several members of the grand jury testified that they did not remember anything being said regarding white hair on the rifle. They also testified that nothing was done to stop Mrs. Caldwell from telling the whole truth to the grand jury as she had testified.

J. J. Cameron, court reporter, testified that Mrs. Caldwell did not swear at the first trial that Fournier pointed to a rifle and said he had bought it to kill Caldwell, as she testified that she had done.

SMITH CASE SUBMITTED.

Man Alleged to Have Murdered Lebeter Soon to Know His Fate.

Mankato, Minn., Dec. 14.—The trial of Frank Smith, alleged to have killed a farmer living here named Ledbeter, presumably following a compact with the murdered man's wife, with whom the accused was said to have been on terms of intimacy, has been submitted to the jury and an early verdict is expected. The address of Assistant Attorney General Peterson in summing up the case for the state was a severe arraignment of the accused.

He took the position that the crime was the result of a conspiracy and that Smith did the actual killing or helped in it, as the fatal blow indicated that a man's strength was used. He said the crime was probably committed in the barn in the early morning, perhaps while Ledbeter was milking, and the body hastily buried there and afterwards removed to the field. The evidence strongly tended to show, he said, that Smith was more than the pallbearer, undertaker and grave digger, as he claimed. His relations with Mrs. Ledbeter and perhaps the hope of marrying her later were given as motives for the crime. Mr. Peterson's argument associated Smith and Mrs. Ledbeter closely with the crime.

The most sensational development yesterday in the murder case, although it was not brought out at the trial, was the fact that Smith's true name is Frank Lavendosky, and that he is a fugitive from justice from Illinois, where he has served two terms in state's prison for forgery and has a reputation as a crook and thief.

Mrs. Ledbeter's trial begins Dec. 27.

To Minnesota Family Reunion.

Negaunee, Mich., Dec. 14.—(Special to The Herald.)—Frank Jordan, manager of the Western Union Telegraph company here, and his son Clifford have left for Taopi, Minn., where he was reared, to attend a family reunion. It is nineteen years since he left Taopi, and, as he is the oldest of the family, he has never seen some of its members who were born after his departure.

HYDRANTS NOT FROZEN.

International Falls Department Did Not Experience Difficulty.

International Falls, Minn., Dec. 14.—(Special to The Herald.)—The fire department takes exceptions to the statement that the hydrants were frozen during the recent fire here and that as a result their work was very much hampered. The fire was declared to be a hard one to fight, yet the department had it out in thirty minutes after a loss of only about $25. The village has built a $30,000 up-to-date plant and the officials naturally object to any reflections being cast thereon, as they declare the fire fighting facilities are the best.

They deny the hydrants were frozen.

Going South For the Winter?

If you desire information about rates and routes before deciding upon your location, the undersigned representatives of the

North-Western Line

will take pleasure in assisting you to arrive at a decision.

Excursion Tickets

to New Orleans, Jacksonville, Charleston, Tampa, Havana and many other Southern points, as well as to California, are now on sale with long return limits.

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NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST

GRAND FORKS GOING AHEAD

This Has Been Notable Year in Growth of North Dakota City.

Municipal and Other Improvements, Including New Street Railway, Count.

Grand Forks, N. D., Dec. 14.—(Special to The Herald.)—Grand Forks has established a remarkable record in the way of public improvements during the year, the amount of work done being greater than that of any previous season, and probably exceeding the operations in any other city of the state this year.

The construction and placing in operation of a new street railway system, erection of a new public auditorium, new educational buildings, as well as public buildings in the business district, in addition to the paving and other municipal work, have kept the contractors working throughout the summer, and even now a great deal remains to be done.

Large Municipal Expenditures.

During the past few months, or since the building season of 1909 was opened, the city has expended a total of over $400,000 in municipal improvements. Of this amount, about $175,000 was expended for new paving, the remainder being divided between the extension of the city water works system, sewerage system and lighting system. It is in the lighting department that Grand Forks has taken a very decided forward step, the establishment of the side street lighting system for the downtown district, at a cost of $30,000, being the result of this year's work. The system is such as is used in all of the larger cities, but of which few cities the size of Grand Forks can boast. It covers the entire business district, and gives an abundance of light everywhere.

The educational progress has been a marked one. At Wesley college two new buildings have been constructed, while at the state university three has been started, only one of them being completed up to the present time, and next spring another building is to be erected on the campus. The city is also preparing to erect another public school, ground for it being purchased this year.

Six New Business Buildings.

In the business district there have been six new buildings erected for store and offices, while in the residence district over 300 new houses have been constructed, with work on many others now under way.

The street railway system is regarded as a most important improvement. The work done this year amounts to about $100,000, a total of seven miles of trackage being placed in operation since the first dirt was turned last spring. At present commodious car barns are being erected, and when two lines to Riverside park and Grand Forks college are completed, the season's operations will be at an end.

The city has also been fortunate in the addition of new factories during the season, and also it has been made the distributing point for several other machinery firms, thus establishing Grand Forks as a more commanding distributing point than ever before.

JUDGE SEARLE DIES OF SECOND STROKE

Former Judge of Seventh Judicial District Called at St. Cloud.

St. Cloud, Minn., Dec. 14.—(Special to The Herald.)—The funeral of ex-Judge Dolson B. Searle of the Seventh judicial district, who died at his home near here last Sunday evening of a second stroke of paralysis, will be held here at 2 p. m. tomorrow. There will be special services at the grave, conducted by the G. A. R., while the local bar association will attend in a body and furnish the active pall bearers. The honorary pall bearers will be selected from the old soldiers.

Judge Searle was first stricken with paralysis May 29, 1906, while at Long Prairie for the purpose of delivering a Memorial day address. After long treatment he finally partially recovered the use of his limbs, but a few days ago sustained a second attack that proved fatal.

DOLSON B. SEARLE.

Judge Searle Was 68.

Dolson B. Searle was born in Franklinville, N. Y., 1841. He enlisted as a private in 1861 with the New York volunteers, but two years later was discharged by reason of disability, and entered the war department at Washington. The position he held there brought him into frequent contact with Lincoln, and he was at the opera house on the evening the president was assassinated. He served with the war department until 1871, when he resigned and came to St. Cloud to enter the law practice. His legal training he received at Columbia Law college at Washington from 1865 to 1868.

At St. Cloud he was city attorney six years, county attorney two years and United States district attorney from 1882 to 1885. He was a member of the Republican state central committee in 1886 and in 1887 he was appointed judge in the Seventh judicial district by Governor McGill. He was re-elected in 1900, but did not become a candidate in 1906, on account of his health. He resigned immediately after the election that fall and M. D. Taylor the judge-elect, was named to fill out the unexpired term.

In 1892, Judge Searle was the Republican candidate for congress but was defeated by Maj. M. R. Baldwin of Duluth, Democrat.

HALF WITTED SON KILLS HIS FATHER

Also Wounds His Brother in Town of Urness, Douglas County.

Alexandria, Minn., Dec. 14.—The township of Urness, Douglas county, was the scene of a tragedy Sunday, when Oscar Helmquist, aged 25, a half witted son of August Helmquist, a farmer, shot and killed his father and wounded Clas V., an elder brother. The three lived together and alone, the mother having died some time ago.

The son that was shot had left the house to shovel snow about the barn. He heard a shot, but paid no attention to it.

A few minutes later the brother came from the house and opened fire on him with a 32-caliber revolver. One shot entered the back of the shoulder and came out through the chest. The father was found dead on his bed, where he had lain down for a sleep. He had been shot in the head.

The son who did the shooting then visited the neighbors, telling them he had done some shooting.

The boy, who is simple-minded, has been considered harmless. He is now in the custody of Sheriff Lundgren.

BEATEN CONDUCTOR DEAD.

Twin City Street Car Employe Killed By Three Toughs.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 14.—(Special to The Herald.)—Axel Nelson, the St. Paul street car conductor who was attacked on a street car in Minneapolis about six weeks ago, died at the Bethesda hospital yesterday morning. The body was removed to the undertaking rooms of Thoorsell & Sons, where it will be held pending a post-mortem examination.

Nelson undertook to collect fares from three men on a car in Minneapolis, and when they refused to pay, he tried to eject them. In the fight that followed he was severely beaten.

Hill and Elliott Go West.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 14.—(Special to The Herald.)—James J. Hill and Howard Elliott, president of the Northern Pacific railroad, accompanied by other officials of both the northern roads, left Sunday evening over the Great Northern for a trip to the Pacific coast.

They expect to visit the terminals of both roads in Portland, Seattle and Tacoma.

New Box Factory Busy.

Waukon, Minn., Dec. 14.—(Special to The Herald.)—Kibby & Coleman's box and veneer factory, which was recently moved to Waukon from Bennettville, was started up last week, and will make the first shipment this week. In ten hours enough material is cut and sized to make about 100,000 berry boxes.

Hurt Skidding Logs.

Deer River, Minn., Dec. 14.—(Special to The Herald.)—Dan Perkins, while skidding logs at Byrnes' camp Thursday, had his legs crushed between the logs. He was taken to the hospital at Grand Rapids.

WISCONSIN BRIEFS

Eau Claire—H. W. Smith of North Yakima, Wash., is a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith. Mr. Smith has ten acres of land in the Cowiche valley, near North Yakima, ready for the planting of fruit trees in March. H. R. Potter, Will Potter, Harry Glen, H. G. Cowling and Henry Wilcox all have land in the same valley.

Milwaukee — Apparently the fight over the Sunday barber law, renewed about three weeks ago by Harry Roberts, who opened a shop at 410 Well street and ran it last Sunday and the Sunday before, on the ground that he is a Seventh Day Adventist, observing Monday as his Sabbath, is ended.

Sheboygan—R. H. Schmidt, proprietor of the Crystal Springs Water company, has purchased the entire equipment and business of the Cold Spring Water company owned by Henry Zurheide.

Wausau—The Joseph Dessert Lumber company sold to the Mosinee Log, Land and Timber company timber land to the value of $132,000, situated in the towns of Mosinee and Emmet.

Chippewa Falls—The Chippewa Lumber & Boom company has a party of surveyors at work above its dam in this city taking measurements for the purpose of determining the exact power the dam supplies.

Milwaukee—Frank Amos Anson, aged 65 years, former state senator and assemblyman, died in his home, 1621 Grand avenue, Sunday morning from a sudden attack of heart disease. He was a brother of Maj. C. H. Anson, and for years the brothers were in business together. Mr. Anson was a member of E. B. Wolcott post, G. A. R., of the Loyal Legion, and numerous societies.

Heineman—The starting up of the big sawmill of the Heineman Lumber company, after being idle for more than a year, has put new life and energy in their wide-awake village, twelve miles from Merrill. The Heineman Lumber company has mapped out a year of greater activity than any in
Plymouth—William Rehm, who made
the past.
cheese at the factory of C. H. Luecke, last season, has purchased the cheese factory of his brother, L. O. Rehm, located two miles northeast of Elkhart lake, and expects to take possession the first of the year.

Racine—John Elholm sold his property on Tenth street and the Milwaukee tracks, now occupied by barns, to R. R. Birdsall, a contractor, who, with Fred W. Graham of the Graham Manufacturing company and others contemplate the erection of a large, modern foundry on the site.

PENINSULA BRIEFS

Marquette—Mrs. Frances V. Cavis, widow of the late C. H. V. Cavis, and one of the pioneer residents of the city, passed away last Friday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Brown, in Waukegan, Ill., where she had gone to spend the winter. She was 84 years of age.

Escanaba—Horace Atkins of Escanaba is not among the dead as a result of the sinking of the steamer W. C. Richardson, of whose crew he was a member, as reported. He was one of the five men who were saved. Atkins was employed as wheelsman aboard the Richardson and was making his last trip of the season.

Ishpeming—Victor Koivumaki, who has held the position of organist and Sunday school teacher at the Finnish Lutheran church here since before the death of Rev. J. K. Lammi, was Sunday ordained a minister, the services taking place at the Atlantic Mine church, in the Copper country.

Marquette—Frank Cote, aged 77 years, passed away at his home, 359 Alger street, Saturday evening. Four children survive the deceased: Miss Agnes, who kept house for her father; Mrs. S. Papin, and Henry and Fred Cote, all residents of this city. The deceased had made his home here for a number of years and had a wide acquaintance.

Crystal Falls — Peter Holstein was struck by the pull cable while at work at the Sawyer-Goodman camp, and was injured, but not severely. He had been blowing the whistle, and in some way got within striking distance of the rope. He was struck on the head and rendered unconscious for a time.

Calumet—The full Calumet & Hecla band has been engaged to render music for the party which is to be given by the ladies of Houghton county at the Calumet Light Guard armory on Thursday, Dec. 30, for the benefit of the Calumet Associated Charities and the Houghton County Anti-Tuberculosis society.

Hancock—John J. E. Wertin of Duluth has arrived in Hancock for a brief visit. His present visit is understood to be in relation to a deal now under way for the disposal of the Mertin estate on Quincy street, a proposition to purchase which is now in the hands of J. H. Jasberg of this city, and it is expected it will be closed in the course of a few days.

Houghton — United States Senator William Alden Smith has nominated to a cadetship at West Point, Thomas H. Rees of Houghton, a nephew of Attorney Allen F. Rees and son of Maj. Rees of the United States army. The appointee has never resided in Houghton, but his father was a resident here years ago, subsequently going into the army, so the residence of both he and his son are given as Houghton.

Houghton—The first meeting of the Copper Country Superintendents' round table for this year will be held in the office of the superintendent of schools at Houghton on Saturday morning, Dec. 18, at 9 o'clock.

Calumet—Capt. and Mrs. L. A. Anderson of Calumet will depart Tuesday evening. Capt. and Mrs. Anderson have been in charge of the Swedish Salvation Army corps of Calumet for several months.

Ontonagon — Clifton H. Wildman, mining engineer of Norwalk, Ohio, was in the village last week, looking over some mining property for Toledo people—Mr. Potter and others. Mr. Wildman's attention was directed especially to mining lands in the Porcupine mountain district.

MINNESOTA BRIEFS

Brainerd—John Dower of Wadena, president of the Dower Lumber company, was in the city yesterday afternoon attending the Shrine meeting and went to Duluth Monday morning on business for the company.

Detroit—Mrs. Elisa Peterson has returned from Duluth, where she has been taking care of her sick mother until her death. She also spent some time at the home of her son, who lives at West Superior.

St. Paul—Minnesota retail hardware dealers are already planning for their state convention, to be held in the Auditorium here Feb. 22, 23, 24 and 25. The association is the strongest in the United States, having more than 1,000 members. Hardware dealers from all over the country have been attracted to the convention.

Foley—August Lingreen, a farmer living about two and a half miles north of Rice, in Beaton county, was instantly killed Friday evening, when the sleigh in which he was driving across the Northern Pacific track was struck by the southbound Winnipeg flyer and hurled fully 00 feet, injuring him internally and causing instant death.

Clearwater—James Connelly, one of the pioneer settlers of Wright county, died at the home of his son at Balfour, N. D., last week. About two months ago, Mr. Connelly went to Dakota to visit his son and family, and his intention was to spend the winter there.

Mankato—W. H. Davis, an old and well-known resident of Blue Earth county, died at his home in Mapleton Saturday morning at 8:15 o'clock.

Hallock—Harry Steen, aged 14, living near Lancaster, was taken by his mother to the St. Boniface hospital at Winnipeg some time ago to undergo an operation. When the lad recovered his health, one of the sisters of the hospital accompanied him to the immigration office, but as she could not swear from personal knowledge he was of American birth, the boy was barred from entering his own country.

St. Cloud—The stock of the J. Neils Lumber company of this city has been sold to the Shevlin-Carpenter interests and after Jan. 1 the local mills and yards will be operated as one of the Crookston Lumber company plants.

Badger—Dennis Danielson has returned from Duluth, where he has been working since last spring. He was accompanied by his oldest son.

Crookston—There was a very large crowd in Crookston Saturday in connection with market day. They came from all directions and brought all manner of produce, stock, etc., and the auction sale in the afternoon was a great success and some good bargains were secured, while at the same time the farmers received very satisfactory prices for what they sold.

Little Falls—The remains of O. S. Corey, who died Thursday night at the hospital, were shipped to Lake City, to be interred. Fred Stanton of Lake City, a brother-in-law of the deceased, returned home in charge of the body.

Aitkin—Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Holden are receiving congratulations of their many friends on the arrival at their home on Friday, Dec. 3, of twin boys. The little fellows are healthy nd thriving.

Staples—G. S. Westcott, a former mail agent running between Duluth and Staples, and who for several years made his home at Cedar lake on the place once owned by the late J. S. Campbell, former Aitkin county auditor, died last Sunday morning at Champlin, Minn., of Bright's disease.

DAKOTA BRIEFS

Fargo, N. D.—Fargo's bank clearings compiled for the year 1908 were twice as large as those of any city in the United States in her class, and no city of 40,000 showed a greater amount in clearings. During the month of November 1909, $5,310,772 passed through the Fargo clearing house, an average of $220,434 a day.

Langdon, N. D.—A spirited corn contest, in which 200 pupils of the rural schools of Cavalier county participated, was held in Langdon and several hundred dollars awarded in prizes. Samples of matured corn were shown from nearly every township and more than 100 school pupils heard the addresses of O. C. Gregg of St. Paul, Prof. Hoverstad of Fargo, and others.

Fargo, N. D.—The local tribe of the Improved Order of Red Men has elected the following officers: Sachem, Peter Jesten; senior sagamore, L. Engh; junior sagamore, E. Swedman; C. of R., E. E. Flaten; K. of W. Jacob Kiefer; C. of W., E. G. Melander; trustee three years Ed Wilson.

Kenmare N. D.—Later developments have pointed almost conclusively to foul play in the death of John Nichols, a well known farmer, who has resided in Kenmare township for the past eight years.

Bismarck, N. D.—Last week's subscriptions for the battleship North Dakota silver service fund, were encouraging, although some counties still seem to be holding back until their full apportionment is raised.

Grand Forks, N. D.—At the courthouse Saturday evening occurred the marriage of William A. Durnell and Miss Ida H. M. Wendt, Judge L. K. Hassell officiating. Both parties are from Manvel, the groom being the Great Northern depot agent there and the bride one of the popular young women of that place.

Fargo, N. D.—Gilbert Crummet, a graduate of the pharmacy department of the North Dakota agricultural college, and well known in Fargo died Saturday at his home in Detroit, Minn. The cause of death was consumption with which he had been suffering for the past three months. He was 24 years of age.

Pembina, N. D.—It is rumored that Judge W. J. Kneeshaw of the seventh judicial district will be a candidate for the supreme bench at the primaries next June.

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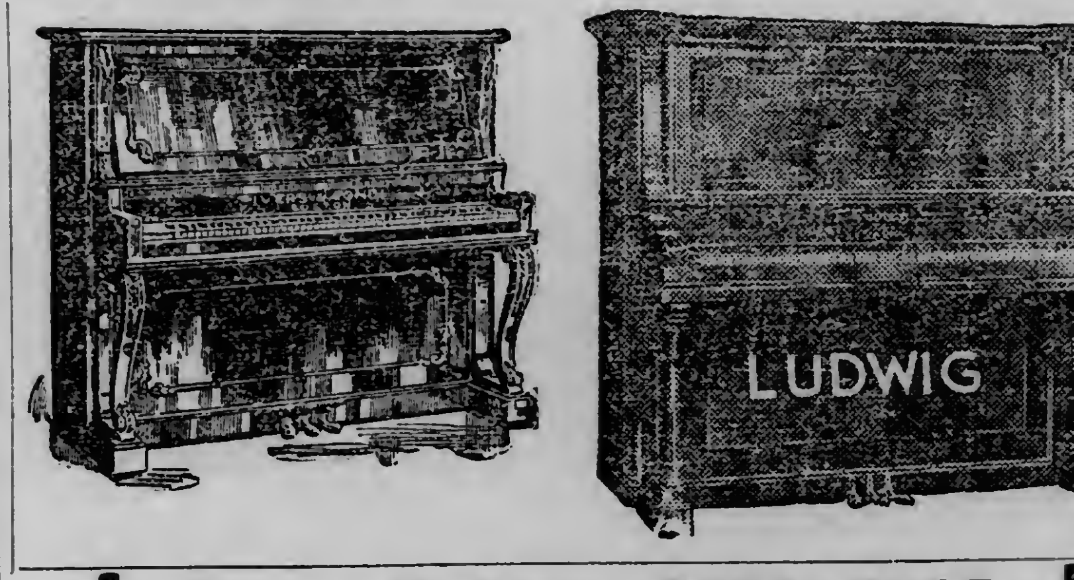

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CONCERNING WOMAN.

Miss Carlotta Simonds, president of the Matinee Musicale of this city, has been elected state vice president of the National Federation of Musical Clubs of America, the only state office for Minnesota. The election comes as an honor to the local society, and is another step in the process of widening out the influence of the work of the musical club. The Federation of Musical Clubs is coming to have as important a position in the musical world as the National Federation of Women's Clubs in that field. In the early days of the women's clubs the interests and efforts were in large part self-centered, but within the last few years the aims and efforts have been enlarged to such an extent that the self-culture and personal study has given way in large part to altruistic effort. The influence and power of the clubs have extended in proportion to their efforts in behalf of others.

The Federation of Musical Clubs has been instrumental in developing the many phases of the musical life of the clubs represented. With the local club becoming an active part of this larger effort, much good may be expected to result. It is probable that the local club may have several delegates to the next biennial meeting.

MATINEE MUSICALE

Extends Vote of Thanks to Mrs. S. H. Jones.

At the regular meeting of the Matinee Musicale yesterday afternoon the last to be held until after the holidays an interesting program of Christmas music, arranged by Mrs. Gustav Flaaten and Miss Donna Louise Riblette, was presented. The deed of gift of the two Steinway pianos to the Y. W. C. A. was read by the president, Miss Simonds, and a rising vote of thanks was enthusiastically given by the members to Mrs. Stephen H. Jones, one of the charter members of the society, who was instrumental in securing the pianos for Duluth and the society.

The next meeting of the society will be for a visiting artist, who will be heard Jan. 3, when Corinne Rider-Kelsey, soprano, will be heard.

JUNIOR BALL.

University Affair to Be Given at Radisson Hotel.

The junior ball, given by the third year students of the University of Minnesota is announced for Friday evening, Feb. 4, at the new Radisson hotel at Minneapolis. A Duluth student, Laird Goodman, is president of the ball association this year, and several Duluth young people are members of the class. The ball is always one of the most important social events of the year, and will be one of the large affairs just preceding the Lenten season, which begins this year Feb. 8.

Y. W. C. A. Notes.

Many of the educational and gymnasium classes of the Young Women's Christian association will close this week for the holiday recess, and will be resumed soon after the new year. The gymnasium classes of the high school girls and the young business women will be discontinued, and the English classes for foreign young women will also have a recess. The members of the English classes will be the guests of honor at a party Friday evening of this week in honor of the completion of the first year of work.

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Several candy making lessons by Miss Patrick, teacher of domestic science, are being held and are especially timely in view of the approach of the holiday season. The course consists of but one lesson, and many girls interested in the new fads for candy are attending.

Label League.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Independent Label league will be tomorrow evening at Kalamazoo hall. The election of officers will take place.

Bridge Parties.

Mrs. L. W. Powell of Bisbee, Ariz., formerly of this city, was the guest of honor at a bridge party this afternoon at which Mrs. G. H. Mance was hostess at her home, 1632 East Superior street. Tomorrow afternoon Mrs. W. C. Brown of 14 North Seventeenth avenue east will entertain in Mrs. Powell's honor.

Entertains Club.

Mrs. W. R. Edwards entertained the Poinsetta club yesterday afternoon at her home at 212½ East Third street.

Aid Society.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Christian church will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. E. H. Holdren of 1215 West Fifth street.

Personal Mention.

Miss O'Donnell of Joliet, Ill., who was the guest of Mrs. H. A. Hooker of London road, will leave Thursday for her home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hanna have returned to their home at Hibbing after a few days' visit here.

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Mrs. Horak, who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Horak of Lakeside, has returned to her home at Winona.

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Mrs. Petty has returned from a short visit at St. Paul.

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Mrs. R. S. Jones of West Third street will leave Monday to spend the holidays with her mother at Minneapolis.

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Mrs. W. J. Hambly has returned from a three months' visit at Washington, D. C.

SOCIETY WOMAN WRITES PLAYS AND THEN ACTS THEM HERSELF

VIRGINIA PRALL

MRS. A. C. BARNEY.

The versatile Mrs. Albert Clifford Barney of Washington is rehearsing another play. Mrs. Barney not only writes plays, but acts in them and even dances. Her latest play, which is to be given for a charity at the Belasco theater in Washington Dec. 20, is called "The Man in the Moon," and in it Mrs. Barney will do a dance of jealousy called "Etude d'Espagne." She is pictured here in the costume she will wear during this dance—a costume of gold and silver Spanish church lace. The photograph is by Virginia M. Prall, one of the most artistic of the women photographers in the United States.

Bands For the Hair.

Bands for the hair of jet, gold, coral, ivory and tortoise shell are much in evidence this season. They are usually about three-quarters of an inch in width. The gold bands are dull gold and perfectly plain. Those of jet are either plain or highly faceted. The tortoise shell bands are bought pretty equally in the plain and in very elaborate open work carving. One band shown in coral had almost a tiara effect. Barettes have become so elaborate and so large as to almost conceal the back hair they are supposed to keep in place. Of real and imitation tortoise shell they are not less than two inches in width. They are well shaped to the head, however, so they are not uncomfortable to wear.

Red Is Popular.

It is many seasons since the red note was permissible, but today it is not only permissible but de rigueur. No doubt the vogue for black is to a certain extent responsible for it. At the Ritz in Paris last week it was noticed that practically every third person was wearing black, but as black is decidedly unbecoming to the brunette a touch of cerise, tritoma or other vivid shade was in evidence.

Removal Notice.

Miss McCoy informs her patrons that she has removed her dressmaking parlors from the Banning block to suite 502-503 Burrows building.

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MISS McCOY.

THE EVENING STORY

THE LOUDER CALL

By E. A. Wharton.

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McBride was restless. He paced back and forth in the little room, stopping now and then look out of the window. The air was pungent with the odor of burning grass, the wind that moaned and wailed through the cracks in the loosely built cabin bent the tall, dry grass, and drove shifting walls of dust before it. Here and there on the horizon dark, ominous smoke-clouds hung menacingly.

"Bad day for a fire,' he muttered half to himself and half to Jonas, his hired man. "Hope those fellows over there know what they're about, for if they're not careful, the mischief will be to pay."

Jonas, who was patiently carving a chain from a piece of pine, lounged toward the window with the work in his hands. He watched the smoke indifferently, and finished the link he had begun before he spoke.

"'Tain't liable to hurt us none," he said, stopping to scrutinize his work. "This wind'll take it a mile er so furder east, even if it gits away from 'em. I don't reckon 'twould do much damage. The neighbors is all plowed around, ain't they?"

Herndon hadn't turned a furrow when I came by there yesterday."

Jonas sniffed. "Herndon ain't got horse sense, nohow. I reckon he thinks them fences of his'n will stop the fire. I'd kind of like to see a fire run through the wire field, myself. D'ye s'pose he'd sue it for trespass?" This with a grin.

McBride winced. He was still sore over his last meeting with Herndon. There had been trouble with the settlers ever since Herndon's wire fences enclosed his own fields and shut the other herds from the best drinking places along the creek. The wires had been cut and cattle turned in again and again, till Herndon's naturally irascible temper was at white heat.

McBride had striven to effect a compromise, but had ended by quarreling with his friend. McBride tried to explain. "You don't understand, Herndon; you'll be sorry some time."

The other turned upon him in a very tempest of rage. "And you'll be sorry if ever I catch you on my premises again. There's a law against trespass, and I'm through fooling with you fellows."

McBride's face flushed at the memory, but he answered quite irrelevantly: "Oh, well, he has to make a living for his family. There's a sick youngster there, too."

Jonas stopped whittling with sudden interest. "Not little Junior?" he asked.

"No, the girl. Junior told me yesterday."

McBride sprang to his feet. "You don't mean to say that Herndon's wife and children are alone over there? I'll just ride to the top of the hill and look around. Want to go with me?" he added persuasively as he turned at the door.

At the top of the hill both men drew rein with a sharp exclamation. Near the horizon line, miles distant, great waves and billows of smoke were rising. Here and there flames shot athwart the blackness like the advance guard of a might army. While they gazed, spellbound, the mass swept down the hill and up the nearer ridge where it surged and broke and surged again, a mighty, roaring wall of flame. And in the valley below, unprotected by so much as a furrow, lay Herndon's home.

The men glanced at each other and spurred forward with a common impulse. Junior saw them from the window where he was watching the fire, and hurried to the door with his mother. She was a little woman whose wistful dark eyes revealed the loneliness she sought to conceal. She welcomed the men with gladness not unmixed with anxiety.

"Is there danger? We thought the ravines would protect us," she said, paling, as she caught the expression in their eyes.

The ravine! McBride looked toward it with sudden hope. It wound at the foot of the hill, and in rainy weather ran bankful, but now a child could step across its stream. And the longer, thicker grass that grew along its margin would give only greater impetus to the flames

Glancing hastily about, McBride's eyes fell upon the sod-covered cyclone cellar near by, and he thought with a quick feeling of relief that at the worst the woman and children would be safe there.

With a few hastily given directions, the men hurried forward to begin the battle, while Mrs. Herndon carried the sick child to the cave, and, with Junior's assistance, gathered together a few of their most valued possessions.

The fire came on like a mighty tidal wave of flame, rising suddenly higher as it reached the tall marsh grass of the ravine, like a monster leaping for its prey. If the wind would lull or change ever so little, there would be a chance, but if not—well—they could but fight to the death.

"God!" McBride half sobbed, half prayed as he ran across the yard dipping his smoking coat into the watering-trough as he passed. "God!" he cried again as he flung himself upon the flame that was crawling up the side of the stack.

"Thank God!" he breathed a little later as he tremblingly leaned against the hay and watched the body of the fire meet the one they had set to fight it; saw it blaze higher in a final burst of defiance, and then die for lack of something to feed upon, while on either side it swept harmlessly by with a rush and a roar.

When Herdon, returning with the doctor, reached the hill-top and saw the seething, burning mass where his home had been, he struck the spurs into the horse's sides, but as the animal lunged forward, the doctor caught it by the bits.

"We can't get through there now, Herdon. Wait a little."

"Wait!" Herdon cried, throwing off the restraining hand, and pointing toward the sea of flame. "wait! Why, good God, man! My wife and children are there." He struck the horse again.

"God help them, and you," the doctor said reverently as he seized the bridle rein. "But there's nothing we can do now. There'll be work enough by and by if—" He dared not complete the sentence.

One weapon only was within their reach, and that a treacherous one that might at any instant precipitate the very disaster they sought to avert. Right over against the foe they began the conflict firing the long grass a foot or two at a time, beating it out with their coats as it came too near, and leaving it to burn as it would against the wind.

It was dangerous business at best, this back-firing, for at any moment an unnoticed spark might steal through the dry grass as along a fuse and inclose them in a fiery prison. But now, alone and fighting against time as they were, it was doubly hazardous.

Abundance of water close at hand was the one point in their favor. As they dipped their coats into it they blessed Herdon for the "fool notion,' as the settlers had called it, that had led him to pipe water from the well to a large trough in the yard.

Their hands were blistered and their clothing was on fire in a dozen places, but they were not aware of it. The biting, acrid smoke stung eyes and nose and throat, but they tied their wet handkerchiefs over their mouths and fought on. The barrier across the front was complete, but the peril was not yet past. The sides, too, must be protected, and the destroyer was almost upon them.

They separated to guard their flank. They were farther from water now, and the thick, black smoke blanket wrapped them in its hot, suffocating folds, but they toiled on, almost automatically, thinking of the helpless ones behind.

McBride had finished his part of the circuit when a hoarse shout from Jonas recalled him. While the man watched the line in front, the danger they had feared stole upon them. A spark, not quite extinguished, had crept in behind, and before either of them was aware, it was licking at the foot of a haystack in the corral. If that once caught fire in this gale, all would be over.

The wind lifted the smoke-curtain long enough to show a passage through the darkness, then let it close down again upon the men who, urging their trembling, terrified beasts toward the one rift. So dense was the smoke that not until they were within the charmed circle did they see the house and outbuildings, safe amid the surrounding desolation.

As they leaped from their horses at the door, they descried a little procession approaching from the sod-cellar. First came McBride, grimy with smoke, and blood-stained, carrying the sick child in his arms. Then came Mrs. Herndon and Jonas, each laden with household goods, while Junior proudly brought up in the rear with his father's strong box in his hands.

Herndon stared in helpless bewildered relief. His face worked pitifully, and when he tried to speak his voice made a queer gasping sound.

Junior relieved the tenseness of the situation. "We've had a fire, papa," he shouted.

Under cover of the laugh that followed Herndon took his child from McBride's arms, and said brokenly: "I am sorry, old man."

Buy your Christmas candles and candle holders of Barthe-Martin company. Candles, 7 cents per box; holders, 1 cent per dozen.

THINK MONEY MAY BRING CHILD BACK

Police Want Reward Offered —Relative Says Kidnapers Made Mistake.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 14.—Money in the form of a reward was believed by the police today to be the only means which could restore to her home Alma Kellner, the missing 8-year-old Louisville girl. Many members of her family are said to share this opinion, the latest convert to which is Circuit Judge Joseph Pryor, who requested Governor Willson last night to offer a reward.

Despite assertion last night by a prominent relative of the Kellners that "Alma will be home Tuesday," doubt was in evidence here today. Many expressed fear that the child lies dead somewhere.

Frank Fehr, the millionaire brewer and cousin of the Kellners, said today that he believed Alma had been kidnaped and was being held for ransom somewhere in Louisville. He believed a demand for money would be made in time, but thought the wide publicity given the case would postpone any advances by the kidnapers for the present. Mr. Fehr said he had been strongly advised against offering any reward.

Think It Was a Mistake.

Mr. Fehr made the further statement today that he believed a mistake had been made by the kidnapers in abducting the child.

"I think they were after little Meta Kellner, who lives with her mother, Mrs. Fred Kellner, Sr., at 318 East Broadway," said Mr. Fehr. "There is much more reason to believe that she would be selected instead of Alma Kellner, for it is well known that Fred Kellner is in only comfortable circumstances, while Mrs. Kellner, Sr., is heiress to the Kellner estate."

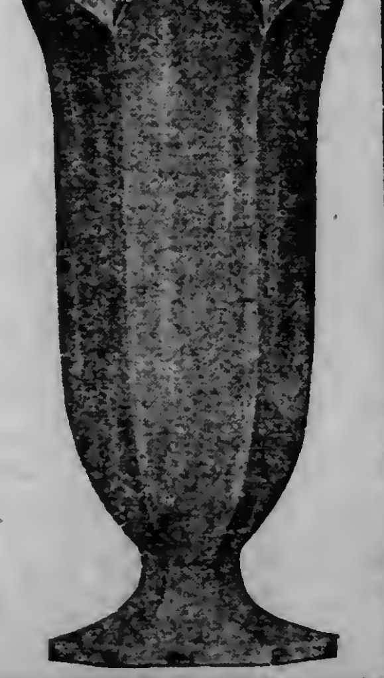
WARRANT FOR SHELDON.

Former President of Fire Insurance Company to Be Arrested.

New York, Dec. 14.—A warrant for the arrest of George P. Sheldon, deposed president of the Phenix Insurance company of Brooklyn, was put into the hands of the Greenwich, Conn., police today. It will be served, it was said, as soon as Mr. Sheldon, who is seriously ill at his home in Greenwich, improves sufficiently to be removed to this city, where he is under indictment for grand larceny in connection with alleged misappropriation of the fire insurance company's funds.

BOY PALL BEARER FAINTS AT FUNERAL.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 14.—The funeral of Helen Brown, 13 years old, who was murdered Friday night in a truck yard, was held today at St. Mary's Roman Catholic church. Scarcely 100 people attended and these were scrutinized by a patrolman in uniform at the church door. One of the six little boy pallbearers fainted during the services and had to be carried from the church.



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You'll get better service and have a better view of the Holiday stocks if you shop in the morning. We want you to shop in the mornings—because then, you have time and opportunity for making comparisons for seeing where the best values are. So to bring you here early tomorrow, we offer the following five bargains for two hours only—from 8 till 10 a. m. Be on hand and get your share.

Boys', Misses' and Children's Mittens

Good, warm woolen mittens, in plain colors, fancy mixtures and black. Good, warm mittens for cold weather; worth regularly up to 25c a pair. As a reward for early shopping you may buy them from 8 till 10 a. m. at, per pair........ 5c

Japanese Plates

In our Japanese section of our Crockery Department—Basement Bazar—we will offer on Wednesday for two hours only, 1,000 Japanese bread and butter plates, 12 different decorations to choose from. You'd pay from 15c to 25c each for these elsewhere. Get them between 8 and 10 a. m., each.............. 5c

(Limit 1 doz. to a customer.)

A Book Department Bargain

Masterpieces from the national art galleries—copies of the world's most famous paintings, well bound in book form, with descriptive matter on each illustration. There are British, Italian, Flemish, Dutch, German and Spanish masterpieces; regularly 60c a volume, Wednesday from 8 till 10.............. 39c

(Limit 1 to a customer.)

A Fourth Floor Bargain

Iron hook and ladder wagons with detachable ladders, 3 horses, nicely painted and an exceptionally good bargain at the regular price of 25c each. On Wednesday you can buy one if you are here between 8 and 10 a. m. at............ 15c

45-Piece Dinner Set

A complete, 45-piece dinner set—large enough for a small family and an ideal Christmas gift for mother. The sets are of fine high grade domestic porcelain, of the popular Mount Vernon shape, with white and gold decorations. We will sell a limited number of these sets between 8 and 10 a. m. on Wednesday at, each............ $2.70

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Coming, as it does, before the holidays, when prices are usually at top notch, this sale of ours is an opportunity not to be overlooked.

Try to imagine anything that would be more acceptable to any lady as a Christmas gift than a fur coat, set, neckpiece or muff.

And when such fine qualities may be had at such a great saving, surely every prospective purchaser of furs will investigate.

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Most of these furs were bought by our resident buyer in New York recently. A few others have been added from regular stock, so that there is a full run of coat sizes to choose from.

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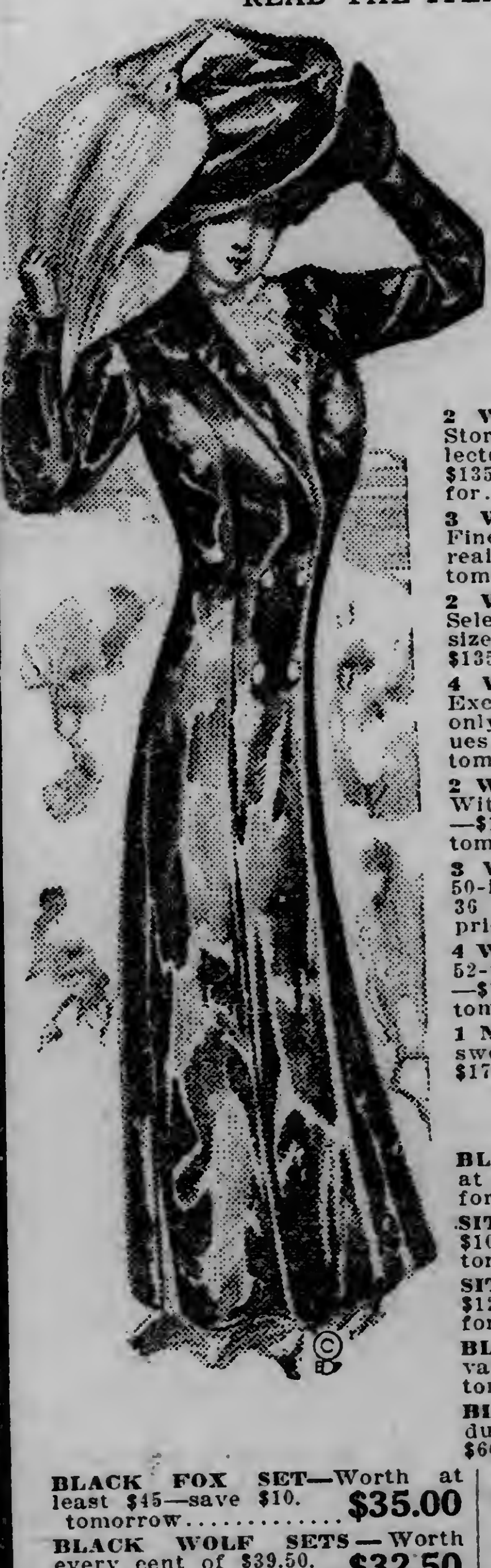

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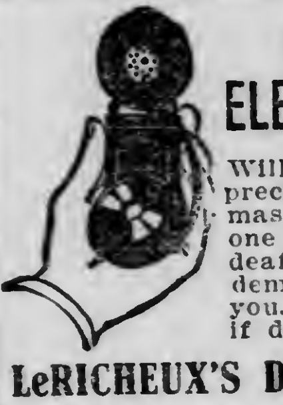

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PAT SHEEDY IS NO MORE

Gambler, Known Over World, Closes His Life in New York.

Was the Man Who Restored the Stolen Gainsborough Portrait.

New York, Dec. 14.—Patrick F. Sheedy, the best known gambler in the country, died at 11 o'clock Sunday night at his home on West Thirty-fourth street. Death was caused by heart trouble. Sheedy had been ill since June, and had been confined to his bed for the last two months. His family and friends had expected his death for some days. He was about 60 years old.

Sheedy, known on three continents for his gambling and participation in sports, first gained prominence in those walks of life in Chicago. He began his career as a gambler at about 16. In the "good old days" of Mike McDonald and the Hankinses in Chicago he ran gambling houses there. One of these was on Clark street, near where the Morrison hotel is now. Another was at 119 Dearborn street. When these days came to a close Sheedy left for greener pastures, and since then he visited many lands beyond the seas.

Sheedy saw the handwriting on the wall and changed with the times. His gambling operations were curtailed and he engaged in many and various enterprises.

Sheedy was the man who restored the famous Gainsborough "Duchess of Devonshire" portrait to the world of art, after it had been stolen and missing for twenty-six years.

Return of Famous Portrait.

The picture had been bought by C. Morland Agnew at an auction sale for $52,000, and arrangements had been made to have a celebrated engraver make a plate. Some $60,000 had been subscribed toward the project when the English public was astonished and horrified with the news that thieves had broken into the house where the portrait was kept and had cut it out of the frame.

And all trace was lost for twenty-six years. To be sure, detectives had become convinced that Adam Worth, one of the most inventive and daring thieves of modern times, had engineered the theft and controlled the portrait, but nothing had come of it. Incidentally, however, the detectives had asked Sheedy to assist in bringing about the restoration of the portrait, if the occasion offered.

Finally the occasion did offer. Worth was released from a prison in New Hampshire. Sheedy ran across him, aided him financially, and began the negotiations that resulted in the return of the picture. It was one of the conditions imposed by Sheedy that no one should be punished for the theft.

Another thing which will make Sheedy remembered in the police and criminal world is the fact he was the man who engineered the escape of Eddie Guerin from Devil's island in the French penal colony.

Guerin was a Chicago product and achieved international fame as a bank thief, confidence man, and all around crook. Finally the French police authorities caught hold of him and sent him to the famous African prison island.

So far as known, Sheedy was moved by no motive except pity for the American. At any rate, he accomplished the impossible and planned matters so cleverly that Guerin got away from the island, made his way to the mainland and finally got to civilization.

"Squareness" Cost Him Heavily.

Sheedy was known as a "square gambler," and it is said that this cost him one of the largest gaming houses ever built in the world. Some years ago Sheedy conceived the idea that he could make a lot of money by opening a gambling house in Cairo, Egypt, and catering to the trade of rich tourists. He got a franchise, so to speak, from the khedive, and fitted up a magnificent clubhouse.

The first thing he did after opening his Cairo place was to send out word for the "sure thing" grafters at cards to keep away.

"This establishment is going to be run on the square," he said, "and I don't want any grafters to cut in. I'm going to protect my trade. Just give the boys the tip to keep away from me."

The scores of card sharpers who make a living robbing tourists abroad didn't like this pronunciamento on Sheedy's part, and immediately started a campaign of retaliation. The sharpers on the Mediterranean boats were especially busy. They circulated all kinds of stories about Sheedy and his club. The result was that he was forced to sell out.

Since that time Sheedy has given little attention to sporting matters, having devoted his attention to art. When he last left Paris for New York, he brought with him something like $150,000 worth of paintings, most of them fine examples of French, Dutch and Belgian art. These he established in a finely fitted gallery in his Thirty-fourth street house, and he gradually has been disposing of them.

The veteran also for several years has been a quiet but effective figure in politics, and in the last two presidential campaigns he handled for the Republican national committees sums of money set apart for affecting the odds in the betting on the opposing candidates. For his service in the Roosevelt campaign, Sheedy is said to have been offered by the powers in control almost any reasonable consideration.

Tries to Hire Raisuli.

The veteran sporting man's last big adventure was a visit to Raisuli in 1905, when, at the request of Col. William F. Cody, he went to Tangier to negotiate with the bandit to try to induce him to join the Wild West show, then playing in Europe.

"Raisuli was governor of Tangier province at that time," said Sheedy, "and I had about as much chance of hiring him as I would have had in getting Roosevelt. He had just been made governor of Tangier in return for the release of certain prisoners, and to secure his neutrality in the internal troubles then threatening the country."

Years ago, Sheedy was a promoter of fistic bouts and was manager for John L. Sullivan during the height of the pugilist's career. It is said of Sheedy that he was the first man who ever introduced a prize fighter to the president of the United States; that he arranged for a meeting between John L. Sullivan and Grover Cleveland while the latter occupied the White House.

On another occasion it is told that Sheedy quarreled with Sullivan, and the prize fighter threatened to strike him. Sheedy's quiet and significant look and steady answer, "You'll not strike me, Sullivan. If you do it will be the last man you ever strike," effectually stilled the anger of the big pugilist, as the story is told by an eye-witness.

MINOT DOCTOR MUST FURNISH MORE BONDS.

Minot, N. D., Dec. 14.—(Special to The Herald.)—Dr. Thor Moeller, who was convicted last spring of murder in the second degree, in causing a death by an illegal operation and whose appeal is now before the supreme court has been required to furnish a largely increased bond. His bonds have been increased from $10,000 to $50,000 and his bondsmen have sent to Seattle requesting him to return here at once.

DIRECTORY OF AMUSEMENTS

WHERE TO GO TONIGHT.

LYCEUM—The Yankee Doodle Stock company in "Wormwood."
BIJOU—New vaudeville bill. (See notice below.)

ACROBATS AT THE BIJOU

Montrose Troupe Has Spectacular Act---Many Other Good Features.

Seven acrobats, known as the Montrose troupe, the headliners at the Bijou this week, have one of the most unique and spectacular performances ever staged at the popular vaudeville house. The seven describe parabolas through the air, twisting and turning in their flights. They leap from each others shoulders, turning back somersaults. They have several features that are top-notch stunts in acrobatic art.

The Montrose troupe is a headliner in the circus world during the summer, and fills out the winter season with a vaudeville tour.

Jones, Pocket, Murray and Drury form a comedy singing quartet, one member playing accompaniments and one doing a black-face comedy turn in connection with the act. The selections are popular, and they are, for the most part, new and exceptionally well sung. The closing number, "Then We'll All Have One More Little Drink—And We'll All Go Home," made a big hit with the audiences last evening.

Elsie Harvey and her "Goldie Boys" are past masters in the art of clog dancing. They execute the most difficult steps gracefully and easily. Miss Harvey also attempts to sing, but in this she is not as successful as she is in her dancing. Her singing can be forgiven, however, for the sake of her graceful steps and the top-notch work of the two boys.

Jim H. Rutherford and company have a playlet called "Halfback Hank," a strenuous tabloid comedy drama, the hero of which is a college halfback. He would apparently have to be in the physical condition of a football player to meet the demands of the part, which has the "action" of a George Cohan musical show. It has many amusing situations, and keeps the audience in almost a continual roar of laughter.

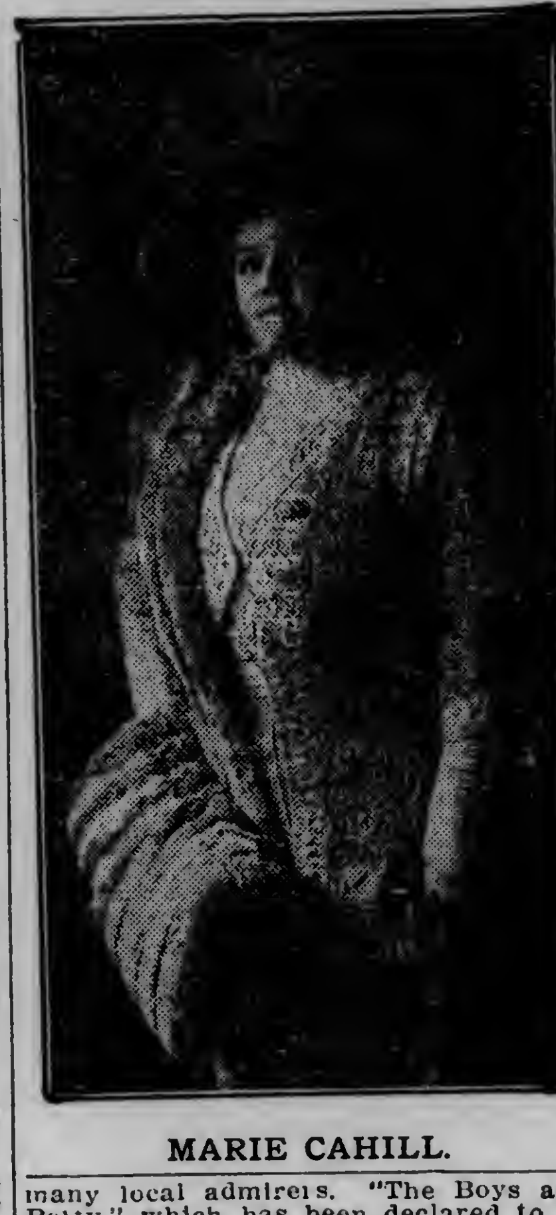
Gilbert and Emma Craig have a musical turn of the conventional type, but they add a little more finish to the act than do the usual performers along this line. Their selections are well chosen.

Earl Morse has a new song, which is making a big hit. It is entitled "He's a College Boy," and the pictures that illustrate it are not the least enjoyable part of it.

The moving pictures round out a first-class bill.

Marie Cahill.

The attraction at the Lyceum on Friday and Saturday matinee and night will be Marie Cahill, who will be seen in her newest musical success, "The Boys and Betty," with which she played a most successful season in New York last winter at Wallack's theater. Miss Cahill has not been seen here for several seasons, although she has always been a favorite and has many local admirers. "The Boys and Betty," which has been declared to be the best musical play which the comedienne has ever had, is an adaptation from a French farce called "La Papillon," made by George V. Hobart, who provided the book and lyrics, with music by Silvio Hein, both of these gentlemen having before collaborated for Miss Cahill. When "The Boys and Betty" was first given in New York the critics unversally praised it as being the one sane and consistent musical play to have been presented on Broadway for many seasons, and this, too, without one dissenting opinion. Quite naturally the comedienne will have a number of new songs to offer her admirers, among them being "The Arab Love Song," which is said to be in the typical Cahill vein; "Auf Wiedersehen," "A Little Farther" and several others. In the company this season are W. G. Stewart, Sam B. Hardy, Wallace McCutcheon, Jr., James B. Carson, Edward Earle, Lucien Kesney, Kenneth Davenport, Anna Mooney, Hattie Fox, Jane Rutledge and Flora Finch. Miss Cahill, who does not approve of chorus men, is very careful in selecting the young women who form that portion of the company, consequently the chorus is made up of the prettiest girls obtainable.



MARIE CAHILL.

"Graustark."

"Graustark," the play that attracted so much attention last season in New York and Chicago, will be the offering at the Lyceum Thursday matinee and night.

The play was dramatized from the novel of George Barr McCutcheon by George D. Baker, and booklovers and theatergoers have proclaimed it the best romantic drama seen in the past twenty years. The cast is made up of leading players, and the production is said to excel in its magnificence and magnitude.

"Wormwood."

At the Lyceum this evening the Yankee Doodle Stock company will present Marie Corelli's great masterpiece, "Wormwood," a dramatization of the novel of the same name.

The piece deals with the evils of drinking absinth, from physical and psychological points of view, and the principal character, Gaston Borais, the honored young nobleman who tries to drown his disappointed love with the green cordial, and who becomes one of the lowest creatures that crawl the streets of Paris—a maniac with an insatiable craving for vengeance upon all whom he had once loved and honored—is one of the most wonderful that Marie Corelli ever created.

On Wednesday afternoon and evening the company will close the engagement with another Al Woods' play, "Tracked Around the World."

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GOOD ROADS MEN MEET IN TOPEKA

Governors and Members of Congress Take Part in the Meeting.

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 14.—Good roads advocates, including governors, members of congress, and representatives of state good road organizations from various parts of the United States are here to attend the annual convention of the National Good Roads association, which opened today for a two days' session.

Several hundred delegates and many other champions of the good roads movement greeted Arthur C. Jackson, president of the national association, when he called the convention to order. Governor W. R. Stubbs welcomed the delegates at the opening session.

The program today included addresses by Governor A. C. Shallenberger of Nebraska; John Craft, president of the Alabama Good Roads association, and R. J. Chaney of Omaha, who spoke as a representative of the Union Pacific railroad.

Among other prominent men who will address the convention are United States Senators John Bankhead of Alabama and George E. Chamberlain of Oregon and Representative William Sulzer of New York.

ALDRICH SAYS HE FOOTED THE BILLS.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The question having been raised as to the cost of the recent tour West by Senator Aldrich, as chairman of the national monetary commission, it was authoritatively stated yesterday that Mr. Aldrich had met all the expenses of the trip that were not paid by the commercial and bankers' organizations by which he was entertained. The statement was made to meet a charge that the expenses of the trip had been charged up against the government.

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Status of the Switchmen's Strike

This statement, which is paid for by the Great Northern Railway, is given to the public in order to correct exaggerated and misleading reports that have been circulated in regard to the traffic conditions on its lines. The figures given below are correct and can be verified at any time.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT FOR DEC. 9, 10, 11, 1909-08:

ST. PAUL TERMINALS

Total cars handled "In," 1909 ---------------------------- 723 = **59%**
Total cars handled "In," 1908 ---------------------------- 1233

Total cars handled "Out," 1909 --------------------------- 806 = **74%**
Total cars handled "Out," 1908 --------------------------- 1095

Cars Moved on Entire Line

1908 ------------------ 29,879 1909 ------------------ 19,952 = **67%**

Merchandise Forwarded From Twin Cities

1908 -------------- 2834 tons 1909 -------------- 2982 tons = **105%**

Cars Commercial Coal Into Twin Cities

	St. Paul	Minneapolis	Minnesota Transfer	Total	
1909----	43	114	11	168	= **120%**
1908----	42	94	4	140	

Switching Report, December 12, 1909:

ST. PAUL YARDS

116 Cars Delivered
155 Cars Received

Delivered 10 cars coal to Philadelphia & Reading Coal Co.
Delivered 8 cars coal to Hartin Coal Co.
Delivered 1 car coal to Schleh Brothers.
Delivered 8 cars coal to American Grass Twine Co.
Delivered 4 cars lumber to John Martin.
Delivered 3 cars coal to Pittsburg Coal Co.
Delivered 1 car stone to Peterson Granite Co.
Delivered 1 car to Abbott Manufacturing Co.
Delivered 2 cars to Union Brass & Metal Co.
Delivered 2 cars to St. Paul Sash & Door Co.
Delivered 2 cars to St. Paul Foundry Co.
Delivered 2 cars to Dale Street shops.
Received 55 cars from C., B. & Q. Ry.
Delivered 52 cars to C. B. & Q. Ry.
Received 65 stock from St. Paul Bridge & Terminal Ry.
Received 2 cars horses from St. P., B. & T. Ry., for Train 401 tonight.
Received 5 cars meat from Omaha Ry., West Division.
Received transfer of 29 cars butter and merchandise from Minneapolis to St. Paul.
Delivered 18 loads to Omaha Ry., West Division.
Received 28 cars from Omaha Ry., West Division.
Delivered 2 cars to C., M. & St. P. Ry.
Did all switching at Dale Street Stores.
Switched out three tracks in Como yards and sent cars to Levee yard, consisting of team track and interchange loads.
Pulled and set team tracks and house tracks at St. Paul and set tracks at Hamline Transfer.
Pulled and set repair tracks.
Pulled and set coal chute.
Switched all industry loads out where handy to set, and moved all empties from industries where gates were open to get into yard.

In addition to the above, the following trains were made up and forwarded and received:

No. 407, out of Como 12:15 a. m., 25 loads, 2 empties.
No. 1623 west, out of Como, 7 a. m., 5 loads.
No. 401, out of Como 12:55 a. m., 35 loads, 5 empties.
No. 409, out of Como 1:30 a. m., 37 loads.
X-1021-1627, out of Como 2:30 a. m., 41 loads.
No. 403, out of Como 9:45 a. m., 37 loads.

Received from Millman Division:
Ex. 1547 East, into Como 2:00 a. m., 3 loads, 47 empties.
Ex. 1512 East, into Como 5:50 a. m., 16 loads, 8 empties.
Ex. 1526 East, into Como, 6:30 p. m., 36 loads.

Superior Division:
No. 408, into Como 9:00 a. m., 34 loads.
Ex. 1543 East, into Como 9:30 a. m., 35 loads.
Ex. 1548 East, into Como 2:05 p. m., 35 loads.

Fergus Falls Division:
Ex. 1641 East, into Como 8:35 a. m., 35 loads.
Ex. 1509, into Como, 2:00 p. m., 25 loads.

This does not include a large number of small jobs that were done by switch engines and not reported. Worked 14 switch engines, including 3½ night engines. Twenty passenger trains were switched into and out of St. Paul Union Passenger station this date by our switch engines.

MINNEAPOLIS YARDS

518 Cars Delivered
247 Cars Received

UNION YARD:

Delivered 30 cars to Soo Line.
Received 30 cars from Soo Line.
Delivered 57 cars to N. P. Ry.
Received 20 cars from N. P. Ry.
Delivered 65 cars to C. M. & St. P. Ry.
Received 25 cars from C., M. & St. P. Ry.
Delivered 15 cars to C. G. W. Ry.
Delivered 25 cars to Midland Linseed Oil Co.
Received 15 cars from Midland Linseed Oil Co.
Delivered 35 cars to St. Anthony Elevator.
Received 20 cars wheat for mills from St. Anthony Elevator.
Delivered 45 cars wheat to "A" Mill.
Received 25 cars flour from "A" Mill.
Switched: Salisbury & Satterlee Co.; General Electric Co.; Upton-Shadwell Co.; Clark Coal Co.
Shoved 40 cars from track C-7 to Mpls. Jct. for delivery to trains and industries.
Switched tracks E-8 and E-9, Pillsbury Elevator stuff.
Pulled 35 cars from Pillsbury Elevator.
Delivered 12 cars to Midway Elevator.
Delivered 28 cars to Union Elevator.
Delivered 15 cars to Albert Dickinson Co.
Had on hand 90 cars for Soo Line.
Had on hand 85 cars for Milwaukee Ry.
Had on hand 25 cars for Omaha Ry.
Had on hand 80 cars for M. St. L. & Ry. Transfer, received 6:00 p. m.
Had on hand 51 cars for Minnesota Transfer.
Lined up 75 cars for C. B. & Q. Ry.
Delivered 113 cars grain, coal, etc., to West Side.
Received 59 cars from West Side for trains and industries.
Have on hand to switch tonight tracks C-12-13-14, 150 cars wheat.

CLEARWATER JUNCTION:

Switched 15 tracks, 900 cars, loads and empties.
32 cars coal on hand ready to deliver in morning.
Delivered 43 cars to M. & St. L.
Received 43 cars from M. & St. L.
Lined up 70 cars for Railway Transfer.
Delivered 9 cars to Mpls. Eastern Ry.
Received 15 cars from Mpls. Eastern Ry.
Set 9 cars coal to Mpls. Western Coal Co.
Set 3 cars coal to Berwind Fuel Co.
Switched whole middle yard, pulled and set team and house tracks.
Pulled and set Mpls. Moline Plow Co.
Pulled and set Shevlin-Carpenter Co.
Delivered 40 cars flour C. B. & Q. from Ry. Transfer & Mpls. Eastern.
Have 20 cars left over for C. B. & Q.
All work for Mpls. Eastern and M. & St. L., cleaned up.

COAL REPORT:

Delivered to yards on G. N. Ry., 23 cars.
Delivered to connecting lines, 41 cars.
Lined up for delivery to yards on G. N. Ry., 57 cars.
Lined up for connecting lines, 53 cars.
Waiting disposition, 51 cars.

We will receive tonight and tomorrow, at Minneapolis, about 250 cars of wheat and will also receive a considerable amount of grain from connecting lines.

Worked 20 switch engines at Minneapolis, which includes 4 engines working tonight.

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY

SPORTING NEWS OF THE DAY

ELECTION MEANS WAR

Feeling Against Ward Continues Among American League Representatives.

B. B. Johnson Gives Reasons for His Opposition to Murphy's Candidate.

New York, Dec. 14.—The American league simply will not stand for John M. Ward being elected president of the National league to succeed John A. Heydler, according to B. B. Johnson, president, who arrived in New York yesterday. "If he is elected," said Johnson, "it means war."

As outlining his position in the matter on the eve of the National league meeting, Johnson gave out a letter which he has sent to August Hermann, chief of the national commission, who was instrumental in ending the war between the National and American leagues in 1903. The letter, which is dated Chicago, Nov. 30, and addressed to Hermann at Cincinnati, says: "When information was brought to me from an authentic source that John M. Ward was seriously considered for the presidency of the National league, it occasioned me much surprise, and raised the question as to the sincerity of purpose of your organization. Since the signing of the peace pact and the creation of the National agreement, organized baseball has moved along in a broad, straight channel, with moderate friction.

"The chief snag encountered was our effort to recover Player George Davis after he had been awarded to the Chicago American league club at the Cincinnati peace conference. Mr. Ward, acting as the attorney for Player Davis, drew up the original contract with the Chicago club. It was a three-year agreement, ironbound and riveted. At a subsequent date Davis signed another contract with the New York National league club.

The New York club sought to retain Davis, regardless of the Cincinnati award and in fact did use him in one game despite a vigorous protest from the American league. The Chicago club was finally obliged to go into the courts to enforce its contract, and John M. Ward represented the player in the proceedings.

"Davis was checkmated, but the Chicago club did not have his services during the entire season. The cost of litigation to the Chicago club exceeded $3,000. The entire transaction was clearly conspiracy, and a wanton violation of the peace pact entered into at Cincinnati. American league interests must be considered and weighed in the construction of the National commission each year.

"It is far from our purpose to say, or even suggest, who the National league should elect as its president, but common sense and the interests of other parties to the agreement should be considered if the present cordial relations are to continue.

"The unbounded prosperity the game has enjoyed under its present government should serve as a safety valve to any prejudicial act that might tend to destroy a healthful, sound and sportsmanlike condition in baseball."

Johnson announced that he was unalterably opposed to Charles W. Murphy—Ward's chief backer—becoming a dictator in the baseball world.

"His policies are far from being in line with the ideas of the men who have been working for the development of baseball," said the American league president, "and would be injurious to baseball if allowed to continue. The American league desires to continue on friendly terms with its natural rival, but cannot do so if Murphy is to dictate the policy of the National league and elect a man who has consistently tried to tear down the fabric we have established.

"Mr. Murphy stated, I believe, when he first arrived here that the American league was in favor of a longer schedule and that all our club owners advocated it. I have talked with every man who has a financial interest in our teams and cannot find anyone who desires to have us play 168 games during the campaign.

"Mr. Murphy also has insinuated that we junior leaguers are attempting to dictate who shall be elected president of the National league. This is wrong, but we are surprised that the National league club owners should try to remove from office a man like John Heydler. More Heydlers are needed in baseball. He is thoroughly honest, sees into the future and knows conditions of the past. We have not said that the National league should re-elect Heydler, but we think that great harm will come to the national game if the club owners don't."

Concerning the case of the attempted bribery of the umpires in the play-off game between the Chicgao and New York Nationals, on Oct. 9, 1908, Johnson said that new evidence was sent to him last summer. He will present this to the natlaonal commission for review. Johnson is not altogether satisfied that when the National league turned over the affidavits in the bribery case to the national commission all the papers in the case were sent along. At that time a New York physician was accused and was made the scapegoat. Johnson thinks that the physician was merely the representative of the man higher up, and he believes he has evidence that will enable the national commission to go after this individual.

The national commission had two short sessions yesterday. Meetings will be held today and Thursday.

All the National and American League club owners now are here, except Thomas J. Noyes of Washington. He is expected today. John T. Brush of New York, on account of ill-health, will not be able to attend the National league meeting, and will be represented by Secretary Fred M. Knowles.

President John Dovey of the Boston Nationals announces that his club will train in Augusta, Ga., next spring, and that not more than twenty-five players will be taken to the training camp.

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A CHALLENGE TO YOUNG MILLER

Indianapolis Youth Wants to Back Himself With $500.

Young Miller of St. Paul, who claims the welterweight championship of the world, and who wrestled Sutor in this city two years ago, the bout going over two hours, and neither man being able to secure a fall, can get a match with M. Wassem of Indianapolis for $500 a side, according to a letter to The Herald.

Wassem writes that he is anxious to get on with Miller, and is so sure of beating the pride of St. Paul, that he will place $500 of his own money on his chances with Miller.

The Indianapolis man is well known in the wrestling game, having met and defeated some of the best men at his weight in the country.

In regard to the challenge to Young Miller or Lex Claton, who are in this part of the country, Wassem writes:

"I would like to issue a challenge to either of these wrestlers for a match, catch-as-catch-can, to a finish and for a side bet of from $100 to $500, and winner take the entire receipts.

"Now in regard to the side bet—I mean $100 to $500 in real money and not stage money—I am ready at any time to post a forfeit with your paper, or any responsible party.

"I will be willing to wrestle in Duluth, and would like to have the match arranged within the next thirty days."

WANTS MEXICAN TRACK CLOSED

"Reformed Gambler" Will Expose Methods and Extent of Secret Betting.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Smarting under the action of the state department of the bringing about the closing of his race track in Mexico, across the line from California, H. Brolaski of Los Angeles, arrived here yesterday to demand that Secretary Knox take the same steps to put an end to a race track operated by Americans at Juarez, across the Rio Grande river from El Paso, Tex.

In the case of Brolaski's concession at Tiajuana, the government, on complaint of residents of Los Angeles and other California cities and towns, asked the Mexican government to cancel the concessions.

Describing himself as a "reformed gambler," after twenty-five years of play, Brolaski will appear today before the senate committee on judiciary to expose the methods and the extent of secret betting practiced in this country. The committee is to listen to arguments on the bill submitted by Senator F. J. Burnett of Nebraska, who seeks to prohibit the transmission by telephone, telegraph or mail of race track or other gambling information across the boundary line of states.

WITHINGTON CHOSEN CAPTAIN

All-Around Athlete Will Lead Harvard's 1910 Football Team.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 14.—Lorthop Withington of Honolulu was last night elected captain of the Harvard football team for the coming year. Withington is 20 years old. Last year he rowed No. 5 on the varsity crew which defeated Yale, and he played left guard this fall on the varsity football team. He is president of the junior class.

PROF. J. B. ANGELL A "STAND-PATTER"

Former College President Says That Football Needs No Changes.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Football as played at the present time is all right, in the opinion of Prof. James B. Angell, for thirty-eight years the head of the University of Michigan, the football team of which has been recognized as supreme in the Western country. Prof. Angell, who is here on personal business, does not believe that there is any necessity for revision, although he acknowledges he is no longer connected with the Ann Arbor institution, and, therefore, cannot speak with authority. In football matters the educator gave the impression plainly that he is a "stand-patter."

THE SIX-DAY GRIND STILL GETS THEM IN THE BIGGEST OF RUBE TOWNS, NEW YORK

Ruction in the National League Due to Come to Head--Other Live Tips on Sport.

(By Bruce.)

Want something exciting? Go to see a six-day bicycle race. At least, that is what the New Yorkers think of the six-day grind. Out here we might think it was slow. In Gotham they think we are slow. Out here we have the hunch that the biggest, most verdant rubes in the country are nurtured in little, old New York. Make your book any way you like.

The race ended Saturday night was the most exciting in the history of the sport. Spills, punctured tires, an unusual amount of sprinting that kept the big garden crowd on its feet, and the evenness of the race right up to the last lap, all tended to put that little spark of human interest in the wearisome grind that kept the big crowd huddled close to the rail.

Plucky Eddie Root of the Root-Fogler team, which secured second place in the big race, dividing the second prize of 1,000 cool simoleons between the two riders, has an international reputation as a bicycle rider. His name is known wherever six-day racing has ever been heard of, and, in addition, he is a sprinter of ability.

Three teams were tied for second place and it required a race between one representative of each of the three tied teams to decide second money. Joe Fogler won the race, thereby winning second place for the Root-Fogler team.

New York crowds are fascinated by the six-day grind. They come to Madison Square Garden and camp. They go to sleep in the wee sma' hours and awake with a start when the big building shakes with the applause that follows a brilliant sprint. Some of the riders go to sleep on their wheels, and sub-consciously pedal around the big inclosure. Others eat while they are endeavoring to make up lost ground. Some get balmy in the bean and cry and cut capers and do foolish stunts when their trainers drag them from their wheels. It is great—for Sweeny.

The six-day bicycle race is something like the Marathon, only more so. In the Marathon you can suffer all the pains that an Al H. Woods melodrama hero suffers before copping out the beautiful blonde heroine in the fifth act—but you suffer in one day, and only a part of a day at that.

In the six-day grind the riders suffer for half a week, grow wan and pinched and starved looking, resembling much at the end of the race the dope fiend, who has a beautiful little sister, (spelled and pronounced with a lisp), and who announces bravely that he will "cut out the cursed drug forever." It's a great life.

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Today the threatened big ruction in the National league gathering of the clans is due to start. Chubby Charley Murphy is out to get the scalp of John Heydler and before Mr. Murphy accomplishes his ends, there are some remarks liable to be dropped that will not find official recognition in the minutes of the meeting.

Politics has played more or less havoc with baseball in the National league these past few years. Politcs and dirty, underhand dealing caused the breakdown and untimely end of Harry Pulliam, the upright, late president of the National. His successor, John Heydler, leaves politics to the politicians and attends to the business of the office—therefore he won't do. Heydler has ability and knowledge of the needs of the game to recommend him, but it seems that he won't do. It looks as if the National league magnates are making a mistake—should they turn Heydler out of office.

Fat Ban B. Johnson has threatened all kinds of things if John M. Ward is elected as the new president of the league. Ward is a brainy man and knows baseball from the inside out. He is a fighter, too. It looks as if he might be elected. Perhaps Johnson fears the aggressiveness of the former leader of the Giants. The meeting today promises to be one of unusual interest.

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Some enterprising lecture bureau should pay George Edward Waddell a fat salary for airing his somewhat original views on matrimony. Rube Waddell has been in baseball these many years. He has always nestled comfy under the bright glare of the calcium. His mental ball bearings are rusty, they are, and if he didn't do crazy things the public would believe him insane.

When the Philadelphia Athletics and the New York Giants met in the world series, some years back, fans throughout the country whetted their appetites for the pitching duel between Rube Waddell and Christy Mathewson. Did it occur? No mam, kind lady; the Rube went fishing. He has been the act-er-er, rather, has been on the stage. He had tended many bars, from Galveston to Bar Harbor, Me. He has been a volunteer fireman, gaining fame by carrying a burning cook stove from a house. He has been rather quiet the past summer. But the coma couldn't last. The publicity man has again turned the spot light on the broad shoulders and small head of George Edward.

His wife is suing for separation. We would hardly call it that, dear. The Rube testified that during the first three weeks of his married life—be still Elinor Glyn—he was home at least wto hours every Sunday evening, only going to the club for some pool. Lovely billiards. Where does the separation come in? The Rube went to prize fights and other things. Now going to prize fights, when you have promised to remain at home, is poor policy. The Rube went, anyhow. The Rube says married life is one h— of a time. Which remark wrings a groan of protest from numerous matrimonial agencies over our broad and fertile country. Even A. E. Lindgren frowns. As a man who can dive gracefully into the foam of public clatter and patter and who can bathe languorously into the undercurrent of gossip, we know of no one that has anything on Mr. Waddell.

P. S.—Maybe his wife has something on him. Heigh ho—who knows.

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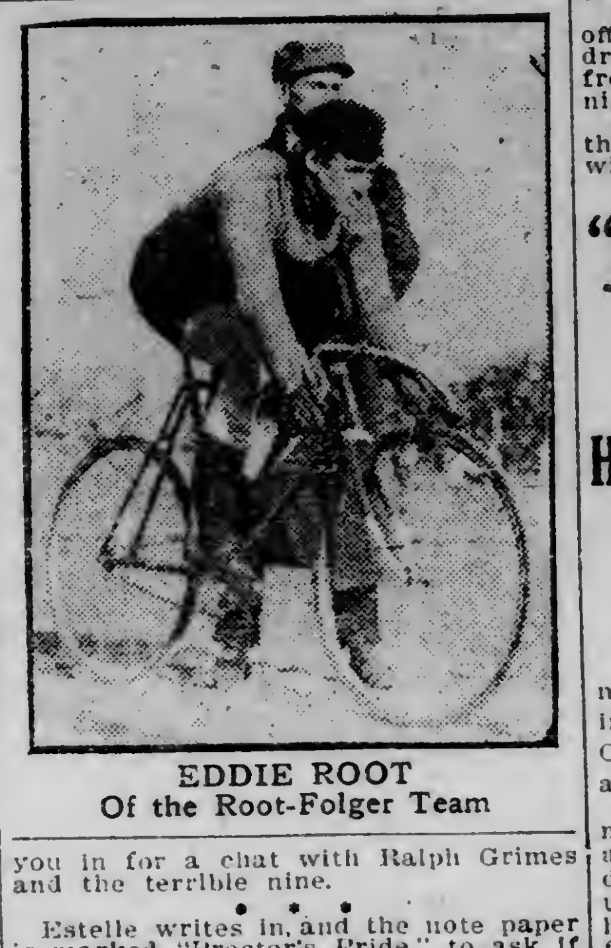
That little Dutchman from Milwaukee, Ad Wolgast, is getting so chesty after his victory over Lew Powell, that it may be necessary for him to wear elastic-ribbed garments. He has offered to wager that he can stop Packey McFarland in ten rounds. The boy needs a manager.

While a willing and rugged chip of a battler, for ten rounds McFarland should cut the Milwaukee boy like a country barber manicures the boarder from the city. McFarland is clever, if nothing more, and he should beat a merry tatoo on the honest phiz of the plodding Dutchman that would resemble much the lively music of one of George M. Cohan's ensemble airs.

It seems, if memory does not play hookey, that Wolgast was troubled with swellitis before the present chapter. He went down to New York to merrily cuff Owen Moran. What the little Britisher did to Wolgast has never been truthfully repeated in Milwaukee. Have a care, Ad, we will take you in for a chat with Ralph Grimes and the terrible nine.


EDDIE ROOT
Of the Root-Folger Team

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Estelle writes in, and the note paper is marked "Proctor's Pride," to ask if umpires are ever married. Only a few, Estelle. If you girls would be kinder to the umpires, think of the troubles that would be lifted from the shoulders of John Elliott. They are a lonely lot of hermits at best, so forebear.

Now that a Harvard football trainer has looked Jeff over and states that the big fellow is in fair condition, there should be no cause for worry. Football players, you know—well, what do the papers say about the game?

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Since Jack Johnson has stated that the big fight will go twelve rounds, at least, the big cause of worry will be removed from the shoulders of the moving picture men.

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If the big fight is held in Salt Lake City and "Tex" Rickard says it is perfectly proper for a perfect lady to attend, will the wives of the Mormons want to attend? No wonder there is protest against holding the fight in the settlement started by the father of Utah—Brigham Young. Think of the prices.

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Young Miller of St. Paul. Will this boy never grow sedate?

Maurice Harris has not been heard of for quite a spell. He lives in Superior. It is a habit.

BOWLING SCORES

The Three Winners bowling team defeated the Stanley Shoe company on the Central alleys last evening, winning two games out of the three. The losing team scored 80 more points than the visitors in the grand total for the three games. Hawley of the losing team captured both the high score, 228, and the high average, 208½. The score follows:

Three Winners.			
Otterson	196	208	192
Foster, (4)	173	173	177
Brown, (10)	185	166	182
Lund, (12)	146	165	183
Berini	218	172	201
Totals	918	884	935
Grand total			2,737

Stanley Shoe Co.			
Nobls	162	191	154
Kreitter, (25)	185	195	192
Pohlman, (23)	164	188	177
Hawley, (24)	228	211	187
Fairbairn, (7)	167	198	218
Totals	906	983	928
Grand total			2,817

ELLIOTT TO TOUR CIRCUIT

Will Look Up New Territory for Minnesota-Wisconsin League.

John Elliott, president of the Minnesota-Wisconsin league, is expected in Duluth shortly after Christmas. Mr. Elliott plans to visit all of the league cities before the annual meeting of the magnates, the second Sunday in January, as he desires to gather information regarding the new territory that will be taken in the coming season.

The question of new cities will be the most important one considered at the January meeting of the magnates. Winnipeg is practically sure of coming into the league, but there is another city to be decided upon, with the possibility that Wausau may not be in the league next season.

Another matter that will engage the attention of the directors of the league, is the schedule. The schedule of the Minny league next season will be the same length as the schedule of the Illinois-Wisconsin league. It is planned to play 130 games during the season, six more games than were on the schedule last season. To get in these extra games it will be necessary to start the season a week earlier than the season opened last year.

The coming season is expected to be the most prosperous in the history of baseball in the Northwest.

Mr. Kuehnow stated today that arrangements were being made for the spring training trip, and that the boys would in all probability go South early in April, if games could be booked in some of the Southern cities. Wheeling, W. Va., has extended an invitation to the Sox.

QUIET MILL IS PULLED OFF

"Scraps" Costello Stays Ten Rounds With Heavier Adversary.

"Scraps" Costello mixed with Young Elmore, a colored brother, weighing in the neighborhood of 160, last night, the bout being witnessed by a number of the patrons of the local pugilistic colony, who had been put in the know. The fight went ten rounds, and by the terms of the agreement Costello won.

The negro had agreed to stop the smaller white man within the limit. His intentions were all right, according to those who were present, and many a roundhouse swing and Merry Widow O'Rourke missed the jaw of the white boy, which, had they not been too late to miss connections, might have ended the fight.

But Mistah Elmore has contracted the Walter Whitehead style of telegraphy, and most of his blows are wig-wagged in advance, giving his opponent an opportunity of avoiding any unpleasantness. This little courtesy on the part of Young Elmore is most commendable.

At times the smaller man took the offensive and walloped merrily. Scraps drew the claret once and also applause from the large crowd. It was a big night for Scraps.

Altogether, the smaller man showed that he was a game, willing mixer, with plenty of courage.

"HONOR" LIST THE LATEST

Has Replaced the "All-American" Team of Walter Camp.

New York, Dec. 14.—There cannot be much doubt that there is to be reform in football after seeing what Walter Camp has done this year in selecting an all-American football team.

In the January Outing he simply names an "honor list of 1909 football," and tells what the men have done to deserve being on it. This is a departure from the custom that cannot fail to be hailed as a first real step toward reforming football.

The honor list includes these men:

Yale—Coy, fullback; Kilpatrick, right end; Philbin, left halfback; Andrus, left guard; Hobbs, left tackle; Cooney, center; Howe, quarterback.

Pennsylvania—Braddock, left end; Miller, right end; Pike, guard; Hutchinson, quarterback.

Harvard—Fish, right tackle; Minot, fullback; Corbett, left halfback; McKay, left tackle.

Dartmouth—Marks, fullback; Tobin, left guard; Ingersoll, left halfback; Bankhart, right end.

Lafayette—Blaycher, left end; McCrea, fullback; Irmschler, right halfback.

Princeton—Siegling, left tackle; Bergin, quarterback; Cunningham, right halfback.

Fordham — McCafferty, right end; Barrett, center; McCarthy, right halfback.

Minnesota — McGovern, quarterback; Rosenwald, halfback; Walker, tackle, Farnum, center.

Brown—Regnier, right end; Sprackling, quarterback; Ayler, left guard.

Chicago—Page, quarterback; Worthwine, halfback.

Michigan — Benbrook, left guard; Magidsohn, left halfback; Allerdyce, right halfback; Casey, left tackle; Smith, center; Wasmund, quarterback.

Notre Dame—Milleir, left halfback; Vaughn, fullback; Edwards, tackle.

Wisconsin—Anderson, quarterback.

THE GAMES WERE NOT EVEN CLOSE

Curlers Have One-Sided Contests in the Opening Play.

Three games were played at the Duluth Curling club last night. The games marked the beginning of the vice president's event. F. A. Currier defeated Dr. Catterson, 13 to 6. Jacobi administered to R. D. Bradley a bad beating, the score being 12 to 0. W. B. Dunlop put it over E. N. Bradley, 16 to 6.

The ice was in good shape and many made their first trip to the rink this year for the purpose of witnessing the game.

Tonight the play in the vice president's event will be continued, and there will be music for the skaters. The event will be continued during the rest of the week or until it is finished. The president's event will be started as soon as the present event is over.

The rinks and their scores made last night follow:

A. R. Skelton,	F. A. Sheridan,
F. E. Pierce,	W. C. Sherwood,
Rev. Wurtele,	D. B. McDonald,
Dr. Catterson,	F. A. Currier,
skip—6	skip—13
W. J. North,	V. Rheinberger,
W. C. Winton,	Ed Hazen,
Royal Alworth,	J. C. Myron,
E. R. Jacobi,	R. D. Bradley,
skip—12	skip—0
Rev. Powell,	F. P. Hallock,
W. N. Hart,	Jack Plotnicky,
Guy Warren,	Will Dinham,
W. B. Dunlop,	E. N. Bradley,
skip—16	skip—6

P. S. Anneke also forfeited to C. F. Macdonald and Harry Hurdon forfeited to Ron Smith.

JEFF AND GOTCH IN BAD CONDITION.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 14.—James J. Jeffries and Frank Gotch, stars of the theatrical show which was here last night, are in bad physical shape. They are under the care of Dr. Roller, the wrestler, who is a member of the company.

After a careful diagnosis of Gotch's case Rooler put Frank to bed and gave him some internal medicine to brace him up. He diagnosed Jeff's case as lumbago and ordered him to go direct to a Turkish bath and take all the steam and hot air that he could stand.

After five hours of steaming and rubbing oil into the muscles McCormick got Jeff so that he was able to stand up almost straight.

THE LUMBER STATISTICS

Season Shows Increase n Amount Manufactured at Head of Lakes.

The amount of lumber manufactured at the Head of the Lakes during the past season was 208,000,000 feet, the shipments amounted to 151,000,000 feet and the shipments of lumber from the interior by rail for water shipment totaled approximately 100,000,000 feet, according to statistics compiled by P. M. Shaw, Jr., the lumber broker. Mr. Shaw has been unable to obtain exact figures in one or two instances, but his totals are approximately correct. They show that the lumbering industry is far from dead in Northern Minnesota.

Shipments from the interior came from Virginia, Scanlon, Cloquet, Skibo and Tower, but most of the lumber manufactured at Tower and Skibo went to Two Harbors for shipment and Mr. Shaw's figures do not include the shipments from that port.

The figures for this year show big gains over last year. In 1908, the amount of lumber manufactured at the Head of the Lakes was 141,000,000 feet and the shipments totaled 160,000,000 feet. The shipments by rail from the interior amounted to 57,000,000 feet.

The amount of lumber now on hand at the Head of the Lakes is 81,000,000 feet and of that amount 75 per cent is sold for future delivery.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION —OF— NORTHWESTERN STEARNS COMPANY.

We, the undersigned, for the purpose of forming and being a corporation under and by virtue of the provisions of Chapter 58, of the Revised Laws of Minnesota, for the year 1905, and all acts amendatory thereof, do hereby associate ourselves together as a body corporate and agree upon and adopt the following certificate of incorporation:

ARTICLE I.

The name of this corporation shall be "NORTHWESTERN STEARNS COMPANY."

The general nature of its business shall be to manufacture, buy, sell, for itself or for other persons or corporations, import, export and generally deal in all kinds of automobiles, motors, engines, machines and vehicles of every kind and description for the transportation of passengers and freight, and all kinds of machinery, parts of automobiles and devices for the operation of steam, electricity and other forms of power. To buy, sell and repair, for itself or as agent for other persons or corporations, parts and accessories in any way pertaining to automobiles and vehicles of every kind and description for the transportation of passengers and freight. To sell gasoline, store automobiles and vehicles of every kind and description, for the transportation of passengers and freight; to purchase, lease or otherwise acquire all kinds of personal property which the corporation may deem necessary and advisable for the purpose of its business. To purchase, lease or otherwise acquire real estate, improved or unimproved, without limit as to amount, for the purpose of carrying on its business as herein described, in this State or any other state or territory of the United States or foreign country. To borrow such money as is necessary to carry on the business as herein described. To acquire by purchase or otherwise, property, real or personal, and the good will, rights, and assets of every kind, under such terms and conditions as may be deemed advisable, of any person, firm, or corporation, and to pay for the same in cash, stock, bonds or other securities of the corporation, and in general to do all such acts as are usually necessary, expedient or convenient to the transaction and conducting of such business and such other enterprises or things as are incident thereto.

The principal place of business of this corporation shall be the City of Duluth, St. Louis County, Minnesota.

ARTICLE II.

The time of the commencement of this corporation shall be the 15th day of December, 1909, and the period of its continuance shall be thirty (30) years.

ARTICLE III.

The names and places of residence of the incorporators of this corporation are, A. G. FitzGerald, B. E. Baker and Philip P. Thomas, all residing at Duluth, St. Louis County, Minnesota.

ARTICLE IV.

The government of this corporation and the management of its affairs is hereby vested in a board of three directors who shall be stockholders and, except as herein provided, shall be elected by the stockholders at their annual meeting, which shall be held on the second Tuesday in September of each year, and who shall immediately after such election, or as soon thereafter as practicable elect the following officers, namely: A president, a vice president, a secretary and a treasurer. The office of secretary and treasurer may be held by the same peson. The directors and officers of this corporation shall hold their respective offices for one year, or until their successors have been duly elected and entered upon the discharge of their duties.

The first annual meeting of this corporation shall be held on the second Tuesday in September, 1910, but until such time and until the directors thereat elected shall have qualified, the following persons shall compose and be the Board of Directors of this corporation, namely: A. G. FitzGerald, B. E. Baker and Philip P. Thomas, whose places or residence and addresses are respectively at Duluth, St. Louis County, Minnesota, and until such annual meeting is held, and until the directors thereat chosen shall have elected officers and until such officers shall have qualified the officers of this corporation shall be, A. G. FitzGerald, President; B. E. Baker, Vice President and Philip P. Thomas, Secretary and Treasurer.

ARTICLE V.

The amount of capital stock of this corporation shall be Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000.00) and the same shall be divided into one thousand (1,000) shares of $50 each, and said stock shall be paid in at such times and in such amounts and in such manner as may be prescribed by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VI.

The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which this corporation shall at any time be subject shall be the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars ($40,000.00).

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hands and seals this 9th day of December, 1909.

A. G. FITZGERALD, (Seal.)
B. E. BAKER, (Seal.)
PHILIP P. THOMAS. (Seal.)

Signed, Sealed and Delivered
in Presence of
P. M. MORRIS,
W. F. DACEY,
Witnesses.

State of Minnesota, County of St. Louis.
—ss.

On this 9th day of December, A. D. 1909, personally appeared before me, A. G. FitzGerald, B. E. Baker and Philip P. Thomas, to me known to be the persons named in and who executed the foregoing Certificate of Incorporation and they severally acknowledged to me that they executed the same as their free act and deed.

W. F. DACEY,
Notary Public, St. Louis County, Minn.
(Notarial Seal, St. Louis County, Minn.)
My Commission Expires March 1, 1916.

State of Minnesota, Department of State.

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed for record in this office on the 10th day of December, A. D. 1909, at 11 o'clock A. M., and was duly recorded in Book S-3 of Incorporations on page 240.

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,
Secretary of State.

OFFICE OF REGISTER OF DEEDS.
State of Minnesota, County of St. Louis.
—ss.

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed in this office for record Dec. 13, 1909, at 10 A. M., and was duly recorded in Book 12 of Misc., page 10.

M. C. PALMER,
Register of Deeds.
By THOS CLARK,
Deputy.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION —OF THE— DULUTH UNION LABOR PAVILION ASSOCIATION.

For the purpose of incorporating under Chapter 58 of the Revised Laws of Minnesota for 1905 and any amendments thereof, the undersigned do hereby adopt and sign the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I.

The name of this corporation shall be DULUTH UNION LABOR PAVILION ASSOCIATION, and its principal place of business shall be at the City of Duluth, St. Louis County, Minnesota.

ARTICLE II.

The general nature of the business of this corporation shall be:

Buying, selling, owning, leasing and improving lands and tenements, and owning, leasing, operating, erecting and maintaining public halls, pavilions, parks, etc., giving lectures, shows, theatrical and other entertainments; conducting, operating and maintaining mercantile business, both wholesale and retail, and in general doing all such acts and things as are usual, necessary, convenient or expedient in conducting and managing the business of said corporation and in any of its branches, and such other enterprises or things as are incident thereto.

ARTICLE III.

The corporate existence of this corporation shall commence on the fifteenth day of January, A. D. 1910, and shall continue for a period of thirty (30) years.

ARTICLE IV.

The names and places of residence of the incorporators are as follows, viz: Joseph Miller, James H. Powers, William Perry, I. W. Gilliland, Alexander Kennedy, Michael J. Harney, Ole S. Ingebo, Charles Turnquist and Fred McGrath, all of whom reside in the City of Duluth, Minnesota.

ARTICLE V.

The government of this corporation and the management of its affairs shall be vested in a Board of Directors, consisting of not less than seven and not more than nine members, and the President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer shall be chosen by the stockholders at the annual meeting, which shall be held on the first Monday in November of each year.

The following named persons shall be officers of said corporation until the next annual meeting, viz: Joseph Miller, President; James H. Powers, Vice President; William Perry, Secretary; I. W. Gilliland, Treasurer, and the Board of Directors shall be composed of Alexander Kennedy, Michael J. Harney, Ole S. Ingebo, Charles Turnquist, Fred McGrath, James H. Powers, Joseph Miller, William Perry and I. W. Gilliland.

ARTICLE VI.

The amount of capital stock of this corporation shall be Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000), which shall be divided into fifty thousand shares of One Dollar ($1.00) each, and that all of said stock shall be treasury stock and shall be issued only upon the payment of its value to the Treasurer of the corporation in such a manner and at such time or times as the Board of Directors may determine, and no stock which has not been subscribed and paid for as required by the Board of Directors shall be entitled to vote or representation in any of the proceedings of this association.

ARTICLE VII.

The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which this corporation shall at any time be subject, is the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars ($25,000).

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hands and seals this 6th day of December, A. D. 1909.

ALEXANDER KENNEDY, (L. S.)
CHAS. TURNQUIST. (L. S.)
OLE S. INGEBO, (L. S.)
FRED McGRATH, (L. S.)
MICHAEL J. HARNEY, (L. S.)
J. H. POWERS, (L. S.)
W. P. PERRY, (L. S.)
I. W. GILLILAND, (L. S.)
JOS. MILLER, (L. S.)

Signed, sealed and delivered in
the presence of
JOHN H. NORTON.
I. E. NORTON.

State of Minnesota, County of St. Louis.
—ss.

On this 6th day of December, A. D. 1909, before me, a Notary Public within and for St. Louis County, personally appeared Joseph Miller, Jas. H. Powers, William Perry, Alexander Kennedy, Michael J. Harney, Ole S. Ingebo, Charles Turnquist, Fred McGrath and I. W. Gilliland, to me known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and they and each of them acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed and for the uses and purposes as therein set forth.

JOHN H. NORTON,
Notary Public, St. Louis County, Minn.
(Notarial Seal, St. Louis County, Minn.)
My commission expires Jan. 28, 1911.

State of Minnesota, Department of State.

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed for record in this office on the 9th day of December, A. D. 1909, at 9 o'clock A. M., and was duly recorded in Book S-3 of Incorporations on page 236.

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,
Secretary of State.

OFFICE OF REGISTER OF DEEDS.
State of Minnesota, County of St. Louis.
—ss.

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed in this office for record Dec. 10, 1909, at 10 A. M., and was duly recorded in Book 10 of Misc., page 187.

M. C. PALMER,
Register of Deeds.
By THOS. CLARK,
Deputy.

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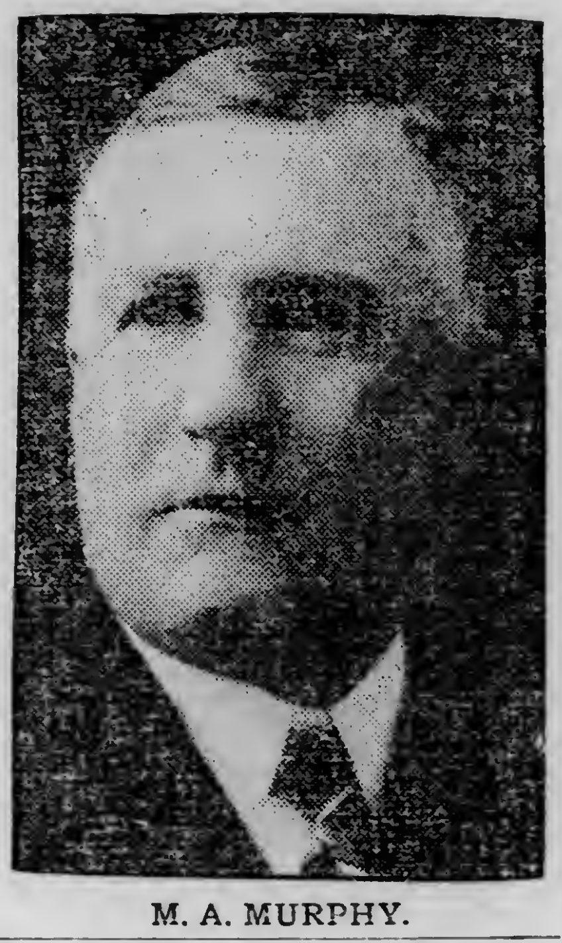
ON THE IRON RANGES

MURPHY HAS GONE INTO CONTRACTING

Former Canadian Northern Official Engages in Business for Self.

Virginia, Minn., Dec. 14.—(Special to The Herald.)—M. A. Murphy, who recently resigned as superintendent of the Canadian Northern railway, with headquarters at Port Arthur, has returned with his family to Virginia. Mr. Murphy will engage in the contracting business on a large scale, making Virginia his headquarters. Before going to the Canadian Northern, Mr. Murphy for a number of years held the position of superintendent of the Duluth, Virginia & Rainy Lake road, and is considered one of the best railroad men in the Northwest.



M. A. MURPHY.

Miss Amelia Wagner of Buffalo, N. Y., has arrived to be housekeeper for her uncle, Charles Parker, conductor on the Duluth, Rainy Lake & Winnipeg railway.

SIDEWALK MATTER NOW DISPOSED OF

Much Mooted Eveleth Question Has Been Finally Attended to.

Eveleth, Minn., Dec. 14.—(Special to The Herald.)—Last evening's council meeting adopted the city engineer's report on the cement sidewalk construction the past summer, which interested property owners on Grant, Adams, McKinley and Chandler avenues, Fayal road, Hayes, Jackson, Jones, Monroe and Pierce streets, and benefits to each owner affected, to be determined according to the report.

Some protests relative to sidewalk construction were received, resulting in some misunderstandings at the time the work was being done. These protests were referred to the city engineer, with instructions to investigate all complaints and determine if the city is at fault in the matters, and have the defects remedied.

The resolution relative to the Home Heating & Electric company's bid for city lighting for a period of five years, at $10 per arc light for the first forty arc lamps and $8 for every one over that number, and also 8 cents per kilowatt hour for city building lighting, with the understanding that any time within this period, if the city should desire to maintain a municipal plant, the contract would become null and void, on motion of Alderman Shea, seconded by Alderman Loye, was adopted, and the contract awarded. The matter of installing two arc lights in the vicinity of the Fayal school, at the ice rink recently constructed for the use of school children, was referred to the water and light committee. The city was instructed to install an arc light at the end of Jones street, near the new Eveleth Curling club's rink.

Two communications were received from the district court, relative to the conviction of Max Atopitich, a local saloon keeper, for the violation of the 11 o'clock closing law, and gambling, and placed on file.

The ordinances covering the telephone and railway franchises were left over until the next regular meeting, as the council is at Virginia this evening conferring with the Virginia council on a model ordinance for the Eveleth, Virginia & Gilbert Electric railway franchise.

EVELETH CURLERS BUSY.

Already Prizes Have Been Offered for Winners in Contests.

Eveleth, Minn., Dec. 14.—(Special to The Herald.)—Practice has begun, in the newly constructed curling rinks, below the electric light plant, and good work has been shown by the contestants. Much interest is being exhibited by the local people in the game, and already enterprising business men have begun offering prizes. Hayes & Casey, druggists; Fred Smith, broker, and John Glode, hotel man, are the first to offer trophies. The rink will be open every afternoon and evening, except Sunday. Games have been arranged with Duluth and Virginia rinks on the local ice. The officers of the curling club are T. A. Pratt, president; S. E. Helps, vice president; G. F. Smith, secretary, and W. J. Davies, treasurer.

LUMBERJACKS SCARCE.

Hard to Get Men to Go in Woods Around Virginia.

Virginia, Minn., Dec. 14.—(Special to The Herald.)—John L. Owens, the local lumberman, has a large crew of men engaged in cutting mining timber on his lands near Angora. Mrs. Owens owns a tract of timber in that locality and he expects to put in over 7,000,000 feet the present winter.

Al Grignon, merchant and logger at Pitt, who has been visiting his family at the old home in Grand Rapids, Wis., says he expects to put in a large amount of ties and pulpwood this winter and is anxious to secure men. He says there is a scarcity of men at present, but hope to secure the desired help after the holidays. He says Pitt, like other of the north country towns, continues to grow and that the surrounding country is developing many fine farms.

The Weyerhaeuser interests, which are operating near Kinross, west of Mountain Iron, expect to cut about 40,000,000 feet this winter. The company has been active since early last fall and the present tract, that is now being cut is the first actual lumbering that the company has done since the depression in the lumber market a year ago.

MILITIA READY FOR INSPECTION

Accoutrements of Company of Hibbing to Be Looked Over.

Hibbing, Minn., Dec. 14.—(Special to The Herald.)—The effects of Company M will be inspected in the course of the next few days by Capt. Hatcher, state military storekeeper. The local officers expect to please Capt. Hatcher in every particular, as their equipment and armory is one of the finest in the Northwest. Invitations are out for the Company M ball, which will be given on Friday next, Dec. 17, and promises to be a great success and one of the official society functions of this season.

The members of the local lodge of the Modern Woodmen of America will hold a meeting Monday evening and new officers will be elected for the ensuing year, and other matters of importance will come up for their attention, and a large crowd is expected.

Miss Lydia Booth returned Monday from an extended visit with friends and relatives in Valley City, N. D.

John Kleffman has returned from Duluth, after spending a few days there on business.

Harry Angst left Monday for Minneapolis to visit with friends and relatives for a few days.

Clark Henry left Monday for Duluth for a few days on business.

TO ORGANIZE LODGE.

Good Templars Meeting to Be Held at Virginia Tonight.

Virginia, Minn., Dec. 14.—(Special to The Herald.)—Miss Emma M. James, state evangelist and organizer for the International Order of Good Templars, will address a meeting at the Presbyterian church tonight. Miss James hopes to organize a lodge here and the meeting tonight is called for that purpose.

ADOPT ASSESSMENT PLAN.

Two Harbors Property Owners to Pay as Work Progresses.

Two Harbors, Minn., Dec. 14.—(Special to The Herald.)—The report of the special committee on the Fourth avenue paving was adopted by the council last night. This provides that those assessed need not pay the cost of putting the loam on the parking until it is laid, next spring, but merely pay for the portion of the work completed.

The water and light committee and the mayor reported in opposition to the purchase of a new fire team at this time, assigning as a reason that there is no place to keep the team now. The report was accepted.

The ordinance regulating and licensing theaters, moving picture and other shows and places of amusement passed its third reading.

HANDY WITH HIS PEN.

Grand Rapids Bank Would Like to Apprehend Smooth Individual.

Grand Forks, N. D., Dec. 14.—(Special to The Herald.)—The Frst State bank of Grand Rapids, Minn., is trying to locate a smooth individual who went here by the name of H. E. Lewis and who is alleged to have passed several forged checks, signing the name of H. B. Shioop.

Some two weeks ago the young man presented himself at the office of the Herald Printing company, representing that he was the agent of Foley, Welch & Stewart, railroad contractors, who, he said, had a crew of men at work near Bemidji. He had the check form of the Grand Rapids bank, and said the railroad contractors had decided to have a number of payroll checks printed to save exchange and inconvenience. The checks were printed, but before they were ready Lewis left for Bemidji, directing that the checks be mailed to him there. Nine of the checks were evidently used by him, but the amount of the forgeries is not known here.

SALUTE FIRED WHEN FIRST TRAIN COMES.

Hibbing, Minn., Dec. 14.—(Special to The Herald.)—A salute fired by Company M of the state militia added to the welcome extended here yesterday to the first train that arrived from Grand Rapids over the line of the Great Northern. The train arrived here at 8:40 a. m., and a large number of citizens gathered at the depot with the guardsmen to fittingly welcome the initial train, which means so much in the development of this section. The train ran on to Virginia, leaving that place at 5:15 p. m., and reaching Grand Rapids on schedule time, 8 p. m.

EVELETH LAWSUIT.

Eveleth, Minn., Dec. 14.—(Special to The Herald.)—A case that is attracting some interest is on before Judge Prince in which Joe Cadotte, a local contractor, is suing W. P. Veitch of Virginia for $89, claimed on a Virginia contract. A large amount of evidence is being offered which consumes much time and the case may not be concluded today.

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MINE VICTIM BURIED.

Funeral of Edward Phelps at Hibbing Largely Attended.

Hibbing, Minn., Dec. 14.—(Special to The Herald.)—The funeral of Edward Phelps, who was killed Saturday at the Hull mine, was held yesterday afternoon from the Presbyterian church, Rev. C. P. Bates conducting the ceremony. The funeral was largely attended by the friends of the family and the local Masons.

VIRGINIA NOW BOASTS OF TWO HOCKEY TEAMS.

Virginia, Minn., Dec. 14.—(Special to The Herald.)—The two ice rinks, one for the hockey players and one for the school children, on the Roosevelt school grounds, were completed yesterday, and are being well patronized. Two hockey teams have been organized, one composed of high school boys and the other will be known as the city team.

EVELETH ENJOYS WICKERSHAM'S TALK.

Eveleth, Minn., Dec. 14.—(Special to The Herald.)—One of the best lectures given in this city, was that of L. B. Wickersham in the high school auditorium last evening, before a large audience. He spoke on "Day Dreams," which he treated in an optimistic mood, and the manner in which he brought out his points, was the cause of frequent applause.

FINNISH MISSION MEET AT HIBBING TUESDAY.

Hibbing, Minn., Dec. 14.—(Special to The Herald.)—Miss A. F. Thompson of the Methodist Deaconess home in Duluth will hold a mission meeting here this evening among the Finns in the parlors of the Methodist Episcopal church. Miss Thompson has had great success among the Finnish people, and a large attendance is expected at the meeting tonight. Miss Thompson will speak on "The Day of Salvation."

Sparta Child Buried.

Eveleth, Minn., Dec. 14.—(Special to The Herald.)—John, the 7-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. S. Siupcnick, of Sparta, who died Saturday of stomach complaints, was buried Sunday afternoon from the Holy Family Catholic church. Interment was held at Virginia, Father Bulban officiating.

MAMMOTH COAL DOCK TO BE BUILT AT WEST DULUTH BY HANNA COAL COMPANY

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operations in West Duluth greatly.

The site selected was decided upon only after a number of locations had been examined and it was finally chosen as combining the most advantages. The location is served by the Northern Pacific, Great Northern, Chicago, Milwaukee St. Paul and the Soo Line, and upon the completion of the Canadian Northern it will be served by that line also. Thus the dock will have direct connections without intervening switching charges with all railroads at the Head of the Lakes with the exception of the Omaha. The relations between the range roads and the Northern Pacific road are such that switching charges are absorbed. No other site examined could offer advantageous railway connections equal to those of the site selected.

Up to this time, the dock of the M. A. Hanna Coal company at Superior has served all of the territory at the Head of the Lakes, but the arrangement has been found inconvenient and the company decided to avail itself of the advantages of a Duluth location.

The announcement of the plans of the Hanna company, coming closely after the announcement that the Pittsburg Coal company is to build a large dock on Rice's point, indicates that coal dock men generally are finding that it is extremely desirable to locate on the Duluth side of the bay.

The date for beginning work on the construction of the new Hanna dock has not been fixed, but it will be soon, as the completion of the dock for receiving coal by next fall is contemplated.

The Western offices of the company are at St. Paul, with branch offices at Duluth and Superior. The negotiations for the purchase of the site were carried on by the John A. Stephenson agency for the company.

LEOPOLD IS GOING WELL

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to prevent her from receiving her inheritance of the queen's jewels, has offered a dramatic touch to the present situation by sending from Hungary an insistent appeal to her father to receive her, and it is rumored that the king has consented to see his banished daughter. Nothing has yet been heard from Princess Stephanie.

A curious circumstance is the fact that Brussels appears to be more occupied with the sensational chapter in King Leopold's career than concerning his illness.

When, following the operation, his majesty regained consciousness he was told of what had been accomplished and expressed great satisfaction. He said that the removal of the obstruction in the intestines afforded him marked relief.

Hopeful of recovery.

The physicians are more hopeful of the ultimate recovery of the royal patient. They met again this afternoon in consultation. The resort to surgery was had only as a last chance and the medical men had not been optimistic. Their unexpected success has given the members of the household and the populace new hope. The operation was performed by Dr. Thirar, assisted by Doctors Stineon and De Hage and three others. It came in the nick of time, as the patient's abdomen was so swollen that the only alternative of immediate relief was death.

Improvement in the king's condition followed at once, but whether he has the vitality to resist the after-effects of the surgery is a question regarding which the physicians will not hazard an opinion.

Under Chloroform Forty Minutes.

Leopold was under the effects of chloroform for forty minutes. When this had passed, he asked the surgeons for the details of the operation. They replied that an incision had been made and an accumulation removed from the intestines. Happily they had discovered neither a tumor nor an abscess. At these words an expression of joy lighted the features of the aged monarch, who feebly but with eagerness questioned: "Then there is hope for my life?"

"Yes, your majesty," responded Dr. Thirar, "there is hope, but the greatest care must be exercised."

The greatest danger now is in the possibility of fever developing.

Special editions of the newspapers announcing the result of the operation found ready sale.

MRS. BROKAW UNWORRIED

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the guests. Mrs. Brokaw denied that she had been served with cocktails and cigarettes in her room.

Mrs. Brokaw said that during dinner on New Year's day her husband shook his head at her and told her in a whisper not to be making eyes at the men sitting next to her. The guest was John Martin.

Mrs. Brokaw said that on the same day her husband called her from the table and showing her a revolver, said he could blow out what little brains she had.

Match for the Lawyer.

The ready wit and cool head of Mrs. Brokaw has flashed again and again through the persistent plodding of her cross-examination.

"At the time you say your husband threatened to blow out your brains, did you believe him?" asked John F. McIntyre, counsel for the defense.

"Not when he wasn't drinking," returned the witness adroitly.

"Did he say he would, or could do it?" pursued Mr. McIntyre.

"In Paris he said he could and in the South he said he would."

"Well, he didn't did he?" asked Mr. McIntyre as a clincher.

"I think," said the witness sweetly, "you find I still have a few brains left."

At another time there was question of what Mrs. Brokaw meant by paralyzed, an adjective she applied to Mr. Brokaw's condition on a night when she testified she telephoned for his secretary to take care of him.

Could Define "Paralyzed."

Mrs. Brokaw amplified her definition into "a condition of helpless intoxication," and Mr. McIntyre immediately wished to know how the witness had qualified as a judge in the symptoms of drunkenness.

"My varied experiences after marriage made me an expert," she retorted.

Cigarettes had proved an embarrassing subject for Mrs. Brokaw in previous testimony. Yesterday she triumphed over cocktails, of which she had only tasted four in her life, and never before breakfast.

Champagne, she thought, tasted very much like ginger ale.

Mr. McIntyre began to delve into Mrs. Brokaw's bills for dresses. Her lawyer cut him short with an admission that Mr. Brokaw had spent $30,000 on his wife in their first year of married life.

Mr. McIntyre thought the items spoke for themselves.

"I will hardly agree," he instanced, "that a couple of hundred dollars' worth of corsets were used by Mrs. Brokaw."

Brokaw himself, who is far from puny, joined in the laugh that followed.

"If I recollect rightly," put in Justice Putnam, "Gen. Hancock used them during a campaign."

OPEN REVOLT IN MANAGUA

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"The whole of Nicaragua has judged the treason of Estrada and has declared for President Zelaya. Some of the revolutionary leaders have already left Estrada's flag and sought safety abroad. The government troops will quickly restore order.

"That the United States should recognize the rebels as belligerents is unthinkable, because the United States has entered into treaty with the Central American states to refuse to recognize any movement to attain power through revolution."

Madriz Makes Appeal.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 14.—Advices from Port Limon, Costa Rica, say reports have reached there that Dr. Madriz, Nicaraguan member of the court of Cartago, has made a vigorous appeal to Zelaya to lay down the presidency. It is stated that Dr. Madriz urged Zelaya to do this "not only for the integrity of Nicaragua, but for that of all Central America."

The action of Dr. Madriz is construed as an indication that the court of Cartago has inside information in regard to the attitude which the United States government will assume toward Nicaragua and which, according to the opinion of some Central American statesmen, will place the integrity of the whole of Central America in danger.

Anti-American Meeting.

An anti-American meeting was held in San Jose, Costa Rica, several days ago to protest against the landing of troops in Nicaragua by the United States. La Informacion, a newspaper published at San Jose declares:

"We have wished Zelaya would fall but not by the blow of a foreign invader. Latin-America as a whole ought to protest against this outrage."

It is reported in Port Limon that a recent visit of the private secretary of Zelaya to San Jose was for the purpose of getting permission of the Costa Rican government for Zelaya to pass through that country if it becomes necessary for him to leave Nicaragua.

Insurgent Army Winning.

Bluefields, Nicaragua, Dec. 14.—An official telegram received at the insurgent headquarters here announces that Gen. Morales at the head of a band of insurgents has captured Tortuga, Orisi and Supoa, three small towns on the Costa Rican frontier.

Morales proclaimed Estrada president of Nicaragua, and proceeded to Rivas to attack.

Gen. Estrada and his followers have taken courage at the prospect of assistance from the United States in their efforts to overthrow the government of Nicaragua.

More Marines Coming.

The United States cruisers Des Moines and Tacoma and the collier Leonidas, with their crews on board, are still lying outside the harbor. A cablegram reports that 700 additional marines from the United States have started for Colon, and this fact in interpreted as assurance that marines will be sent here to reinforce the Bluejackets now in the harbor.

United States Consul Moffat is making tentative arrangements for shore quarters for the American fighting men.

The consul is in hourly communication with Commander Shipley of the Des Moines, and Commander Niblack of the Tacoma, and also is exchanging long cablegrams with Washington.

Estrada Ready to Fight.

The presence of the Americans here affords the people of the city a sense of great security. It is noted with satisfaction that since the arrival of the Des Moines Gen. Vasquez of the government forces near Rama has redoubled his efforts to obtain a compromise with Estrada.

Gen. Estrada now has 2,400 men and looks forward to an early engagement that will result in a decisive victory for the insurgents.

Estrada announces that his first step preliminary to joining Morales and other leaders in a combined attack upon Managua will be the surrounding of Vasquez, which movement Estrada thinks is partly accomplished now. Gen. Vasquez has reconcentrated his troops in the hills overlooking the Mico river.

Gen. Vasquez apparently recognizes the advantage of the insurgents, as he continues to send messengers to the rebel camps seeking a compromise. These messengers are invariably turned back with the statement that Gen. Chamorro will consider nothing save unconditional surrender.

UNION MEN SUMMONED

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tailed statement showing where each car of merchandise, coal and grain was moved in both the St. Paul and Minneapolis yards, together with the exact time at which trains were made up and moved out of the various yards.

Governor Eberhart will make an investigation of the strike condition today, and if he finds that traffic generally is tied up he will at once make overtures to both sides for arbitration.

If he finds that freight is being moved and that the public is not suffering he will not attempt to do anything.

Score Back at Work.

Between twenty and thirty switchmen and trainmen who have been out on a strike with the switchmen, returned to work today. Fifteen of these resumed their places on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road and the others were scattered among the Great Northern, Northern Pacific and Omaha roads. Some were members of the strikers' grievance committee.

Statement Is Expected.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 14.—National labor leaders, representing organized labor forces of the country are expected to make a definite and important announcement by tomorrow regarding their future attitude towards the United States Steel corporation. While it was not believed radical action would be taken, it seemed certain that some kind of an ultimatum would be hurled at the Steel corporation by organized labor as a result of the open shop policy inaugurated by the concern six months ago.

Until today the conference which is being held under the auspices of the American Federation of Labor, has devoted its entire attention to the steel workers. Other important questions are expected to be given consideration later.

HOW TO PREVENT ACCIDENTS

Lectures Will Be Given Under State Federation of Labor Auspices.

The State Federation of Labor will finance a series of lectures in Minnesota on the prevention of accidents. The executive council at its quarterly meeting in St. Paul appropriated money to pay the expenses of Dr. W. H. Tolman, director of the Museum of Sanitation and Safety, New York, to come to Minnesota.

Dr. Tolman will deliver lectures in St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth during the week of Feb. 7, and the federation will urge employers of labor to hear him and learn of safety measures which are beneficial to employer and employe alike.

The federation is fostering a movement to minimize preventable accidents by the use of proper safety devices on machinery and the instruction of employes on the means of avoiding accidents.

The federation has also offered a prize for the best codification of the labor laws of Minnesota.

BRAVE OFFICER IS GUILTY OF THEFTS.

New York, Dec. 14.—Capt. Thomas Franklin, United States army, twice commended by Gen. Chaffee and Gen. Otis for distinguished service in China and at Manila, pleaded guilty yesterday to a long series of petty embezzlements from the mess fund of the West Point cadets, as commissioner and treasurer of the United States military academy, and was sentenced by Judge Hand in the United States circuit court to two years and six months in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga. His counsel gave notice that he would apply for a writ of error and review.

The sentence, beside the penalty it gets, automatically dismisses Capt. Franklin from the army and deprives his family of any prospects of a retirement pension.

This is Worth Remembering.

Whenever you have a cough or cold, just remember that Foley's Honey and Tar will cure it. Remember the name, Foley's Honey and Tar, and refuse substitutes. For sale by all druggists.

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A hundred-point man is one who is true to every trust; who keeps his word; who is loyal to the firm that employs him; who does not listen to insults nor looks for slights; who carries a civil tongue in his head; who is polite to strangers; who is considerate towards servants; who is moderate in his eating and drinking; who is willing to learn; who is cautious and yet courageous.

The Hundred Point School

The hundred-point school is the school which looks after the best interests of its pupils regardless of malicious criticisms; which teaches honesty, integrity, conscientiousness; which elevates the student and leaves nothing to contaminate the morals of those who are receiving instruction; which prepares its students to take active part in commerce, lays a foundation for a broad, general education and builds up a strong character; which teaches self-control and the ability to think quickly and surely. This is done by the personality of the instructors, while imparting to the student these ideas and motives in their regular work. Our teachers realize the great opportunity they have of shaping the character of those whose minds they are privileged to train.

Parents and those who are thinking of attending school will find that the work of the New Era Business College is carried on the above principles. The facts can be easily ascertained by visiting the school, which all are invited to do at any time.

Day and evening sessions. College Rooms, third floor, Maryland Block, New Era Business College.

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TEA is sold only in sealed lead packets, thus preserving all its native goodness, makes it the most economical tea for you to use.

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THE Chickering Piano is bound to be a source of unending satisfaction to recipients; the more accomplished musicians they are, the greater will be their appreciation, for the tone *of* the Chickering is beyond comparison—perfection unparalleled!

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Marble and tile vestibule; oak finish and hardwood floors; large fireplace in living room; lavatory on first floor; bath room on second floor; gas range; hot water heating plant; coal in bins. Best location in the city; $45.00 per month.

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An eight-room modern home within three blocks of the First National Bank building. For particulars, see us.

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Will buy 200x175-foot tract at Woodland; lies very well and only two blocks from car line; adjoins Tischer's Creek.

Lots on Oneota street, Lester Park, for sale on easy terms.

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We Have Money to Loan on Mortgages of $1,000 or More

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Buys nice level lot. 50x150 feet, on the lower side of London road near Twenty-third avenue east. Paved street, concrete sidewalk, city water and gas in front of this lot. Street improvements have cost as much as we ask for this lot.

NEW HOME at 1212 East Fifth street for small cash payment and balance is paid with your rent money. Six rooms, oak finish, hardwood floors, full cement basement and foundation, water, sewer, bath, gas and electricity, for $3,700.

EBY & GRIDLEY
315 PALLADIO BLDG.

$1,000 CASH

And $60 per month will buy eleven-room brick house rented for $65 per month, or ten-room frame house, rented for $55 per month—both have hot water heat, hardwood finish, modern plumbing and in excellent condition. Owner leaving city.

C. H. GRAVES & CO.
Suite 200, First National Bank.

$8,000—A strictly modern 11-room brick house and 50-foot lot; ten minutes' walk from First National bank. A Big Bargain.
$2,100—A good 5-room house; water and sewer; lot, 25x140; one block from street car; street macadamized; a beautiful location, central at West end.
$2,800—A 50-foot corner lot on West Superior St.
$750—40 acres of choice land, well timbered; one mile from station, 12 miles from Duluth; a nice trout stream runs through land.
$900—40 acres on French river, well timbered; one mile from station.
$1,250—Seven rooms, city water; in good condition, two blocks from street car. West end.
$2,800—Seven rooms; corner lot, 50x100; water, sewer, toilet; central, West end.

T. G. VAUGHAN
201 Palladio Building.

We Have

$4,000 to loan at 6 per cent interest and can allow 50 per cent to 60 per cent of value of property.

DUNNING & DUNNING,
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120 LOTS, equal to ten acres, all platted and five acres adjoining, within a radius of three miles from Lake avenue and Superior street. Street car within half a mile. Acres held at $250 per acre adjoining. It's a bargain at $2,500. Terms.

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LESTER RIVER ACRES
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Partly cleared, small house and barn. This land is close in; would make a beautiful summer resort or could be divided in five-acre tracts, and sold at a big advance over price asked.

J. B. GREENFIELD
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SAVE TIME!

Telephone your want ads. to The Herald. The rates are the same, and we will mail you a bill after its insertion.
BOTH 'PHONES, 324.

LOTS! LOTS! LOTS!

$850—For two good lots, well located, West Duluth, three blocks from Phillips' hotel. Snap.
$150—For good lot, Bay View addition.
$500—Very desirable lot in Lester Park. Snap.
$600—Good lot, 45x140 feet, near normal school.
$250—Good lot in Oneota.
$1,700—Corner lot on First avenue west.

W. H. LOCKER
310 Torrey Building.

Cheap Lots

If you are looking for cheap lots, we have some in Second Division, along Piedmont avenue west, that we can sell at a bargain.

50x175-foot lot at Lester; this lot has two frontages, well located; lies well and a splendid lot for immediate improvement.

A few cheap lots in West Duluth, on Fifty-sixth and Fifty-eighth avenues west, also Grand avenue.

Some good buys in houses.

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EASY TERMS
$1600

Fine lot on East Fourth street. Upper side. 50x140 feet. $100 cash, balance $25 per month.

PULFORD, HOW & CO.
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HEADQUARTERS FOR
LAKESIDE LOTS

We have bargains here that will astonish you. We can also show you how to own your own home. See us at once. Don't delay.

LAKESIDE LAND COMPANY,
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MONEY TO LOAN
ON CITY PROPERTY
(on or before)
F. I. Salter Co.
302-303 LONSDALE BLDG.
Bell 'Phone 202.
Zenith 'Phone 560.

$9,500—Improved residence corner, 50x140 feet, paying 10 per cent net; $3,000 cash will handle it.
$1,000 each, four lots, 35x100 feet on East Fifth street; good location.
$7,500—Flat building, lot 50x140 feet, in good condition, netting 10 per cent; $3,000 cash; balance to suit.
$25,000—Improved business corner, 50x140 feet; lease for five years; $245 rent monthly; good condition; easy terms.
11½ ACRES within city limits on Hermantown road.

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301 Burrows Building.
Zenith Phone, 338.

MEN who want to enjoy life should buy a box of NERVE BEANS. They relieve nervous decline and weaknesses; restore strength and build up the system; most wonderful vitalizing remedy for young and old. Try a box and note the effect. $1 at Boyce Drug Co., 335 Superior St., Duluth, Minn.

WEST END LOTS

Buy lots in the Thirty-ninth avenue district on Fourth Fifth and Sixth streets. Bear in mind that you can double your money by buying now. Easy payments. No interest.

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5, 5½ and 6 per cent.
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ON DULUTH REAL ESTATE
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LOANS! LOANS!
$200,000 on Hand
Any Amount Lowest Rates
LITTLE & NOLTE
INSURANCE LOANS REAL ESTATE
UNDER AM. EX. BANK.

LOOK AT THIS

Fine double corner, 100x140 feet, Seventeenth avenue east and Sixth street. Price, only—

$2200

SHERWOOD-ROE COMPANY
118 Manhattan Bldg.

ORDER FOR HEARING ON CLAIMS—State of Minnesota, County of St. Louis, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Antoine Poupore, Decedent.

LETTERS of administration this day having been granted to Oscar E. Knisely,

IT IS ORDERED, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court be, and the same hereby is, limited to six months from and after the date hereof; and that Monday, the 20th day of June, 1910, at ten o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms, at the Court House at Duluth in said County, be and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in The Duluth Evening Herald, as provided by law.

Dated at Duluth, Minn., December 11th, 1909.

J. B. MIDDLECOFF,
Judge of Probate.
(Seal, Probate Court, St. Louis Co., Minn.)
J. H. WHITELY,
Attorney for Administrator,
Palladio Building, Duluth, Minn.
Duluth Evening Herald, Dec. 14, 21 and 28, 1909.

O'REILLY SENT TO FARGO BISHOPRIC

Pope Appoints Him From Minneapolis Church of St. Anthony.

Rome, Dec. 14.—Approving the recommendation of the consistorial congregation as presented by the secretary, Cardinal de Lai, the pope today appointed Rev. James O'Reilly, now rector of St. Anthony of Padua, Minneapolis, Minn., to the bishopric of Fargo, N. D., and Rev. M. F. Fallon of the provincial Oblates of Buffalo to the bishopric of London, Can.

GOV. BURKE WILL SPEAK AT OPENING OF THEATER.

Lankin, N. D., Dec. 14.—(Special to The Herald.)—Governor John Burke has replied in the affirmative to the invitation of the businessmen of Lankin to attend the opening of the new opera house here on Thursday evening, Dec. 30. The structure is just now being complete and will be all ready for the opening night.

Bemidji Basket Ball Games.

Bemidji, Minn., Dec. 14.—(Special to The Herald.)—The Bemidji high school basket ball five will play a game at Fosston next Friday or Saturday night, this being the opening game between these two fives.

The Company K team will probably take on Cass Lake next Monday night, but if arrangements cannot be made for a game with the Lake team, Company K will probably take on the high school team for a game in the series for the city championship.

Drunken Sailor Punished.

Marquette, Mich., Dec. 14.—(Special to The Herald.)—George Aubrey, a sailor who filled up on "squirrel" whisky and then attempted to clean up the crew of the steamer Yuma, was fined $50 and costs with the alternative of eighty days in jail by Justice Byrne Saturday. The prisoner took the jail sentence.

THE SCHOOLS WILL CLOSE

Teachers and Children to Enjoy Vacation of Two Weeks.

Special Exercises at the Central High School Friday Morning.

Friday afternoon the Duluth public school closes for the regular two weeks' Christmas vacation. Some thousands of children will have nothing more on their minds than Christmas presents and pleasures of the season.

The school board at its last meeting authorized the advance payment of teachers' salaries, and this is one thing that the teachers appreciate at this period of the year. Many of them will leave the city to spend Christmas with friends and relatives. Quite a number of the teachers are from points in Minnesota and Upper Michigan. Most all of them will return to their homes, and in some instances take with them other teachers who are not so fortunate in having homes so close to Duluth. The instructors come from as far East as New York, and many of these will have to be content with a boarding house dinner in Duluth.

Special exercises will be held Friday afternoon in all of the grade schools of the city. For some weeks past, pictures of Christmas trees and Santa Claus have occupied positions on the board, and the children are stirred up over the most gladsome time of the year. The higher grades will, in some of the schools, hold their exercises together. There will be recitations and songs and the parents will attend.

At the high school there will be special exercises during the chapel period. A. F. M. Custance has prepared several songs, and the choir will render them. Several solos will be given, there will be an oration or two, some recitations, and the president of each class will wish the teachers and the members of the other classes a merry Christmas.

Wednesday afternoon the high school teachers have planned a little celebration of their own. The meeting will be held in the physical laboratory. They have planned a Christmas tree and will present each other with tokens of their regard.

On Jan. 3 all the schools will again open. Then comes the grind until the Easter vacation.

Buy your Christmas candles and candle holders of Barthe-Martin company. Candles, 7 cents per box; holders, 1 cent per dozen.

RAILROADS

SUPERIOR MAN GETS CONTRACT FROM SOO.

Bemidji, Minn., Dec. 14.—(Special to The Herald.)—The Soo Railway company is letting contracts for the construction of its entire Plummer-Moose Lake extension as rapidly as the surveyors complete their work and the route agent selects the permanent route for the line.

Gus Lundahl of Superior has been awarded a contract to grade two miles in Clearwater county, near where the Soo will cross the Clearwater river, north of Bagley.

Mr. Lundahl will commence the work just as soon as he has definite instructions as to where to begin.

FRED E. SINGER GETS PLACE WITH LAKE LINES.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Fred E. Singer, former general freight agent of the Chicago division of the Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie railroad, has been appointed commissioner of the Association of Lake Lines with headquarters at Buffalo, according to an announcement made here.

VANDERBILT RUMOR GIVEN CONFIRMATION.

Wichita, Kan., Dec. 14.—Cornelius Vanderbilt announced here yesterday that the Vanderbilts have become financially interested in the Missouri Pacific, and confirmed the rumor that he has been made a director of that company. Just when this change in the directorate of the Missouri Pacific was made, he declined to state, but he specified that he had become a director "very recently."

Will Ask for Raise.

Hazelton, Pa., Dec. 14.—The general committee of the Brotherhood of Conductors of the Lehigh Valley railroad, which was in session here since last Wednesday considering a new wage scale, adjourned today. It is unofficially stated that the company will be asked for an increase in wages.

FIND BODIES OF SEVEN MEN ENTOMBED IN MINE.

Madisonville, Ky., Dec. 14.—A rescuing party, headed by State Mine Inspector Norwood, of Lexington, found today the bodies of the seven miners who were entombed in the Baker mine of the West Kentucky Coal company. The miners evidently had died from black damp a few hours after the explosion.

Again Faces Forgery Charge.

Dickinson, N. D., Dec. 14.—(Special to The Herald.)—Matt Schmitz is in jail again on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, it being alleged that he presented a check on a bank in which he had no funds, being successful in securing the amount called for by the check. Schmitz had similar difficulties about a year ago and spent some little time in jail, being released finally upon making a settlement. He is a former employe of the United States land office.

New Maxbass Church.

Maxbass, N. D., Dec. 14.—(Special to The Herald.)—A new Congregational church in this city was dedicated Sunday with fitting services. Rev. C. D. Gambriel is pastor of the church, which is a very good one. The dedicatory address was delivered by President C. C. Creegan of the Fargo college, and Rev. James Patton of Carrington was also a prominent speaker in attendance.

MARINE

IN FAVOR OF THE CHANGE

President Harry Coulby Would Shorten the Season of Navigation.

Says No Pittsburg Boats Will Be Loaded After Sept. 30

> **"As long as I am connected with the Pittsburg Steamship company navigation, so far as that company is concerned, will close Nov. 30. We will not load the vessels of our fleet, or charter any outside tonnage after that date."**

This is the statement made recently in Cleveland by President Harry Coulby of the Pittsburg Steamship company.

The cry for a shorter navigation season is not only being heard, but it is being given attention by the owners themselves, and it is possible that next year the season will close with the expiration of the insurance and but few post-season trips will be made.

The move is, of course, as yet in its infancy. The Duluth agent has heard nothing of shortening the season, but if Mr. Coulby is rightly quoted, there seems no doubt but that one of the largest companies on the lakes will in the future be satisfied to lay up its boats earlier in the year.

The loss of life and property on the lakes during the past three weeks breaks all records. Fortunes have been lost with the sinking of ships and human lives have been sacrificed. All this because the owners chose to take a chance.

Each year the lakes claim their toll for the carrying of the enormous amount of freight. Most of the accidents come after the time the season should be closed. Accidents happen at all times, but it is always late in the year when the real hardships are endured and the loss of human life and property is greatest.

The last days of navigation are always anxious ones for those who have relatives who sail the lakes. Each year several boats are missed. They are seldom found. A certain number of wrecks and thrilling stories of escape have come to be looked for during the last few weeks. People expect them, and each year the number grows. Still, as yet, those engaged in the marine business have taken no heed. Experience has taught that December navigation is most hazardous, and the long-talked-of change is bound to come. With all the modern improvements on the boats and the most modern life-saving apparatus that money can secure, the danger seems to grow. Year after year the accidents seem more appalling.

Local marine men heartily agree with Mr. Coulby that the season should be shortened. It is expected that the matter will come up before the directors of the company the coming winter and that Mr. Coulby's views will be carried out.

When this is done, it is believed that a number of the other lines will also make a change and insist on an earlier closing.

ENGINEER SHOWS UNUSUAL NERVE

Victor Jarrett Loses Hand as Result of Accident on Sylvania.

Unusual nerve was displayed by Engineer Victor Jarrett of the steamer Sylvania yesterday when, by the accidental fall of a piston rod into a cylinder he had been cleaning, his right hand was cut from his arm. The hand which hung by but one cord was amputated later.

With the injured member hanging useless at his side, the nervy man climbed out of the hold of the boat and informed those near that he had been hurt, and asked that an ambulance be sent for. Not once did he utter a sound that would indicate that he was in pain. He lost much blood, and when the hospital was reached he was in a very weak condition. Dr. P. G. McGill amputated the hand immediately.

The Sylvania was at Superior when the accident occurred, and Jarrett was engaged in cleaning one of the cylinders. The chain which supported the piston is said to have suddenly broken, catching the engineer's hand between the end of the shaft and the side of the cylinder.

The exhibition of nerve by Jarrett was the marvel of the men who were at the dock when the accident happened.

STEINBRENNER WILL BE RAISED

The Reid Wrecking Company of Sarnia Lands the Contract.

The underwriters have awarded the contract for raising the steamer Henry Steinbrenner to the Reid Wrecking company of Sarnia. Reid will work on the no cure no pay plan, and will get $30,000 for delivering the boat at Detroit.

The Steinbrenner, which was sunk about 2,000 feet above Round island by the steamer H. A. Berwind recently, was abandoned to the underwriters by her owners. Wrecker Reid will start to work on the steamer as soon as his outfit can be taken to the scene of the wreck.

More Danville Proof.

Jacob Schrall, 432 South street, Danville, Ill., writes: "For over eighteen months I was a sufferer from kidney and bladder trouble. During the whole time was treated by several different doctors and tried several different kidney pills. Seven weeks ago I commenced taking Foley's Kidney Pills, and am feeling better every day and will be glad to tell anyone interested just what Foley's Kidney Pills did for me." For sale by all druggists.

STATE SELLS STUMPAGE

First Sale in County Under New Law Is Success.

Changes Are Radical, But Meet With Approval of Buyers.

The first sale of stumpage on state lands in St. Louis county, under the new law passed last year, was conducted in the new courthouse this morning by State Auditor S. G. Iverson. Although no exceptional prices were received, Mr. Iverson pronounced the sale a very satisfactory one, both in point of quantity of stumpage disposed of and the prices received.

Nearly all of the seventy-three lots were sold and although the bidding was not very spirited, the estimates and appraisements placed on the stumpage were considered fair. Competition for some parcels sent the bids up 20 or 25 per cent over the appraisement, but most of the sales were made at the appraised value of the stumpage.

The county commissioners' room was well filled with prospective purchasers when Mr. Iverson opened the sale. Some of the smaller timber operating companies were represented, but most of the bidding was by settlers, who took small contracts in order to insure a winter's work in getting the timber out.

There are some radical changes in the new law regulating such sales and Mr. Iverson explained them fully before opening the sale. There seemed to be little confusion on account of the changes and the bidders grasped the significance of the new law easily and made their bids accordingly.

Under the old law there was much litigation because all of the stumpage on any piece of land was sold on the estimates of quantity in board feet, and in the event of the cut running over 100,000 feet, regardless of the estimate, the sale was declared void. The result was confusion and much inconvenience both for the buyer and the state.

Under the new law each class of timber is estimated separately, ties, poles, pulpwood, hardwood, lagging and log timber in board feet. The rule in the sales is to sell all the timber on any given tract of land to one person, but under the estimates he knows what he is buying. The limit of 100,000 feet still holds, but it applies only to log timber and not to all the timber on the land regardless of the use to which the finished product is to be put.

Bidding by Percentage.

Under the new law, also, the appraisement is made the minimum in the bidding, and increases are by percentage instead of by lump sums, as formerly. Under the old system a bidder could raise $5 at a time, but under the new plan of sale the increases were by per cent, 5 per cent of the appraised value being the lowest bid accepted. Mr. Iverson explained that the system was the fairest that could be worked out, both for the bidders and the state, and the bidders accepted the rule without question.

Purchasers were required to deposit 50 per cent of the appraised value of the stumpage purchased immediately, and the other 50 per cent is to be paid after the completion of the work. On the execution of the contracts, the buyers will be required to give bonds in an amount double the appraised value of the timber, conditioned upon cutting all of the different kinds of timber on the land clean, acre by acre, and paying the state the balance due.

The permits to be issued will be good for two logging seasons and may be extended for another season by the state timber board. No timber may be removed from the land until it has been scaled and counted. Another change in the new law is that the state land examiners will scale and count timber cut from state land under stumpage contracts, instead of the surveyor general, and the contractors will have to pay no fees.

Mr. Iverson explained that the provisions of the new law are designed to protect the buyer as well as the state. "As long as the state is in the timber business, it may as well conduct it on business principles, and I am sure you see the justice of all the provisions of the new law," he said.

After the sale, Mr. Iverson said that he finds the new law works out well, although there is certain to be some confusion in getting it into smooth operation, as there is with all new laws. The buyers of timber are satisfied with the new law as soon as they become fully acquainted with it, and the state officials find that it works out well.

Before proceeding to the sale, Mr. Iverson took occasion to compliment those present on the new courthouse. It is one of the finest county buildings in the state, he said, and a building of which St. Louis county may well be proud.

Mr. Iverson was accompanied by Mr. Atkins of the state treasurer's office, to receive the deposits from purchasers. They go from here to Grand Rapids to conduct a sale of stumpage for Itasca county.

Buy your Christmas candles and candle holders of Barthe-Martin company. Candles, 7 cents per box; holders, 1 cent per dozen.

OBITUARY

Gen. J. S. Casement, railroad constructor, philanthropist, and a trustee of Lake Erie college, died in Painesville, Ohio, Dec. 13. Gen. Casement, a veteran of the Civil war, laid the original rails of the Big Four and the Lake Shore roads, built the Union Pacific railroad as far as Cheyenne, constructed the Nickel Plate from Cleveland to Buffalo and built a railroad line in Costa Rica for the government a few years ago. He was a member of the electoral college which elected William H. Taft.

Eliza M. Stewart, 85 years old, died Sunday at her residence, 1628 Fifth avenue south, Minneapolis. Mrs. Stewart was the widow of Rev. Daniel Stewart, who came to Minnesota in 1871, acted for two years as pastor of the Andrew Presbyterian church on the East Side of Minneapolis, and then became pastor of the First Presbyterian church in 1875. She is survived by a son, Dr. J. Clark Stewart.

W. B. Lee, publisher of the Toledo Chronicle at Toledo, Iowa, died suddenly Tuesday, Dec. 14, of heart failure. He was 55 years old.

FIRE CAUSES PANIC IN KANSAS CITY BUILDING.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 14.—Two women and three men were carried down ladders from the sixth floor of the Kemper building, in the heart of the business district, when fire in the basement last night filled the building with suffocating smoke, cutting off escape by the stairways and elevators. More than fifty tenements descended in a panic to the street on the fire escapes. The loss was only $15,000.

HOW MONEY WAS SPENT

What One Gift of $100 Did for the Tuberculosis Fund.

Interesting Report Made By Nurse to Anti-Tuberculosis Committee.

The vast amount of good that can be done with $100 is shown in a detailed statement turned in today by Mrs. Florence Lee, city nurse, to C. L. Rakowsky, secretary of the anti-tuberculosis committee organized in Duluth last spring. The money was donated by one of Duluth's public spirited citizens.

With $100 a 13-year-old girl was given a fighting chance for her life; a father of six children, the oldest being 12 years, with no income has been helped to win in a struggle against big odds; a widow with three small children, about given up by doctors, has been helped to her feet; the last two weeks of a small child's life were brightened and eased, and another family was protected and helped at a critical time.

The 13-year-old girl was given underwear costing $1.95, provided with milk costing $4, furnished a sheepskin sleeping bag costing $10, and a shack in which to sleep outside for $1.30.

The man with six children was given a mattress and bedding costing $4.75, canvas shacks costing $4.94 and provisions costing $7. The widow with three children was given two days labor, costing $3; carpenter work costing $4.75, and three pairs of hose for her oldest baby for $1.50. The physicians who diagnosed the case characterized the woman as "underfed, overworked and discouraged," according to Mrs. Lee's report. The oldest boy was in the same condition.

Proper care was given a child the last two weeks of its life by being taken to Minneapolis, for which the railroad fare was $8.65, and the nursing bill $20. In another case, $11 was spent for nursing at a time when an entire family might have been taken ill if neglected.

Sick room accessories, costing $7.10, included everything spent for drugs, thermometers and other articles of that nature. Medicines play a small part in the work which is being done by Mrs. Lee.

In one family, $5 was spent to feed a cow for one month. After that it was self-supporting, and, in addition, furnished milk for three small children.

The shacks used by the tubercular patients in Duluth are placed in the back yards for the most part. They are built of canvas in the majority of cases, although there are some of wood. They are inexpensive and serve the purpose better than those which have cost a great deal more.

STORK IS AHEAD OF THE REAPER

Births Exceed Deaths in North Dakota by Almost Three to One.

Bismarck, N. D., Dec. 14.—(Special to The Herald.)—Typhoid fever has been the most prevalent disease in North Dakota during the last month, according to the report of the state board of health, just issued. Eighty-nine cases were reported, twelve of them being fatal. Only six new cases of tuberculosis, one of smallpox, twenty-three of scarlet fever and nine of measles were reported, with no deaths. There were thirty-four cases of diphtheria with two deaths, and nine other contagious diseases with two deaths.

The total births in the state was 618 for the month, with 219 deaths. Ward county leads with births, there being sixty-eight, while Cass county leads in deaths, thirty-nine occurring there.

FIRST STEP IN WATERWAY PLAN

Government Files Suit to Clear Dam From River Near Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—The United States government has entered the controversy over the Dresden Heights dam of the Economy Light & Power company and the enormous water power rights claimed along the Des Plaines river, near Chicago. In the federal circuit court here suit was filed today to enjoin the Economy Light & Power company from constructing the dam. A decree is asked to compel the restoration of the Des Plaines river to the condition existing before the building of the dam was begun.

This is the first step in the deep waterway program for a lakes to the gulf highway. The suit is by the United States government, and if the decree establishes the government's title to the Des Plaines river bed, the outcome would be a long stride toward the final completion of a commercial water route from Chicago to New Orleans.

Champion, Mich., Merchant Dead.

Negaunee, Mich., Dec. 14.—(Special to The Herald.)—George Ruber, Champion's pioneer merchant, who was a resident of Negaunee in the '60s and '70s, died Saturday at Champion. The deceased was highly esteemed by many friends in Marquette county, where he was generally known.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon, with interment in the local cemetery.

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ANOTHER NEW RECORD FOR MAY WHEAT OPTION

Highest Price for Current Crop Reached, But Close Is Easy.

Increase of Wheat Receipts Promised---Flax Market Is Dull.

Duluth Board of Trade, Dec. 14.—May wheat again touched the highest record price of the year for the current crop when it hit $1.13 after opening at $1.12¼. It advanced rapidly on covering by shorts to $1.13, declined to $1.12 and advanced again to $1.13, closing at $1.11⅞ bid.

The flurry in December wheat in the Chicago market did not affect the Duluth market and in the first half hour there was no trading in this option. It touched $1.10¾ and eased off to $1.10⅝, closing $1.10⅝ with no trading. Deliveries in this option are neglible and are not expected until the closing days of the month.

The flax market was dull, there being comparatively little trading. December option opened $1.90 bid and gained ½c, then receded to $1.90 and advanced 1c, remaining stationary for some time at $1.91 bid, and then at the same price asked, touched $1.91¼, and closed at $1.90¼ bid. May was uncertain, opening ⅛c over Monday's close, at $1.89¾, declining to $1.88 bid, gaining 1c and selling off again to $1.88, closing at $1.87¾ bid.

The chief factor in the Northwestern situation, so far as December option in wheat is concerned, is the reported willingness of the striking switchmen to adjust their difficulties under the Erdman act. Many switchmen in Montana and other places returned to work today, and as there are more than 1,000,000 bu of wheat on tracks for Duluth, there is every probability that receipts will be greatly increased as soon as the railroads can place their transportation facilities on a normal basis. Receipts in the Northwest have increased in the last few days, and the impending receipt of the heavy shipments now stalled on side tracks, makes a situation that the bulls cannot ignore. The Northwest sold wheat toward the close today on the expectation that receipts will be greatly increased and that the switchmen's strike will be called off.

May wheat was strong in sympathy with congested December, although this particular feature was more pronounced in the Chicago market than here. The short interest in wheat has been considerably reduced and the market is rounding into a condition which will place in an easy position for a reaction. The buying power, undoubtedly, is beginning to exhaust itself, temporarily at least.

At the opening today the shorts expected to cover on an expected decline, but May opened strong and advanced rapidly to $1.13 and the frightened shorts were at the mercy of the bulls. The shorts, who have been rather severely punished lately, were confronted with a situation which they could not mitigate. On profit-taking, however, May declined to $1.12 and then to $1.11¼. The bulls sold considerable wheat, but not enough to weaken materially its strong position.

Favorable harvesting reports from Argentina and free offerings by Argentine shippers on declines, heavy sales of the new Australian crop, coupled with the prospective increase in receipts in the Northwest, produced a situation that made the bulls wary. Little attention was paid to Argentine cables telling of the damage to the crop in the South from frosts.

Millers bought winter wheat and durums and Manitobas were in demand for export. Better weather in the Southwest, it was reported, caused selling orders both for wheat and corn in the southwestern markets.

Car receipts at Duluth were 104 against 121 last year, and at Minneapolis 198 against 263 last year, a total of 302 for the Northwest against 384 last year. Chicago received 15 cars against 15 last year. Winnipeg received 340 against 340 last year.

Primary receipts of wheat were 425,000 bu; last year, 657,000 bu. Shipments, 498,000 bu; last year, 283,000 bu.

Primary receipts of corn were 760,000 bu; last year, 1,159,000 bu. Shipments, 428,000 bu; last year, 395,000 bu.

The Chicago Inter Ocean said today: "An advance of nearly 4c in wheat yesterday on light trading showed that the short interest is still large enough to place the short sellers in an uneasy position. It takes very little buying to move prices up one cent and at times it is not at all easy to sell unless buying orders are to be found. There has been 2,500,000 bu of cash wheat delivered this month, but the price has advanced over 7c per bu and the May is up over 5c in two weeks. There are fewer bears to be found than when prices were 5c lower, as the advance has brought out the bullish conditions. There appears to be leather on either side of the market, and it is taking care of itself. Gossip on corn last night was bullish. Prices have had a 6c advance in a week and commission houses and professionals who have been right on the market still believe in higher prices, but said that the advance has been too rapid, and they advised caution in buying on bulges and advocated profit-taking on part of holdings as prices move up."

Broomhall wired from Liverpool: "Wheat was firmer at the start, with values ½@⅝d higher, partially reflecting the strong American cables yesterday. Following the opening the market suffered from realizing and values lost ⅝@⅞d from the early advance. Profit-taking was induced by reports of heavy sales yesterday of the Australian new crop, favorable foreign crop advices, continued favorable advices from Argentina regarding harvesting and the fact that the Argentine shippers are offering freely at a decline. At midday the market was heavy for the distant months and steady for December, with values ⅛d higher to ⅝d lower than yesterday. Corn was ½d higher at the start on the strength in America, firmness on spot and a good spot demand. Later the break in wheat caused realizing. The weekly summary will be delayed."

Bartlett-Patten wired from Chicago: "Cables on wheat ⅛d higher to ¼d lower and corn ⅜d to ½d higher. Owing to the congestion in the December it is difficult to predict future prices. We believe there is plenty of wheat in farmers' hands, though there are many who differ with us. We would advise caution and believe the congestion in the December is causing undue strength in the May. Receipts of corn are in excess of the demand. Bulls seem to be confident. There is no shipping demand either domestic or export. Receipts being put in store here and May sold against it as a hedge. We are not believers in higher prices for corn."

Chicago deliveries—December contracts yesterday aggregated 425,000 bu wheat, 550,000 bu corn.

Bradstreet's world's available supply—Wheat, decrease, 7,000,000 bu; last week, increase, 5,080,000 bu; last year, decrease, 3,421,000 bu.

Liverpool opening — Wheat ⅝d higher; close, ⅛d higher to ¼d lower. Berlin wheat closed ½c higher. Paris closed ¼c lower to ¼c higher; flour ½c to ¾c higher. Antwerp closed unchanged. Budapest closed, wheat 2⅜c higher. Buenos Ayres closed, wheat ⅝c to 1c higher. Corn ¼c lower to ⅜c higher.

AMERICAN WHEAT MARKETS, DEC. 14.

December—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Dec. 13.
Duluth	$1.10½	$1.10¾b	$1.10⅜a	$1.10⅝n	$1.09⅞a
Chicago	1.14-½	1.14½	1.12¼	1.13	1.12½-⅝
Minneapolis	1.12½	1.12½	1.11-⅛	1.11⅛b	1.12⅛b
New York	1.22½b	1.22½	1.22	1.22¼	1.22½a
Winnipeg	......	......	......	.98¾	.98⅞
Kansas City	......	......	......	1.07¼	1.07⅞
St. Louis	......	......	......	1.13⅛	1.13½
May—					
Duluth	1.12¼	1.13	1.11¼	1.11⅞b	1.10b
Chicago	1.11⅞-12¼	1.12¼	1.10⅝	1.10⅝b	1.11⅛-¼
Minneapolis	1.12¼	1.12½	1.11	1.11⅛-¼	1.12b
New York	1.17½	1.18⅜	1.17⅛-¼	1.17¼a	1.17¾b
Winnipeg	......	......	......	1.02⅜	1.02⅞
Kansas City	......	......	......	1.05¼-⅜	1.05⅞
St. Louis	......	......	......	1.10¾	1.10⅛-¼

DULUTH FLAX MARKET.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Dec. 13.
December	$1.90b	$1.91¼b	$1.90	$1.90¼b	$1.90½b
May	1.89¾b	1.89¾a	1.88	1.87¾a	1.89½

Duluth close: Wheat—On track: No. 1, $1.12⅞; No. 1 northern, $1.12⅜; No. 2 northern, $1.10⅜. To arrive: No. 1 hard, $1.12⅜; No. 1 northern, $1.10⅜; No. 2 northern, $1.10⅜; velvet chaff, $1.09⅜; December, $1.10⅝ bid; May, $1.11⅞ bid. Durum on track: No. 1, 96⅝c; No. 2, 94⅝c. To arrive: No. 1, 96⅜c; No. 2, 94⅜c. In store: No. 1, 95c; No. 2, 93c; December, 95c; May, 96⅜c bid. Flax in store: No. 1, $1.90¼; on track, $1.91¾; to arrive, $1.87¾; December, $1.90¼ bid; May, $1.87¾ bid. Oats on track, 42¼c; oats to arrive, 42¼c. Rye, 69-72½c. Barley, 55-64c.

Cars inspected: Wheat, 104, last year, 121; oats, 121; rye, 3; barley, 31; flax, 15, last year, 20.

Receipts: Wheat, 169,410 bu, last year, 131,398 bu; oats, 9,872 bu; rye, 2,387 bu; barley, 31,996 bu; flax, 24,680 bu, last year, 23,112 bu.

Shipments. Wheat, 299,000 bu, last year, 120 bu; flax, 9,281 bu, last year, 6,701 bu; barley, 600 bu; oats, 5,350 bu.

Cash Sales Tuesday.

No. 1 hard, 4 cars	$1.13¾
No. 1 northern, 2,000 bu to arrive	1.12½
No. 1 northern, 2 cars to arrive	1.12¾
No. 1 northern, 3 cars	1.12⅝
No. 2 northern, 2 cars	1.14¼
No. 2 northern, 1 car	1.11⅝
No. 2 northern, 2 cars	1.10⅞
Flax, 2 cars	1.92¼
Flax, 3 cars	1.92½
Flax, 1 car in store	1.92¼
Flax, 2 cars	1.92
No. 1 durum, 3,000 bu to arrive	.97¼
No. 1 durum, 1 car	.97½
No. 1 durum, 1,000 bu to arrive	.97
No. 1 durum, 5,000 bu to arrive	.96¾
No. 1 durum, 1 car in store	.97¼
No. 1 durum, 2,000 bu to arrive	.97⅜
No. 1 durum, 3 cars	.96¾
No. 2 durum, 1 car	.95½
No. 2 durum, 2 cars	.95
Oats, 2 cars No. 3 white	.43
Barley, 1 car	.56
Barley, 1 car	.62
Barley, 2 cars	.60
Barley, 1 car	.58

Chicago Corn, Oats and Pork.

	Corn. Dec.	Oats. Dec.	Pork. Jan.
Open	.64	44	$22.35
High	.64	44	22.35
Low	.62⅛	43⅝	21.85
Close	.62⅛	43⅝	21.95
Close Dec. 13	.64⅛	44⅝	22.32

THE CHICAGO MARKET.

Severe Slumps Occur in Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Severe slumps occurred in grain and provisions today as a result of enormous realizing sales. The break in wheat followed a fresh bulge which carried prices to new high marks for the crop. Despite the failure of foreign markets to respond to the upturn here yesterday, the wheat market opened excited and strong, with prices up ⅛@¼c to 1⅞@2c, compared with the previous close. The strength was due to covering by numerous shorts who had failed to even up during the bullish excitement of the preceding day. December opened at [illegible] and May at [illegible] to $1.12¼. Demand, however, was soon satisfied, and prices declined rapidly on liberal profit-taking. December sold off to $1.12½ and May to $1.10⅝.

The market continued weak all day, prospects of increased receipts having a depressing effect during the final half of the session. The low point for December was reached at $1.12¼. May sold off to $1.10⅝. Late in the day December option rallied a trifle, but the market in general closed weak, with prices ⅝@½c higher to ¾@⅞c lower. Final figures on December were $1.13, and on May, $1.10⅝.

The corn market was subjected to general liquidation which resulted in declines of 1c or more compared with the previous close. Prices at the opening were ¼c to ⅝@⅞c lower, with December at 63⅝@64c. May opened at 66½@66⅝c. Within a few minutes the prices of December had dropped to 62½c and May to 66c.

Longs and cash houses sold freely all day, and prices failed to recover from the early decline. The close was weak, with December 1⅝c lower, at 62½c. May was down ½c, at 66⅛c.

Oats displayed relatively more firmness than other grain, but declined moderately because of considerable profit-taking. Opening quotations were unchanged to ⅜c lower, with December at 44⅜c and May at 45@45⅜c. December later sold at 43⅞@44c and May at 44⅞@45c.

Liberal hog receipts caused a severe decline in provisions early, in some instances 37½c. Total arrivals of hogs here today were nearly 10,000 in excess of the estimated amount. Prices at the opening were 2½c higher to 27½c lower, the gain being in January pork, which showed some steadiness at the start.

Articles—	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	18,600	14,600
Wheat, bu	24,000	35,400
Corn, bu	463,750	83,600
Oats, bu	219,600	234,000
Rye, bu	3,000	2,000
Barley, bu	100,500	41,200

Car lot receipts—Wheat, 15 cars, with 1 of contract grade; corn, 459 cars, with 16 of contract grade; oats, 181 cars. Total receipts of wheat at Chicago, Minneapolis and Duluth today were 317 cars, compared with 248 cars last week and 450 cars the corresponding day a year ago.

Close: Wheat—December, $1.13; May, $1.10⅝; July, 99⅞c@$1.00. Corn—December, 62⅛c; May, 66⅛c; July, 65⅝@65¾c. Oats—December, 43⅞c; May, 44⅝c; July, 43⅝c. Pork—January, $21.95; May, $21.67½; July, $21.62½. Lard — December, $13.55; January, $12.92½; May, $11.95; July, $11.87½. Ribs—January, $11.92½; May, $11.35; July, $11.35. Barley — Cash, 55@72c. Rye — Cash, 77c; December, 75c. Timothy—March, $3.95. Clover—March, $15.25. Cash wheat—No. 2 red, $1.25@1.28; No. 3 red, $1.18@1.23½; No. 2 hard, $1.14@1.16; No. 3 hard, $1.07@1.14; No. 1 northern, $1.16@1.17; No. 2 northern, $1.12@1.16; No. 3 spring, $1.08@1.13. Corn—No. 3, 61¼c; No. 3 white, 61@61¼c; No. 3 yellow, 61@61¼c; No. 4, 58½@59c; No. 4 yellow, 58½@59¼c. Oats—No. 2 white, 45½c; No. 3 white, 44@44½c; No. 4 white, 44c; standard, 44¾@45c.

THE MINNEAPOLIS MARKET.

Heavy Profit-Taking Causes Reaction in Wheat.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 14.—Heavy profit-taking caused a reaction in wheat today. At the opening, however, the market was strong and early new high prices were reached. Sentiment, however, was bullish, and several traders bought on all declines, expecting to see the market advance soon. Local elevator stocks of wheat decreased 200,000 bushels for three days. December closed 1c lower than yesterday, May ¾@⅞c lower and July 1c lower. Minneapolis today received 198 cars of wheat, as compared with 263 cars a year ago. Duluth, 104, against 121, and Winnipeg, 340, against 340. December opened at $1.12½; high, $1.12½; low, $1.11@1.11⅛; close, $1.11⅛. May opened at $1.12¼; high, $1.12½; low, $1.11; close, $1.11⅛. July opened at $1.11⅝; high, $1.11½; low, $1.10½; close, $1.10½@1.10⅝.

Cash wheat steady at yesterday's price. No. 1 northern sold for 2½@3c above the May option and No. 2 northern for ½@1c above. Closing prices on track: No. 1 northern, $1.12⅞@1.13⅜; to arrive, $1.11⅞@1.12⅜; No. 2 northern $1.10⅞@@1.11⅞; to arrive, $1.09⅞@1.10⅝. No. 3 wheat, $1.09⅞@1.10⅝. No. 3 yellow corn, 62⅞@63¼c; No. 3 whtie oats, 41⅝@42¼c; No. 3 rye, 72¼@72⅝c.

Millstuffs—Shipments, 697 tons. There was no change today. Demand continued good, shipments light and prices firm. Bran in 100-lb sacks, $19.50.

The flour market was in the same old rut again today. Demand was only fair at the best and prices held firm. Shipments, 41,484 bbls. First patents, in wood f.o.b., Minneapolis, $5.60@5.80; second patents, $5.40@5.60; first clears, $4.55@4.65; second clears, $3.50@3.60.

Flax—Receipts, 16 cars; year ago, 32 cars; shipments, 1 car. Demand was strong for spot at 2@2½c above the Duluth May option, and to arrive at 1½c above. Closing price, $1.89½@1.90.

Barley—Receipts, 26 cars; year ago, 60; shipments, 10. The market was a trifle easier today. Demand was especially good for feeding barley. Prices were steady to 1c lower. Closing range, 55@64c.

Liverpool Grain.

Liverpool, Dec. 14.—Close: Wheat—Spot, firm; No. 2 red western winter, 8s 1¾d; futures, steady; December, 8s 2d; March, 7s 10½d; May, 7s 8¾d. Corn—Spot, firm; new American mixed, via Galveston, 5s 10d; old American mixed, 5s 11d; futures, quiet; January mixed, 5s 5¾d; January plate, 5s 6¾d.

New York Grain.

New York, Dec. 14.—Close: Wheat—December, $1.22¼; May, $1.17¼. Corn—December, 71¼c; May, 73¾c.

The Cotton Market.

New York, Dec. 14.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of 1 to 11 points on a renewal of support from the bull leaders. Demand did not appear to be general, however, and early fluctuations were irregular. Prices during the middle of the morning eased off slightly, under heavy realizing, but ruled about 2 to 4 points net higher on the active months.

Spot closed quiet, 10 points lower: middling uplands, $15.10; middling gulf, $15.35. No Sales. Futures closed steady. December, 14.82; January, 14.94; February, 15.10; March, 15.25; April, 15.38; May, 15.75; June, 15.47; July, 15.60; August, 15.35; September, 14.64; October, 13.41.

South St. Paul Livestock.

South St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,800; weak to 10c lower; quotations unchanged. Hogs—Receipts, 6,500; steady; range, $8.15@8.30; bulk, $8.20@8.25. Sheep—Receipts, 1,500; 10@15c lower; sheep, $1.00@7.00; lambs, $4.50@7.60.

Chicago Livestock.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 11,000; market weak; beeves, $4.00@8.50; Texas steers, $3.80@4.70; western steers, $4.00@6.50; stockers and feeders, $3.00@5.15; cows and heifers, $2.00@5.50; calves, $7.00@9.50. Hogs—Receipts estimated at 26,000; market steady; light, $8.70@8.55; mixed, $8.25@8.65; heavy, $8.30@8.70; rough, $8.30@8.50; good to choice heavy, $8.45@8.70; pigs, $7.00@8.00; bulk of sales, $8.45@8.60. Sheep—Receipts estimated at 21,000; market weak; native, $3.50@5.50; western, $3.75@5.50; yearlings, $6.25@7.40; lambs, native, $5.50@8.20; western, $5.75@8.20.

New Record for Hogs.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 14.—A new record for the sale of hogs at the South St. Paul market was established yesterday when the price touched $8.40 per 100 pounds after several weeks of steady climbing. Never before in the history of the local yards has so high a figure been quoted on live pork.

Visible Supplies.

New York, Dec. 14.—The New York produce exchange's statement of the visible supply of grain in the United States Dec. 11 follows: Wheat, 28,400,000 bu; decrease, 2,686,000 bu. Corn, 5,663,000 bu; increase, 1,457,000 bu. Oats, 12,228,000 bu; decrease, 1,352,000 bu. Rye, 923,000 bu; increase, 11,000 bu. Barley, 3,621,000 bu; decrease, 427,000 bu.

The visible supply of wheat in Canada last Saturday was 10,084,000 bu; decrease, 309,000 bu.

Midway Horse Market.

Minnesota Transfer, St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 14.—Barrett & Zimmerman report: Retail trade shows improvement with big horses for the woods in steady demand, shipments being made to Wahkon, Royal Station and Duluth, Minn., and Barksdale, Wis. The Du Pont powder people were in the market for a bunch of mules. Consignments arrived from Forbes and Hillsboro, N. D., and Evansville, Minn.

Drafters, extra	$180@240
Drafters, choice	115@175
Drafters, common to good	75@115
Farm mares and horses, extra	145@185
Farm mares and horses, choice	110@140
Farm mares, common to good	70@110
Delivery	135@190
Drivers and saddlers	130@185
Mules, according to size	150@235

ASHTABULA IS IN DISTRESS

Port Burwell, Ont., Dec. 14.—The Canadian Pacific Railroad company's car ferry Ashtabula is stranded near here. Her fires are out and she is rapidly filling with water and in extreme danger of sinking suddenly. Her crew are still aboard and are flying signals of distress. The life saving crew from Port Stanley are en route by special train.

DECLINES IN STOCKS

Market Opened With Irregular Tone and Weakness Soon Developed.

Slump in Reading Was the Chief Feature of the Session.

New York, Dec. 14.—The tone of the opening stock market today was slightly irregular, but gains were in the majority. The volume of business was moderate. Utah Copper and Colorado Fuel rose 1, and Kansas & Texas and American Smelting ⅝. Rock Island showed the effects of realizing, and with Anaconda and Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie declined large fractions.

There was some aggressive buying for a time and Reading went up; Southern Pacific 1¼ and Union Pacific, Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie and Pittsburg Coal preferred 1. Realizing wiped out the greater portion of these advances. These was also heavy selling of recently active specialties. The market was holding fairly steady at 11 o'clock.

Slight rallies followed the reaction, but an easier tone became manifested before noon. Pittsburg, C. C. & St. Louis rose 1. Bonds were steady.

Reading suddenly weakened and went down over 2 points from its high price of the morning. The decline led to moderate selling at other points, the market sagging quite generally to below yesterday's closing.

The market closed weak. Reading's dip to 2¼ below last night further weakened the whole market. The Rock Island stocks, New York Central, Norfolk & Western, United States Steel, Amalgamated Copper, American Smelting, Tennessee Copper, Great Northern ore certificates, Sloss-Sheffield Steel and United States Rubber fell ¼ to 1 point under last night, Utah Copper 1¼ and Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie 2. Pennsylvania was lifted to 135⅝ and checked the decline elsewhere, but Reading weakened anew.

New York stock quotations furnished The Herald by Piper, Johnson & Case.

STOCKS—	Open.	Close.
Allis Chalmers	15½	15⅝
Amalgamated	88⅝	87⅝
American Sugar	124	123½
American Car Foundry	72⅝	72⅝
American Locomotive	61	61
American Cotton Oil	69½	69
American Smelters	102¼	100⅝
Anaconda	49⅜	49⅜
Atchison	122⅝	121⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	117⅞	117½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	80¼	79⅝
Central Leather	47	46⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio	87¾	87⅜
Chicago-Great Western common	21	20⅞
Chicago-Great Western A	36½	36¼
Chicago-Great Western B	27¼	27
C., M. & St. Paul	157½	157¼
Colorado Fuel & Iron	53	52
Consolidated Gas	151½	150⅝
Canadian Pacific	180⅜	179½
Delaware & Hudson	183¼	183
Denver & Rio Grande	50⅜	50½
D., S. S. & A.	17½	17½
Erie	31¾	31
do 1st pfd	50¾	50⅝
do 2nd pfd	41⅞	41½
Great Northern	144½	144⅝
Great Northern Ore	82	81
Inter Metropolitan	24⅝	23⅞
Iowa Central	30	30
Louisville & Nashville	153⅝	153
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	50¼	49⅞
Missouri Pacific	72½	71⅞
New York Central	124½	121
Norfolk & Western	100⅝	100
North American	86¼	85⅞
Northern Pacific	146½	146
Ontario & Western	49⅛	49¼
Pennsylvania	131⅜	134⅝
Peoples Gas	114½	114½
Republic Steel & Iron	46⅝	46½
Rock Island	44⅝	44¼
do pfd	92¼	92
Reading	171⅝	169
Soo Line	142¼	142
Southern Railway	32¼	32½
Southern Pacific	132	132¼
Tennessee Copper	38¾	38
Texas Pacific	36¼	36
Third Avenue	13	13
Twin City	111⅛	111⅛
Union Pacific	203¼	202½
Utah Copper	62⅜	60⅞
U. S. Steel	92	91⅛
do pfd	125⅜	125⅝
Wabash	21¼	21⅜
do pfd	58¼	57¼
Westinghouse	83⅝	83⅜
Western Union	78¾	78½

Total shares, 812,000.

Treasury Statement.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The condition of the treasury at the beginning of business today was as follows: Trust funds—Gold coin, $874,366,869; silver dollars, $488,826,000; silver dollars of 1890, $3,965,000; silver certificates outstanding, $488,326,000. General fund—Standard silver dollars in general fund, $873,816; current liabilities, $113,958,837; working balance in treasury offices, $24,227,303; in banks to credit of treasurer of the United States, 37,614,992; subsidiary silver coin, $15,539,212; minor coin, $1,063,264. Total balance in general fund, $79,755,700.

New York Money.

New York, Dec. 14.—Money on call firm at 4@5 per cent; ruling rate, 4⅞ per cent; closing bid, 4 per cent; offered at 4¼ per cent. Time loans weaker; 60 days, 4½@4¾ per cent; 90 days, 4½ per cent; six months, 4¼@4½ per cent. Close: Prime mercantile paper, 5@5½ per cent; sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.84.15@4.84.25 for 60-day bills and at $4.87.85 for demand; commercial bills, $4.83½@4.84; bar silver, 52⅞c; Mexican dollars, 44c; government bonds firm; railroad bonds irregular.

THE COPPER STOCKS.

The following are the closing quotations of copper stocks at Boston today, reported by Paine, Webber & Co., 316 West Superior street:

STOCKS—	Bid.	Asked.
Amalgamated	87¼	87½
Anaconda	49¾	sale
Adventure	6	6½
Allouez	....	56
American Telephone	142⅞	143¼
American Zinc	38	38¼
Atlantic	11¼	11¾
Arcadian	6½	7
Arizona Commercial	44	44¼
Boston Consolidated	21⅜	21⅝
Boston-Corbin	21⅜	22
Black Mountain	70c	85c
Butte Coalition	29	29¼
Butte & London	25c	30c
Calumet & Arizona	101	102
Calumet & Hecla	....	650
Centennial	37½	....
Cons. Mercur	12c	16c
Copper Range	81½	82¼
Cumberland Ely	8¾	9½
Daly West	8½	9
Davis Daly	5	5¼
East Butte	11¾	12
Franklin	15	15½
First National	6½	6¾
Giroux	11	11¼
Granby	104	105
Greene-Cananea	12	12⅛
Hancock	28¼	28¾
Helvetia	6	6½
Isle Royale	25½	25¾
Keweenaw	4⅛	4¼
Lake Copper	60	60¼
La Salle	16	16⅜
Mass. Consolidated	6¾	7
Mexico Mining	4¾	5⅛
Miami Copper	19⅞	20¼
Michigan	7	7½
Mohawk	61	63
Nevada Consolidated	26¾	27
Nevada Utah	1¼	1½
Newhouse	3½	3¾
Nipissing	10⅝	10⅞
North Butte	55½	55⅞
Ojibway	8½	10
Old Dominion	51½	52¼
Osceola	155	157
Parrot	28½	29½
Pneumatic Service	8	8⅛
Quincy	85	86
Raven	68c	72c
Santa Fe	2⅛	3
Shannon	15½	15⅝
Shoe-Michigan	68	68½
Superior-Boston	16⅜	16½
Superior Copper	....	61¼
Superior & Pittsburg	16¼	16½
Tamarack	....	64
Trinity	10	10½
United Fruit	152	155
U. S. Mining	55	55½
do pfd	52½	53
Utah Apex	4½	4¾
Utah Consolidated	44⅞	45
Utah Copper	60⅜	60⅞
Victoria	4	4½
Winona	9½	9⅝
Wolverine	145	148
Wyandot	2½	2¾
Yukon Gold	4⅞	5⅛
Arizona Michigan	....	60c
American Saginaw	2½	....
Begole	1	1¾
Boston Ely	3 3-16	sale
Butte Ballaklava	10	10¼
Butte-Alex Scott pt pd.	4⅝	....
Butte-Alex Scott fl pd.	7⅝	....
Butte & Superior	2¾	....
Cactus	4¾	5
Calumet & Corbin	70c	75c
Calumet & Sonora	12¼	....
Calumet & Montana	1 15-16	2
Carman	1 5-16	1½
Cliff	1½	1¾
Copper Queen	65c	70c
Chief Cons.	1⅞	2
Cordova part paid	1½	1⅝
do ful paid	3⅝	4
Chino	10¼	sale
Duluth & Moctezuma	7½	....
Denn-Arizona	4½	4¾
Elenita	7⅝	sale
Ely Cons.	72	sale
Goldfield Cons.	8	8¼
Gila	9	sale
Ely Central	1½	sale
North American Iron	2½	....
Tuolumne	3½	3⅝
Inspiration	7¾	sale
Keating	1 1-16	1⅛
Lake Sup. & Sonora	57c	....
Live Oak	19	19¾
La Rose	4⅞	....
Mowitza	1⅝	....
National Exploration	54c	55c
North Lake	8¼	sale
Ohio Copper	6 3-16	sale
Red Warrior	4¾	4⅞
Ray Central	2⅝	2¾
Ray Consolidated	23	24
Rawhide Royal	....	10c
Superior & Globe	1 3-16	sale
Shattuck	22½	22¾
St. Mary's	....	37c
San Antonio	9	9½
Savanna, pt. pd.	....	3
Tonopah-Nevada	7⅝	8
Warren	....	3
Wolverine & Arizona	....	85c
Yuma	1¾	sale
Zenith Lead	1 11-16	1⅞
Warrior Development	13	14
Sierra	4¾	5
Savanna full paid	4¾	5½

THE PRODUCE MARKETS.

Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Butter—Market strong; creameries, 27@34c; dairies, 25@30c. Eggs — Market steady; receipts, 3,124; at mark, cases included, 20½@25c; firsts, 29c; prime firsts, 30½c. Cheese—Market firm; daisies, 16½@16¾c; twins, 16@16¼c; young Americas, 16¼c; long horns, 16½c. Potatoes—Market steady; choice to fancy, 40@43c; fair to good, 35@40c. Poultry—Market easy; turkeys, 17c; chickens, 12½c; springs, 12½c. Veal—Market steady; 50 to 60-pound weights, 8@9c; 60 to 85-pound weights, 9@10¼c; 85 to 110-pound weights, 10½@11½c.

New York.

New York, Dec. 14.—Butter—Market firm; receipts, 7,043 packages; creamery specials, 35c; do, extras, 34c; do, thirds to firsts, 27@33c; creamery held, seconds to specials, 28@32½c; state dairy, common to finest, 25@33c; process, 25½@28c; western factory, 23½@25c; western imitation creamery, 26@28c. Cheese—Market firm; receipts, 2,246 boxes; state new full cream specials, 7½@18c; do, September fancy, 17c; do, October best, 16½c; do, late made best, 15½c; do, common to good, 13@15¼c; skims, full to specials, 5@14½c. Eggs—Market steady; receipts, 9,933 cases; state, Pennsylvania and nearby hennery, white fancy, 45@52c; do, gathered white, 35@40c; do, hennery brown and mixed fancy, 38@40c; do, gathered brown, fair to prime, 32@38c; western extra firsts, 33@45c; do, firsts, 31@32c; do, seconds, 27@28c; refrigerators, 20@24c.

BIG SUITS BY STATE

Attorney General Simpson Will Act Under Inheritance Tax Law.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 14.—(Special to The Herald.)—Basing his action on the point that shares of stock or property in Minnesota corporations held by non-residents are assessable under the inheritance law of 1905, Attorney General G. T. Simpson will shortly start a line of legal investigation that will be far reaching.

Out of this investigation will grow the biggest line of litigation ever attempted by the state, and the first to be hit will, in all likelihood, be the estate of the late John Stuart Kennedy, multi-millionaire of New York, close friend of J. J. Hill, and claimed by some to be the richest man in the United States. If this is successful other suits in turn will follow. Millions, Mr. Simpson says, are involved.

Kennedy Estate First.

Mr. Kennedy was the biggest holder of Great Northern stock in the United States next to J. J. Hill, and his investments were not alone confined to that domestic corporation. Many other Minnesota corporations with which Mr. Hill was identified, it is said, had the benefit of Mr. Kennedy's vast wealth.

Hundreds of others have died in the United States since the inheritance law was passed in 1905 who held stock in Minnesota concerns, this being especially so in the mining district in the northern part of the state, and according to Mr. Simpson's opinion, each comes under the terms of the law.

The fact that they are non-residents, Mr. Simpson declares, will not preclude any possibility of collection, as they can be reached the same as in the collection of any other debt. The probate and district courts will be the collection agents.

SUPERIOR NEWS

PHELPS ON TRIAL.

Town Chairman Accused of Having Forged a County Order.

It is expected that the trial of E. D. Phelps, former chairman of the town of Solon Springs, charged with having forged a county order at the time when he was chairman of the town board and having obtained money under false pretenses when he cashed the order which amounted to $248, will be finished not later than Thursday.

At noon today the state had presented all of its evidence and the afternoon session of the circuit court has been given over to the defense, which will try to show that, while the methods used in paying out money for road work by the town chairman in the county were technically wrong, that this had been the practice for years.

An attempt will be made to disprove both charges. The state yesterday afternoon put Swan Olson, a road foreman who worked for the town at the time Phelps was chairman, on the stand. Olson said that the county order which was made out over his name did not come from him and that he knew nothing of it. He also stated that the bill had been paid before.

Cook Re-Elected.

B. C. Cooke will succeed himself as president of the Superior Commercial club. The annual election of officers and business meeting will be held this evening and those who have filed will have no opposition for the offices. The other officers will be H. V. Gard, vice president; C. W. Bishop, treasurer, and F. E. Spring, E. A. Le Clair and Charles E. A. Chase, directors.

Sold Liquor to Minor.

Noble Rhue, bartender for Oscar Kronlund, 1811 Central avenue, paid a fine of $25 yesterday afternoon in municipal court for selling liquor to a minor. He was charged with having sold a quart of whisky to a 13-year-old school boy at South Superior. The complaint was brought by the school authorities.

MRS. KREAGER DIES.

Mrs. Julia Kreager, 76 years of age, died this morning at her home in Kenwood Park, from the results of a stroke of paralysis suffered two weeks ago. Mrs. Kreager had been a resident of the city for the past forty years.

She resided with her daughter, Mrs. D. Hartman. George A. Kreager of Kenwood, Mrs. C. H. McComber of Duluth, Mrs. J. Budnik of Superior and Mrs. A. Kusnerets of Ivanhoe, Minn., are the other surviving children.

The services will be held at St. Anthony German Catholic church, of which the deceased was a member, Friday morning at 9 o'clock. Interment will be held at Calvery cemetery.

CANAL VIA ST. CROIX IS NOT PRACTICABLE.

Washington, Dec. 14.—In a report by the war department to the house today the $8,000,000 project for a canal to connect Lake Superior and the Mississippi river by way of St. Croix, is pronounced commercially impracticable and inadvisable, though practical from an engineering point of view.

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TUESDAY, DEC. 14, 1909.

Red Warrior, Cactus, Calumet & Montana and Calumet & Corbin were the features of today's market, and all of them made big gains. Red Warrior opened at $4.63 bid, advancing under good trading to $4.87 at the end of the morning session. Cactus opened at $4.75 and sold up to $5, making a new high point. Calumet & Montana rapidly sold up to $1.95. Calumet & Corbin advanced from 60c bid to 70c bid. We are very bullish on these four stocks and can see nothing but much higher prices for them. Red Warrior will sell easily at $8 per share in the next thirty days. Calumet & Montana and Calumet & Corbin will double the money in the same time.. Live Oak and Warrior were strong, but practically no stock was offered, and any bids which came in the market in most cases remained unfilled. All of these stocks are the ones we have been calling your attention to for some time, and they are the ones which are showing the bid trading on the Duluth Exchange, and the big advance which they will have in the next thirty days will attract universal attention amongst the people who speculate in stocks. We are very bullish on the Duluth market and advise the purchase of any of the best stocks.

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Amazon Montana in excellent demand trading up to $3.50, closing at $3.37 bid. Looks like this development stock would duplicate Live Oak and Warrior Development and are of the opinion it will sell at $10 in 30 to 60 days. Ore is showing up good in the tunnel and work is being rushed on the shaft, as the property consists of seven big claims, has three big veins across its entire length, two railroads across the property and backed by one of the best crowds in the country. Purchases of the stock are safe and sure. A week ago Monday morning, Hancock traded at $14.25 yesterday at $28.50. Watch Ballaklava duplicate this feat in the near future.

Warrior Development closed $12.50 bid, 10 days ago sold at $5.50. Live Oak traded at $7.50 two weeks ago, at $20 yesterday. Thirty days ago Red Warrior was trading at $2.50, yesterday was wanted in big blocks at $4.62. Two weeks ago Scott traded at $3.25, now wanted in big blocks at $4.87 to $5. Only a few indications of what is going on in the market. Buy Scott, Butte-Ballaklava, Amazon, Red Warrior, Calumet & Sonora, Calumet & Montana, Zenith Lead & Zinc and many more of these good curbs for big profits. Stick to your local stock and let the Eastern market alone.

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Grand Rapids, Minn., Dec. 14.—(Special to The Herald.)—Relying upon evidence introduced by the state and the further plea that A. A. Kremer, ex-county treasurer, being tried for misapplying county funds was not in his right mind when he committed the crime alleged because of being addicted to the use of morphine, counsel for the accused ex-official are putting in their defense. Senator McCarthy of counsel for the defense outlined the defense along these lines and has since called several witnesses to back up the claim.

Divorce Granted.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 14.—(Special to The Herald.)—Lawrence H. Johnson, former speaker of the Minnesota house, was given an absolute divorce by Judge H. D. Dickinson today. Johnson alleged that his wife was extravagant.

The decree orders Johnson to pay his wife $12,000 permanent alimony at the rate of $2,000 a year. He must deposit with a bank $15,000 in common stock of the Hennepin Bridge company to secure the payment of the alimony.

Duluth, Minn., December 6th, 1909.

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF AMERICAN EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK OF DULUTH:—

The regular annual meeting of the shareholders of American Exchange National Bank of Duluth, for the election of Directors, will be held at the office of said Bank in the Exchange Building, Duluth, Minn., on Tuesday, the 11th day of January, 1910, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 3 P. M. of said day.

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*3.50 pm	Hibbing, Virginia, Eveleth, Coleraine	*10.31 am
*7.10 pm	Virginia, Cook, Ranier, Fort Frances, Port Arthur, Baudette, Warroad, Winnipeg.	*7.31 am

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*8.00 am	Ashland and East	*8.40 pm
*7.30 pm	Minn. and Dakota Express	*8.15 am
*8.05 am	North Coast Limited	*6.25 pm
Leave.	"Duluth Short Line."	Arrive.
†9.00 am	ST. PAUL MINNEAPOLIS	*6.30 am
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*11.19 pm		*7.00 pm

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†8.05	*5.15	.... Superior	*10.15	†6.40
P.M.	A.M.		P.M.	
†7.45	*5.49	Ar.... Houghton Lv	*10.30	
†8.35	*6.30	.... Calumet	*9.40	
			P.M.	A.M.
†6.55	*3.50	.... Ishpeming	*12.25	†7.55
†7.45	*4.30	.... Marquette	*11.30	†6.45
	*10.15	....Sault Ste. Marie....	*5.30	
	*8.00	.... Montreal	*8.50	
	*8.15	.... Boston	*10.00	
A.M.	P.M.		A.M.	P.M.
†8.50	*7.10	Lv.... Montreal ....Ar	*7.30	†10.15
P.M.	A.M.		P.M.	A.M.
†8.00	*7.18	Ar......New York......Lv	*7.00	†8.45

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Leave.	STATIONS.	Arrive.
†8.00 am	ST. PAUL and MINNEAPOLIS.	†10.15 pm
*3.25 pm		*1.55 pm
*11.10 pm		*6.30 am
*8.45 am	Crookston, Grand Forks, Montana and Coast	*6.35 pm
*8.55 pm		*7.15 am
†2.20 pm	Swan River, Hibbing, Virginia.	†12.30 pm
†6.00 am	St. Cloud, Wilmar, Sioux City.	†10.15 pm

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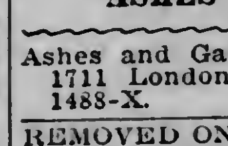

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ORDER OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL—
State of Minnesota, County of St. Louis—ss.
In Probate Court.
In the Matter of the Estate of Edmund L. Phillips, Decedent.

A CERTAIN INSTRUMENT, Purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Edmund L. Phillips, having been presented to this Court, and the petition of Chloe M. Phillips being duly filed herein, representing, among other things, that said decedent, then being a resident of the County of St. Louis, State of Minnesota, died testate in the County of St. Louis, State of Minnesota, on the 27th day of October, 1909, and that said petitioner is the surviving spouse, and that she is named as executrix, and praying that said instrument be allowed and admitted to probate as the Last Will and Testament of said decedent, and that letters testamentary be issued to Chloe M. Phillips thereon.

IT IS ORDERED, That said petition be heard before this Court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in Duluth, in said County, on Monday, the 10th day of January, 1910, at ten o'clock A. M., and all persons interested in said hearing, and in said matter, are hereby cited and required at said time and place to show cause, if any there be, why said petition should not be granted.

ORDERED FURTHER, That this order be served by publication in The Duluth Evening Herald according to law, and that a copy of this order be served on the County Treasurer of St. Louis County not less than ten days prior to said day of hearing.

Dated at Duluth, Minn., December 14th, 1909.
By the Court,
J. B. MIDDLECOFF,
Judge of Probate.
(Seal Probate Court, St. Louis County, Minn.)
WILLIAM J. STEVENSON,
Attorney for Petitioner.
Duluth Evening Herald, Dec. 14, 21 and 28, 1909.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE—
Default has been made in the payment of the sum of $20.00 interest, which became due on September 29th, 1909, upon a certain mortgage duly executed and delivered by Katheryn C. Murphy (unmarried), Mortgagor, to Susie H. Church, Mortgagee, bearing date of September 29th, 1908, and with a power of sale therein contained, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in St. Louis County, Minnesota, on the 30th day of September, A. D. 1908, at 9:30 o'clock A. M., in Book 236 of Mortgages, on page 195.

Under and by virtue of the terms of said mortgage, the mortgagee has elected, and does hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum, together with interest to be due, and there is, therefore, claimed to be due, and is due at the date of this notice, upon said mortgage, the sum of $427.50.

Now, therefore, notice is given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, viz.:

The West One-half of the Southeast One-quarter ($W\frac{1}{2}$ of the $SE\frac{1}{4}$) and Lot Five (5) of Section Seventeen (17), in Township Fifty-five (55) North of Range Twelve (12) West, and situated in St. Louis County, Minnesota, which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Duluth, in said County and State, on the 20th day of January, A. D. 1910, at 10 o'clock A. M. on that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said sum of $427.50 and interest, and $25.00 Attorneys' fee, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year, as provided by law.

Dated December 6th, 1909.
SUSIE H. CHURCH,
Mortgagee.
S. T. & WM. HARRISON,
Attorneys for Mortgagee,
Rooms 609-611 Torrey Bldg.,
Duluth, Minn.
Duluth Evening Herald, Dec. 7, 14, 21, 28, 1909, and Jan. 4 and 11, 1910.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS—ss.
District Court, Eleventh Judicial District.

Anna M. Violette,
Plaintiff,
vs.
Leonard Violette,
Defendant.

The State of Minnesota to the above named Defendant:

You, Leonard Violette, are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which complaint has been filed in the office of the Clerk of the above named District Court, at the City of Duluth, County of St. Louis and State of Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to said complaint on the subscriber at his office in the City of Duluth, in said County of St. Louis, within thirty (30) days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint, as prayed for in said complaint, together with plaintiff's costs and disbursements herein.

Dated November 11th, 1909.
WM. MARX,
Plaintiff's Attorney,
400 Burrows Building, Duluth, Minn.
Duluth Evening Herald, Nov. 16, 23, 30, Dec. 7, 14 and 21, 1909.

ORDER LIMITING TIME TO FILE CLAIMS, AND FOR HEARING THEREON—
Estate of George T. Ross, Deceased.
State of Minnesota, County of St. Louis.
In Probate Court.
In the Matter of the Estate of George T. Ross, Decedent.

Letters of administration with the will annexed this day having been granted to Mary Belle Ross.

IT IS ORDERED, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to 3 months from and after the date hereof; and that Monday, the 7th day of March, 1910, at ten o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at Duluth in said County, be, and the same is hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in The Duluth Evening Herald, as provided by law.

Dated at Duluth, Minn., Dec. 6, 1909.
J. B. MIDDLECOFF,
Judge of Probate.
(Seal Probate Court, St. Louis County, Minn.)
Duluth Evening Herald, Dec. 7, 14 and 21, 1909.

ORDER TO EXAMINE FINAL ACCOUNT—
State of Minnesota, County of St. Louis—ss.
In Probate Court.
In the Matter of the Estate of Carl Gustafson, Decedent.

The Petition of Andrew Horngren, as representative of the above named decedent, together with his final account of the administration of said estate, having been filed in this Court, representing, among other things, that he has fully administered said estate, and praying that said final account of said administration be examined, adjusted and allowed by the Court, and that the Court make and enter its final decree of distribution of the residue of the estate of said decedent to the persons entitled thereto, and for the discharge of the representative and the sureties on his bond.

It Is Ordered, That said petition be heard, and said final account examined, adjusted and allowed by the Court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Duluth in said County, on Tuesday, the 21st day of December, 1909, at ten o'clock A. M., and all persons interested in said hearing and in said matter are hereby cited and required at said time and place to show cause, if any there be, why said petition should not be granted.

Ordered, Further, That this order be served by publication in the Duluth Evening Herald according to law.

Dated at Duluth, Minn., November 30th, 1909.
By the Court,
J. B. MIDDLECOFF,
Judge of Probate.
(Seal, Probate Court, St. Louis County, Minnesota.)
(Duluth Evening Herald, Nov. 30; Dec. 7, 14, 1909.)

ORDER FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATION—
State of Minnesota, County of St. Louis—ss.
In Probate Court.
In the Matter of the Estate of Martin Ugset, Decedent.

THE PETITION of Sofia Magnussen having been filed in this Court, representing, among other things, that Martin Ugset, then being a resident of the County of St. Louis, State of Minnesota, died intestate at Prairie Lake, State of Minnesota, on the 5th day of July, 1909, leaving estate in the County of St. Louis, State of Minnesota, and that said petitioner is the sister of said decedent, and praying that Letters of Administration of the estate of said decedent be granted to Severt Magnussen.

IT IS ORDERED, That said petition be heard before this Court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in Duluth, in said County, on Monday, the 10th day of January, 1910, at ten o'clock A. M., and all persons interested in said hearing and in said matter are hereby cited and required, at said time and place, to show cause, if any there be, why said petition should not be granted.

ORDERED FURTHER, That this Order be served by publication in The Duluth Evening Herald, according to law, and that a copy of this Order be served on the County Treasurer of St. Louis County not less than ten days prior to said day of hearing.

Dated at Duluth, Minn., December 13th, 1909.
By the Court,
J. B. MIDDLECOFF,
Judge of Probate.
(Seal, Probate Court, St. Louis Co., Minn.)
Duluth Evening Herald, Dec. 14, 21 and 28, 1909.

NOTICE—
Office of Consolidated Elevator Co.,
Duluth, Minn., Dec. 6th, 1909.

The annual meeting of the Consolidated Elevator Co. of Duluth, Minn., will be held on Tuesday, December 21st, 1909, in the City of New York, State of New York, at the office of Morton S. Patton, No. 1 Broadway, at 12 o'clock noon of said day.

G. H. SPENCER, Secretary.
Duluth Evening Herald, Dec. 6 and 13, 1909.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the name of the steamer City of Racine, official number 126551, has been changed to that of Arizona, pursuant to application made to the honorable commissioners of navigation, said change of name having been granted by department letter dated Dec. 6, 1909.
GOODRICH TRANSIT COMPANY.
Duluth, Minn., Dec. 13, 1909.

NOTICE
—OF—
School Election

Duluth, Minnesota, Dec. 9, 1909.
Office of the Board of Education of the City of Duluth.

Notice is hereby given of a special school election to be held on Tuesday, December 21, 1909, between the hours of six o'clock in the forenoon and seven o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of voting on a further issue of school bonds in accordance with the following resolution of the Board of Education of the City of Duluth, adopted December 8, 1909:

"Resolved, That, in the opinion of the Board of Education of the City of Duluth, it is expedient, and it is hereby so declared that additional bonds of the Independent School District of the City of Duluth in the sum of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars ($200,000.00) be issued and sold to provide funds for the following purposes: First, for the purpose of defraying in part the cost of the erection, construction and furnishing of a new school building to be known as the Washington Grade and Manual Training School, to be located upon Lots numbered One (1), Three (3) and Five (5), West Third Street, and Lots numbered Two (2), Four (4), Six (6) and Eight (8), West Fourth Street, Duluth Proper, First Division, according to the recorded plat thereof, said lots constituting a tract of land fronting upon Lake Avenue, West Third Street and West Fourth Street, in said City of Duluth; second, for the purpose of purchasing and paying for a site for a new grade school building within the following limits: Between Tenth and Fourteenth Avenues East and between Sixth and Tenth Streets, in said City of Duluth; third, for the purpose of purchasing and paying for a site for a new grade school building between Thirty-ninth and Forty-third Avenues West, above West Third Street, in said City of Duluth.

"That said bonds be sold as and when needed to provide funds for the said purposes; that they draw interest at the rate of four and one-half (4½) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, and that they run for thirty (30) years from their date, with the option reserved to this Board to redeem the same, or any part thereof, at the end of twenty (20) years from their date, or on any interest day thereafter: and

"Resolved Further, That a special election be ordered by this Board, and the same is hereby ordered to be held on Tuesday, the 21st day of December, 1909, at which special election there shall be submitted to the voters of the Independent School District of the City of Duluth the question whether or not the bonds heretofore referred to in this resolution shall be issued for the purposes aforesaid.

"Resolved Further, That the Clerk of this Board give notice of said special election in the manner required by law.

"Resolved Further, That a copy of this resolution be published in connection with the notice of said election."

Voters wishing to vote for the issuance of bonds in accordance with the foregoing resolution should indicate their wish by the use of the following words upon their ballots, namely: "Shall bonds be issued—Yes."

Voters wishing to vote against the issuance of bonds in accordance with the foregoing resolution should indicate their wish by the use of the following words upon their ballots, namely: "Shall bonds be issued—No."

POLLING PLACES.

The following polling places have been designated in each of the several voting precincts of the city of Duluth, to-wit:

FIRST WARD.
First precinct—Lester Park school building.
Second precinct — Lakeside school building.
Third precinct—Salter school building.
Fourth precinct — Washburn school building.
Fifth precinct—Endion school building.
Sixth precinct—118 Fourteenth avenue east.

SECOND WARD.
First precinct—Basement First Presbyterian church.
Second precinct — Jefferson school building.
Third precinct — 421 Ninth avenue east.
Fourth precinct — 703 East Fourth street.
Fifth precinct — Franklin school building.

THIRD WARD.
First precinct—29 Lake avenue north.
Second precinct—Basement St. Paul's Episcopal church.
Third precinct — 109 West Fourth street.
Fourth precinct — Nettleton school building.

FOURTH WARD.
First precinct — Whittier school building, Park point.
Second precinct — Webster school building.
Third precinct—The Bethel building, Lake avenue.
Fourth precinct—The Armory, East First street.
Fifth precinct — The Washington school building.

FIFTH WARD.
First precinct — Jackson school building.
Second precinct — 25 North Fifth avenue west.
Third precinct — 628 West Second street.
Fourth precinct — Emerson school building.
Fifth precinct—Lowell school building, Duluth Heights.

SIXTH WARD.
First precinct—1228 West Superior street.
Second precinct — Basement Second Presbyterian church.
Third precinct—Ensign school building.
Fourth precinct—Adams school building.
Fifth precinct—Madison school building.

SEVENTH WARD.
First precinct—Basement Grace M. E. church.
Second precinct — Monroe school building.
Third precinct—Bryant school building.
Fourth precinct — Oneota school building.
Fifth precinct—Vestry room, Congregational church, West Duluth.

EIGHTH WARD.
First precinct—Ely school building.
Second precinct—Longfellow school building.
Third precinct — Fairmount school building.
Fourth precinct — Irving school building.
Fifth precinct — Bay View Heights school building.
Sixth precinct — Smithville school building.
Seventh precinct — Stowe school building, New Duluth.
Eighth precinct—Fond du Lac school building.

The Board of Education of the City of Duluth.
CHARLES A. BRONSON,
Clerk.
(Seal.)
D. E. H., Dec. 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 20, 1909.

CITY OF DULUTH, CLERK'S OFFICE—

Notice is hereby given that applications have been filed in my office for licenses to sell intoxicating liquors in the City of Duluth, by the following named persons at the locations set opposite their respective names, viz:

John Wold, at No. 413 E. Fourth St.;
John Kerns, at No. 531 W. Michigan St.

Said application will be considered by the Common Council at a regular meeting thereof to be held on Monday, Dec. 27, 1909, at 7:30 o'clock P. M.
H. W. CHEADLE,
City Clerk.
D. E. H., Dec. 13 and 20, 1909. D 408.

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MEAT MARKETS—		
B. J. Toben	22	22
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Yale Laundry	479	479
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Troy Laundry	257	257
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Boyce	163	163
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UPHOLSTERING—		
Ed Ott	551-L	1997-Y
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Frank L. Young & Co.	2120-L	
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M. A. Cox	578-R	
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C. A. Gregory		696
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PIANOS HALF PRICE
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GREAT DECEMBER PIANO SALE.

$10 to $25 cash and $5 to $10 a month.

USED PIANOS.

$450 Steinway upright for	$175
$450 Weber upright for	$248
$300 J and C Fisher for	$165
$450 Everett upright for	$225
$375 Harvard upright for	$175
$600 Steinway upright for	$475
$550 Knabe upright for	$450
$400 Chickering upright for	$165
$300 Kranich & Bach for	$150
$300 Ivers & Pond upright for	$125
$175 Singer upright for	$ 85
$175 Davis & Sons upright for	$ 98
$300 Wellington upright for	$210
$250 Regent upright for	$200
$500 Autopiano inner player, Including twenty music rolls, bench, stool and scarf.	$325
$275 Gabler Upright for	$150

NEW PIANOS.

$175 upright pianos for	$ 87
$200 upright pianos for	$ 95
$225 upright pianos for	$110
$250 upright pianos for	$125
$275 upright pianos for	$135
$300 upright pianos for	$150
$325 upright pianos for	$165
$350 upright pianos for	$185
$350 upright pianos for	$175
$400 upright pianos for	$200

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FOR SALE—TAILORS, THE BEST tailoring and busheling stand in the city, cheap. Address 916, Herald.

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FOR SALE—GOOD HARD COAL heater, cheap. 407 North Fifty-eighth avenue, West Duluth.

FOR SALE — ONE BRUSSELS CARPET and other household goods. Call at 228 West Seventh street.

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FOR SALE—HARD COAL HEATER, 16-inch firepot, in first-class condition; will sell cheap. 1029 West Second street.

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FOR SALE—FIRST-CLASS CUTTER. Call new 'phone 2176-Y.

FOR SALE — ONE BEAUTIFUL 2-month-old Collie puppy. 5349 London road.

FOR SALE—PARLOR COMBINATION billiard and pool table; perfect condition; mahogany finish. 321 East First street, flat A.

FOR SALE — PERFECTLY GOOD evening suit, too small for owner. It will fit a man who is 5 feet 11 inches tall and weighs about 165 pounds. Cost $70 new; will sell for $25. Address B 710, Herald.

FOR SALE—GLASS OF ALL KINDS. Telephone orders No. 656; prompt attention; competent glaziers. Dunlop-Moore company, 124 East Superior street.

FOR SALE—UNREDEEMED PLEDGES. 250 ladies' and gentlemen's solid gold rings, 200 watches, fifty violins, fifteen guitars, fifteen mandolins, large stock of diamonds and full line of jewelry suitable for holiday presents. Keystone Loan company, 16 West Superior street.

FOR SALE—SAFES, OFFICE FURNITURE, architects' and engineers' supplies, typewriters and supplies. J. S. Ray Co., 400 W. Sup. St. Both 'phones.

FOR SALE—
CASH REGISTERS.
We manufacture a cash register every two minutes. Liberal allowance for exchange of registers. Call and see our 1909 models.
THE NATIONAL CASH REGISTER COMPANY.
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Zenith 817. Bell 2585.

FOR SALE — WOOD AND IRON-working machinery; sawmill edgers, lathmills, saw tables, surfacers, sharpers. Northern Machinery company, Minneapolis.

FOR SALE — NEW AND SECOND-hand engines, boilers, portable sawmills, planers, matchers, resaws, pulleys, shafting hangers and boxes. 'Phone 91.
DULUTH MACHINERY CO.

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FOR RENT—FLATS.

FOR RENT—FIVE LARGE ROOMS; water, bath; 208½ East Fourth street; $18.50. Hartmann-O'Donnell agency, 205 Lonsdale building.

FOR RENT—STEAM HEATED FLAT of six rooms; hardwood floors and modern in every way. 402½ East Fifth street. $45 per month. R. B. Knox & Co.

FOR RENT—JAN. 1. UP-TO-DATE, modern, seven-room, steam heated flat, elegant view of lake and bay, five minutes walk from the new courthouse, very moderate rent to right party. No children. Charles P. Craig & Co. 501 to 504 Sellwood building. Both 'phones, 408.

FOR RENT—FIVE-ROOM FLAT, ALL modern, hot water heat. 1715 West First street. Inquire flat 3.

FOR RENT—NEW FIVE-ROOM FLAT; modern except heat; $18. 702 East Second street. Call Zenith 'phone 1299-D.

FOR RENT — NICE FOUR-ROOM flats; bath, toilet; water paid; moderate rent to right parties; Jennings block. Charles P. Craig & Co., 501 to 504 Sellwood building. Both 'phones 408.

FOR RENT — MODERN SIX-ROOMS; water, bath, gas, electric light; reasonable rent to right party. Lieberman, 465 Mesaba avenue.

FOR RENT—FIVE-ROOM FLAT. INquire 317 Third avenue west, after 6 p. m.

FOR RENT—VERY CHEAP, FIVE-room, new modern flat; hot and cold water, hot water heat, janitor service. Zenith 'phone 752, old 'phone 1052-K.

FOR RENT—MODERN SEVEN-ROOM steam-heated flat; hardwood floors, janitor; will give rent till January 1; warm, light flat. Ingalls Flats, 216 East Fourth street.

FOR RENT—FIVE-ROOM BRICK flat, 114 First avenue; modern; $26. Burg-Hawkins-Michaud Co.

FOR RENT—DEC. 15, ONE OF THE best, modern five-room flats in the city; hot water heat, all hardwood, gas range. Only $31. Call at once, 618 East Fifth street.

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FOR RENT — SIX-ROOM STEAM-heated flat; hardwood floors; janitor service; gas range; rent, $40. The Co-operative Investment company.

FOR RENT—FIVE-ROOM FLAT WITH bath, newly papered and painted. 819 East Fifth street. Zenith 'phone 1280.

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FOR RENT—FIVE-ROOM FLAT, CENtral, modern except heat; cheap for the winter. Call at 313 Second avenue west.

FOR RENT—HEATED FLAT, SIX rooms, 720 East First street, $47.50; hot and cold water furnished. Pulford, How & Co., 309 Exchange building.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—MARTEN BOA COLLAR. Return for reward to Mrs. J. C. Faries, 2108 Woodland avenue.

LOST—PARTY WHO TOOK PARCEL off Lakeside car Saturday evening by mistake, containing baby's jacket, rag doll and piece of dress goods, please notify 111 East Fourth street.

LOST—GOLD WATCH, BETWEEN Third avenue west and Fourth street or First avenue west and Superior street. Reward for return to 206 New Jersey building.

LOST—FOX TERRIER PUP, WHITE and tan. Reward if returned to 3405 West Third street.

LOST—GOLD FILLED WATCH, INItials N. E. D., at noon today, between Second and Eighth avenues east, on Superior street; reward if returned to 1427 East First street.

LOST — ON SIXTH AVENUE WEST, between First and Second streets, a small light fur neckpiece. Please return to 514 West Superior street for reward.

LOST — GENTLEMAN'S GOLD RING with diamond set, between Eighth avenue west and Twenty-first avenue west on Superior street. Please return to Herald office for reward.

LOST—LADIES' GOLD WATCH AND pin, between Y. W. C. A. building and Panton & White's store, or else in Panton & White's store. Finder please return to Y. W. C. A., for reward.

LOST—TORTOISE BELT PIN BEtween Second avenue and First avenue west on Superior street. Finder return to Herald.

BOARD OFFERED.

BOARD OFFERED—VERY LARGE rooms; strictly modern; reasonable. 701 West Second street.

BOARD OFFERED — ROOM WITH board. 301 West Third street. Old 'phone 629-L.

BOARD AND ROOM OFFERED—BY day, week or month. 1814 West Superior street.

BOARD AND ROOM — FURNISHED room with board in private family on West Third street car line, West end; reasonable; man and wife preferred. C 104, Herald.

BOARD OFFERED — FIRST-CLASS board and rooms at Ralston house, 122 East First street.

BOARD OFFERED — GOOD HOME cooking, at 310 East First street.

BOARD OFFERED — FIRST - CLASS board, with room, $5 per week. 114 West Second street.

BOARD AND ROOM—TABLE BOARD and room at 118 Third avenue west.

FOR RENT — NICELY FURNISHED front room, suitable for two; good table board. Call 10 West Second street.

CARPET CLEANING.

INTERSTATE CARPET CLEANING Co. Sinotte & Van Norman, compressed air cleaners and rug weavers. Both 'phones 1928 W. Mich. St.

Rugs cleaned and repaired by Armenian experts, 325 E. Sup. St., Bell 502-K.

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HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

Wanted—The New Method Dressmaking school teaches you to become a dressmaker in six weeks; make dresses for yourself or others while learning. 310 W. 2nd St., next to Y. M. C. A. building.

WANTED

SALESLADIES.

Apply S. H. Knox & Co.,
Five and Ten-cent Store.

WANTED—COMPETENT NURSE GIRL at 301 East Fourth street.

WANTED—WAITRESS. THE HOTEL McKay.

WANTED — GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. 612 North Fifty-sixth avenue west.

WANTED—A GIRL ABOUT 16 YEARS to do general housework. 1011 East Fifth street.

WANTED—GOOD GIRL TO ASSIST IN second work. 1423 East Third street.

WANTED—COMPETENT GIRL FOR general housework; Scandinavian preferred; will pay from $16 to $20 per month. Mrs. A. Hagberg, 110 Exeter street, Twenty-ninth avenue west, above Third street. Zenith, 1318-Y.

WANTED—GIRL TO ASSIST WITH general housework. Call mornings, 128 Eighth avenue east.

WANTED—GIRLS AT MRS. SOMERS' employment office. 15 Second avenue east.

WANTED—SWEDISH GIRL FOR GENeral housework. 727 East Superior street.

WANTED—GOOD GIRL FOR GENeral housework; good wages; no washing. Telephone Lakeside 31-K, or call 5805 Oneida street.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework; one who can go home nights; good wages. No. 2 Lafayette flats.

WANTED—LADIES TO CALL SALVAtion Army when you have old clothes, furniture, etc. Old 1003-K; new, 2134-Y.

WANTED — GOOD PLACES FOR girls: International Employment company, 1606 West Superior street. Zenith 'phone 1600-A.

WANTED—A SCHOOLGIRL TO WORK for her board and room. 830 East Fifth street. Zenith 'phone 1789-A.

WANTED—GIRL. 229 FIFTH AVENUE west.

WANTED AT ONCE — COMPETENT head nurse for children's home. Apply for particulars to Mrs. A. C. Hubbell, 1105 East First street.

WANTED AT ONCE—MIDDLE-AGED woman for housekeeper. Call old 'phone 2469.

WANTED—DINING ROOM GIRL AT the Omaha cafe. 523 West Superior street.

WANTED—HAND IRONERS AT ACME laundry.

WANTED — GIRLS AT NEW EMployment office, 412 East Fourth street. Zenith 'phone 1709-D.

PRIVATE HOSPITAL.

MRS. HANSON, GRADUATE MIDwife; female complaints, 413 Seventh avenue east. Old 'phone 1594; Zenith 1225.

MRS. MARY BARREL, NURSE; PRIvate hospital for ladies before and during confinement. 823 East Third street. Zenith 'phone 1597.

MRS. ANNA RONGE — GRADUATE midwife, 2018 West Superior street. Zenith 'phone 1894-D.

Mrs. H. Olson, graduate midwife; thirty-five years' successful practice. 329 North Fifty-eighth ave. W. Zen. 3173.

AGENTS WANTED.

AGENTS WANTED — FACTORY TO consumer. We want agents in all live towns and cities from the lakes to the coast, including the Canadian Northwest. Our line is complete and easy to sell, and requires no particular experience, only follow directions. None need apply unless able to produce results. Good side line. Pope Chemical company, St. Paul, Minn.

WANTED TO BUY.

Furniture & stoves—W. End Furniture house, 2012 W. Sup. St. Zen. 1330-A.

WANTED TO BUY — NOTICE TO trappers—Oreck the Furrier pays highest cash prices for raw furs. 32 West First street, Duluth.

WANTED TO BUY—HIGHEST PRICES for cast-off clothing. Old 1834-L; Zen. 1134-D. N. Stone, 213 W. First St.

WANTED TO BUY—A LARGE OR small tract of land for investment. I 69, Herald.

HOME KNITTING.

MEN'S AND CHILDREN'S STOCKINGS a specialty. 2106 W. Third St., rear.

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DYE WORKS.

Interstate Cleaning & Dyeing Co., 217 E. Sup. St. New, 30; old, 2530. Best and most efficient plant in the city.

ZENITH CITY DYE WORKS—LARGest and most reliable. All work done in Duluth. Work called for and delivered. 'Phones: Old, 1154-R; new, 1888. 232 East Superior street.

F. A. McFARLIN, FRENCH DRY cleaning, pressing and repairing ladies and gentlemen's garments. New 'phone 1134-X. 201 West First street.

DULUTH DYE WORKS—French Dry Cleaning; fancy dyeing. Old 'phone, 2828-R; new, 1191-A. 330 E. Sup. St.

East End Dyeing & Cleaning Co.—Work done while you wait. 926 East Superior St. Zenith, 1245-X; old, 2742-R.

Northwestern Dyeing & Cleaning Co., oldest reliable dyers and French dry cleaners in Northwest. 15 Lake Ave. north. 'Phones: New, 1516; old, 1327.

PERSONAL.

PERSONAL — COMBINGS AND CUT hair made into beautiful switches. Knauf Sisters.

PERSONAL—WILL THE TWO LADIES who got wrong suit case last Saturday please call and exchange for own. John Mueller, tailor shop, 208 West First street.

DRESSMAKING AT 320 TWENTIETH avenue west.

PERSONAL—Private home for ladies before and during confinement; expert care; everything confidential; infants cared for. Ida Pearson, M. D., 284 Harrison avenue, St. Paul.

Dolls dressed for Christmas. Call early and avoid the rush. Duluth 2665-K.

Wringer Repairing. Interstate Mercantile Co., 1627 W. Sup. St. Zen. 787.

Dolls dressed for Christmas. Call early and avoid the rush. Duluth 2665-K.

Personal—Manicuring, massage, scalp treatment. 813 Torrey. 'Phone 946-X.

MEDICAL.

LADIES—$1,000 reward! I positively guarantee my great successful "Monthly" remedy. Safely relieves some of the longest, most obstinate, abnormal cases in three to five days. No harm, pain or interference with work. Mail, $1.50. Double strength, $2. Dr. L. M. Southington & Co., Kansas City, Mo.

LADIES—DR. LA FRANCO'S COMpound; safe, speedy regulator; 25c. Druggists or mail. Booklet free. Dr. La Franco, Philadelphia, Pa.

HAIR DRESSING PARLOR

G. MOISAN, SUCCESSOR TO SCOTT'S hairdressing parlors, at 17 East Superior street, will give the same courteous treatment to all old patrons, as well as new ones, and with the improvements of hair made up into wigs, toupes, transformation, pompadours, switches, puffs, etc. All kinds of hair work done by G. Moisan, expert French hairdresser. Marcel wave, stylish dressing, shampooing, facial massage and manicuring. Hair dyed any natural shade. Appointment can be made at your home. Telephone old 660-M; new 1152-Y. Your own combings made up into any style.

FOR SALE—COWS.

FOR SALE—TWO GRADE GUERNSEY bulls; one 3 years old next spring and one 1 year old the 6th of this month. S. H. Woollen, Two Harbors, Minn. Box 723.

LOST SMALL RED COW, A. A. MENdenhall, Old 'phone 3378.

FOR SALE—FRESH JERSEY MILCH cows. Call 1516 West Superior street. S. Widdis.

FOR SALE—FRESH COW, AND HORSE and wagon. Hanford Investment Co., Sellwood building.

FOR SALE—A CARLOAD OF FRESH milch cows to S. M. Kaner, Sunday, Dec. 5. 1219 East Seventh street.

STOVE AND FURNACE REPAIRS.

It will pay to have an expert look over your furnace or heater. Gomberg, 22 Lake avenue north. Zenith 1770-D.

CLOTHES CLEANED & PRESSED.

Suits pressed, 50c; pants, 15c. Ladies' skirts cleaned and pressed, 50c. Zen. 1852-X. C. Oreckovsky, 10 4th Av. W.

JOHN MUELLER, 208 West First street.

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HELP WANTED—MALE.

Wanted — Men to learn barber trade; time and expense saved by our method. Write for free illus. cat. Moler Barber College, 27 E. Nic. ave., Mpls.

WANTED—PEOPLE TO COME TO ME and have their eyes examined; will furnish glasses, $2.50 and up. Harland B. Maine, 105 West First street.

WANTED—GOOD BOY, OVER 16; steady work; good pay; chance to learn trade. John L. Almen, Biwabik, Minn.

WANTED—A LICENSED ELEVATOR man at the Christie building. Apply to the elevator man.

WANTED—A RELIABLE MAN to take contract for manufacturing of lath for large sawmill.
Wanted—Man to take contract for piling lumber.
Wanted—By April, two bench sawyers; one gang sawyer; two setters and two edgermen. Please apply promptly to Duluth Machinery company, Third avenue East and Railroad street.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED ENGIneer for office building; must be familiar with engines, dynamos, elevators, plumbing, repairs, etc.; permanent position. Address J. K., care Herald, giving record, references and age.

WANTED — PORTER. WESTERN hotel, 2003 West Superior street.

WANTED—BY FIRST OF YEAR TWO men to cover Northern Minnesota and North Dakota for New York neckwear manufacturing concern; commission on a guaranteed basis; best of references required. Address B 302, Herald.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS MALE bookkeeper and collector at once; a desirable position with hardware firm on range; references or bond required. T 426, Herald.

WANTED—OLIVER OPERATORS, AS well as other stenographers, to register at Oliver office. W. M. Edmont, 116 West Superior street.

WANTED—MILLWRIGHTS TO WORK building new mill. Address the I. Stephenson company, Wells, Delta county, Mich.

WANTED—WE WANT WELL EDUcated man for solicitor; salary or commission. 506 Palladio building.

WANTED—ABLE-BODIED MEN FOR the United States marine corps, between the ages of 19 and 35; must be native born or have first papers; monthly pay $15 to $69; additional compensation possible; food, clothing, quarters and medical attendance free; after thirty years' service can retire with 75 per cent of pay and allowances; services on board ship and ashore in all parts of the world. Apply at room 7, at 405 West Superior street, Duluth, Minn.

WANTED — TRAVELING SALESMEN earn $1,000 to $10,000 yearly. Write for free book, "How Salesmen Succeed," and secure position with reliable firm. Bradstreet System, Department 59, Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED — ELDERLY MAN FOR firing. Apply 209 First National Bank building.

WANTED—GOOD MAN FOR STICKER. Scott-Graft Lumber company.

WANTED—BUSINESS MEN DESIRING experienced or inexperienced stenographers or accountants are requested to call at the National Accountants' and Stenographers' Bureau. Minnesota office at Duluth Business university, 600 Christie building.

WANTED—GOOD STRONG BOY WITH some experience in grocery business. Call 508 West Third street.

WANTED—HARNESS MAKER. BOARD of Trade livery.

WANTED—MAN WHO CAN TAKE care of moulders and work from details. Address Y 49, Herald.

FOR SALE—HOUSES.

FOR SALE—NEW SIX-ROOM RESIdence, large lot, barns, etc., in convenient West end location; only $1,700; easy terms. B. F. Schweiger, 201 Exchange building.

FOR SALE—A TWELVE-ROOM HOUSE, Lake avenue north; $4,200 takes it; water, sewer and electric light. See Levy & Schulte, 716 Torrey building.

A NEW HOUSE BUILT FOR YOU. If interested at all in having a house built for you on the monthly payment plan without any payment down, you should immediately consult with W. R. Peters, telephone Melrose 3484, who represents the Edmund G. Walton agency in Duluth. Providing you own a good lot or have money to pay for one in any good part of Duluth, we will be willing to erect for you a house after your own design—providing your wants are not exorbitant—and allow you to repay us without bonus or commissions in specified amounts each month with 6 per cent interest. Mr. Peters will be in Duluth at our offices, No. 312-313 Exchange building until Saturday night, Dec. 18, or at the Spalding hotel every evening. THE EDMUND G. WALTON AGENCY, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth.

FOR SALE—SIX-ROOM HOUSE, MODern, Fourth street, Twenty-second avenue; 50-foot lot, $3,500. H. J. Mullin, 403 Lonsdale building.

Big Christmas Shopping Number Tomorrow

Tomorrow The Herald issues its annual Christmas shopping number. Not only is this edition filled with timely hints and inducements for Christmas shoppers, but it will contain special Christmas news features interesting to young and old. If there are any advertisers who have not made preparations for this splendid edition, they should do so at once. Many readers of The Herald use this great paper as a shopping guide from this time on.

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FOR RENT—HOUSES.

FOR RENT—FREE TO JAN. 1, 1910; new, eight rooms and bath; hardwood floors; hot water heat, gas and range; $45. J. D. Howard & Co.

FOR RENT—LARGE EIGHT-ROOM house in East end. Hot air heat. Electricity and bath, $30. Wahl & Messer, Lonsdale building.

FOR RENT — ONE OF DULUTH'S beautiful homes situated near Twenty-third avenue east on Superior street from January to June. Rental department John A. Stephenson. Wolvin building.

FOR RENT—EIGHT-ROOM HOUSE, 3 west Fifth street; every convenience; in good condition; reasonable rent. R. P. Dowse, 106 Providence building.

FOR RENT — AN IDEAL SIX-ROOM house in Osborne terrace; hot water heat; every modern convenience. W. W. Allen, West end. Zenith 'phone 1048.

FOR SALE OR RENT—FURNISHED or unfurnished, new houses, all modern conveniences; delightful climate. Henry Bray, Tryon, N. C.

FOR RENT — SIX - ROOM HOUSE; hardwood floors, city water, gas; water paid by owner; good location; family with no children preferred; $12 per month. 519 Thirty-ninth avenue west.

FOR RENT—SIX-ROOM HOUSE, NO. 330 Nineteenth avenue west, furnace heat, water paid. $15 per month. Western Realty company, 1922 West Superior street.

FOR RENT—SEVEN-ROOM HOUSE, 209 South Seventeenth avenue east, $30; hardwood floors, porcelain bath; hot air furnace; water paid. Pulford, How & Co., 309 Exchange building.

FOR RENT—EIGHT-ROOM HOUSE, modern conveniences; rent moderate. 205 Tenth avenue east. Apply to Mrs. Bywater, 929 East Second street.

FOR RENT — TWELVE-ROOM MODern dwelling; newly decorated, 229 Fourth avenue west. Charles P. Craig & Co., 501-504 Sellwood building. Either 'phone 408.

FOR SALE—MODERN ELEVEN-ROOM room house, 424 Twenty-first avenue east. Old 'phone 3263.

FOR RENT—TEN-ROOM MODERN brick house; Fourth avenue west; hot water heat; Jan. 4, 1910. A. H. Burgj & Co., 314-316 Palladio building.

FOR RENT—FOUR-ROOM HOUSE; central and in good condition; water, only $9 per month. Call 501 West Michigan street.

FOR RENT — SEVEN-ROOM BRICK house, East end; strictly modern; $32. Wahl & Messer, Lonsdale building.

FOR RENT—EIGHT-ROOM HOUSE centrally located; electric lights, water; in good condition, $18 per month. Inquire 501 West Michigan street.

FOR RENT—A SIX-ROOM DWELLING on East Sixth street; $13 per month; water paid. Call F. I. Salter company, 302-3 Lonsdale building.

FOR RENT—SIX-ROOM APARTMENT house, 230 West Fifth street; all conveniences except heat. Inquire 465 Mesaba avenue.

HORSES, VEHICLES, ETC.

C. & L. TRANSFER COMPANY, 22 Third avenue east. Boarding stable and transfering.

LOGGING HORSES.
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We have on hand at our barn opposite the Duluth postoffice, an unusually good supply of big, young, sound, good-boned draft horses, weighing from 1,600 to 1,800 pounds, from which you can fill your orders for logging horses to your entire satisfaction; part time given if desired. Every horse sold guaranteed to be as represented.
BARRETT & ZIMMERMAN,
Duluth, Minn.

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IONIC LODGE, NO. 186, A. F. & A. M.—Regular meetings second and fourth Monday evenings of each month at 7:30 o'clock. Next meeting Dec. 13, 1909. Work—Annual meeting, election of officers. Clarence B. Miller, W. M.; Hugh Burgo, secretary.

KEYSTONE CHAPTER, NO. 20, R. A. M.—Stated convocations second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month at 7:30 o'clock. Next meeting Wednesday, Dec. 22, 1909. Work—Installation of officers. William D. Underhill, H. P.; Alfred Le Richeux, secretary.

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EUCLID LODGE, NO. 198, A. F. & A. M.—Regular meetings second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month at 7:30 o'clock. Next meeting Dec. 8, 1909. Work—Annual meeting; election of officers. Martin J. Murray, W. M.; A. Dunleavy, secretary.

DULUTH CHAPTER, NO. 59, R. A. M.—Meets at West Duluth first and third Wednesdays of each month at 7:30 p. m. Next meeting Dec. 15, 1909. Work—Installation of officers. W. B. Getchell, H. P.; A. Dunleavy, secretary.

DULUTH LODGE, NO. 28, I. O. O. F.—MEETS every Friday evening at Odd Fellows' hall, 18 Lake avenue north. Next meeting Dec. 17. Work—Second degree; W. H. Konkler, noble grand; Edwin A. Bergstrom, Rec. Sec.; A. H. Paul, Fin. Sec.

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